

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Senators Cherry, McMorrow, Moss, Polehanki and Santana offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to condemn the Trump Administration and  
2 congressional Republican's support of the divisive "One Big  
3 Beautiful Bill Act" that raises costs for Michiganders, slashes  
4 Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and  
5 the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC), adds burdensome  
6 hurdles to important tax relief measures for low-income households,  
7 drives more families into poverty by giving tax cuts to the most  
8 wealthy households, and sets back progress on a clean energy future  
9 while increasing energy costs on Americans.

10       Whereas, The Trump Administration's budget reconciliation  
11 bill, House Resolution 1, named the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act,"  
12 is a raw deal for the citizens of the United States (U.S.) and  
13 Michigan by cutting programs that millions of citizens rely on and

1 gives tax breaks to multi-millionaires and billionaires; and

2       Whereas, President Trump and congressional Republicans have  
3 campaigned for the past 10 years on concerns regarding the national  
4 debt but are preparing to add \$2.8 trillion additional debt to the  
5 U.S. over the next 10 years, which represents an economic and  
6 national security threat to our citizens and will burden our  
7 children and grandchildren with this debt; and

8       Whereas, President Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" will  
9 significantly increase the financial burden on working- and middle-  
10 class Americans by eliminating or reducing basic needs programs;  
11 and

12       Whereas, The bill proposes deep systematic cuts to Medicaid,  
13 jeopardizing healthcare access for millions of low-income families,  
14 seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities; and

15       Whereas, Medicaid covers one in four Michiganders, with 2.6  
16 million Michiganders receiving access to healthcare each month  
17 through Medicaid, including one million children (Medicaid covers  
18 45 percent of all Michigan births), 300,000 people living with  
19 disabilities, 168,000 seniors, and 750,000 adults in the Healthy  
20 Michigan Plan; and

21       Whereas, Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in  
22 the U.S. and restricting access to this vital lifeline will  
23 negatively impact the access of millions of citizens to healthcare  
24 as hospitals will be forced to reduce staffing, eliminate services,  
25 and close their doors, with rural hospitals, often the largest  
26 employers, taking the hardest hit; and

27       Whereas, President Trump's legislation slashes funding for  
28 SNAP, taking away food from over 1.4 million Michiganders (15  
29 percent of our state's population), and forcing food insecurity on

1 vulnerable households, including children, veterans, and the  
2 elderly; and

3       Whereas, Cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, as proposed by the  
4 Trump Administration and congressional Republicans, will create an  
5 estimated \$2 billion hole in Michigan's budget; and

6       Whereas, This bill takes the money cut from Medicaid, SNAP,  
7 and WIC and gives it to wealthy individuals and large corporations  
8 through tax cuts, by extending the 2017 tax cuts that resulted in  
9 benefits to the wealthiest 10 percent and rising costs for the  
10 bottom 90 percent from President Trump's tariffs and slashing of  
11 basic needs programs; and

12       Whereas, The bill increases the Child Tax Credit only for the  
13 wealthiest of families and leaves 20 million children in working  
14 families with no additional benefit and receiving less (or no)  
15 health care or food support, pushing more families (especially  
16 those with children) into poverty; and

17       Whereas, Millions of families that rely on the Earned Income  
18 Tax Credit will now have additional burdensome hurdles to receiving  
19 their benefits, hindering and stifling families from rising out of  
20 poverty; and

21       Whereas, The legislation seeks to eliminate or scale back  
22 resources for clean energy projects, undermining climate goals,  
23 exacerbating the effects of climate change, stifling innovation,  
24 and threatening progress toward a sustainable and environmentally  
25 secure future; and

26       Whereas, An independent analysis estimates that the  
27 congressional Republicans' bill will raise the cost of energy  
28 prices for households and businesses by nearly seven percent by  
29 2026, equating to approximately \$110 for the average American

1 household, nearly canceling out any benefit for working class  
2 families; now, therefore, be it

3       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
4 body condemn the Trump Administration and congressional  
5 Republican's support of the divisive "One Big Beautiful Bill Act"  
6 that raises costs for Michiganders, slashes Medicaid, the  
7 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and the Women,  
8 Infants and Children program (WIC), adds burdensome hurdles to  
9 important tax relief measures for low-income households, drives  
10 more families into poverty by giving tax cuts to the most wealthy  
11 households, and sets back progress on a clean energy future while  
12 increasing energy costs on Americans; and be it further

13       Resolved, That we urge members of Congress to reject this  
14 legislation in its entirety, and to instead pursue policies that  
15 fully fund Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, protect vulnerable communities,  
16 expand access to healthcare, promote clean energy, and ensure a  
17 fair and equitable tax system for all Americans; and be it further

18       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
19 President of the United States, the President of the United States  
20 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
21 and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.