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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In today's world, interstate travel has become
3 both easier and more frequent, allowing for a more mobile
4 workforce; and

5 WHEREAS, Many people are employed in industries that call
6 for frequent travel, causing a more complex and arduous tax
7 system; and

8 WHEREAS, In response to a multistate survey, 60% of
9 employers indicated that complying with the State income tax
10 withholding and reporting requirements for employees working
11 in multiple states is currently a major issue or a growing
12 concern; and

13 WHEREAS, It is very difficult to create a system by which
14 an employer can physically identify when and where employees
15 are traveling, in order to determine how much income tax to
16 withhold and report for each state; and

17 WHEREAS, Only 44% of employers who responded to the survey
18 currently have any mechanism in place to track and tax their
19 employees based on location; and

20 WHEREAS, The federal government has introduced legislation

1 that would create a federal threshold for nonresident filing
2 for temporary employee work assignments in nonresident states
3 in order to address the complexity of nonresident taxation; and

4 WHEREAS, The income of Illinois residents who work
5 temporarily out-of-state is frequently taxed by Illinois and
6 the other states in which they work, causing a double taxation
7 of the portion of income earned out-of-state; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois only has reciprocal
9 agreements with Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, and Wisconsin; and

10 WHEREAS, Discussions have taken place among several groups
11 in order to find a solution to this double taxation; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 urge the Illinois Department of Revenue, the Illinois Chamber
16 of Commerce, the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, the
17 Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and the Illinois Retail
18 Merchants Association to collaborate as a group during the
19 summer and fall of 2015 to produce a solution to the current
20 problem of double taxation of Illinois residents; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 delivered to the Illinois Department of Revenue, the Illinois
3 Chamber of Commerce, the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, the
4 Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and the Illinois Retail
5 Merchants Association.