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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Congressional  
3 Republicans are proposing radical changes to America's tax  
4 code; and

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WHEREAS, The changes President Trump and his Congressional  
6 allies are discussing would benefit millionaires and  
7 billionaires, while hurting working families; and

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WHEREAS, President Trump and Congressional Republicans  
9 have discussed removing the state and local tax deduction, also  
10 known as SALT, as a way to pay for their proposed tax cuts for  
11 the wealthy; and

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WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction allows families  
13 that pay local property taxes, state and local sales taxes, and  
14 state income tax to deduct those taxes from their federal  
15 income tax; and

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WHEREAS, This deduction prevents families from being  
17 double taxed, once by the federal government, and again by the  
18 state; and

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WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction has broad  
20 bipartisan support and has been helping Illinoisans since 1913;

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2 WHEREAS, Illinois has the fifth highest number of taxpayers  
3 who claim the state and local tax deduction in the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Nearly two million Illinois taxpayers claimed  
5 more than \$24 billion in SALT deductions in 2015, with each  
6 claiming an average of \$12,500 in deductions; and

7 WHEREAS, Of Illinoisans who claim a SALT deduction,  
8 approximately 85 percent earn less than \$200,000 per year;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly oppose any  
12 and all efforts by the Trump Administration and Congress to  
13 eliminate or gut the state and local tax deduction to help pay  
14 for tax cuts for corporations and the wealthy one percent; and  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we call upon Governor Rauner to work with  
17 the Illinois Congressional delegation to ensure that the state  
18 and local tax deduction is not eliminated or gutted; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 delivered to the Illinois Congressional delegation.