

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Reps. Brixie, Arbit, Rheingans, Breen, T. Carter, Foreman, Longjohn, Wooden, B. Carter, Grant, Price, Paiz, Wilson, Edwards, Martus, Hope, MacDonell and Myers-Phillips offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution urging members of Congress to reject President
2 Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" in its entirety, and to
3 instead pursue policies that fully fund Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC,
4 protect vulnerable communities, expand access to healthcare,
5 promote clean energy, and ensure a fair and equitable tax system
6 for all Americans.

7 Whereas, The Trump Administration and congressional
8 Republican's support of the divisive "One Big Beautiful Bill Act"
9 is reprehensible. It raises costs for Michiganders, slashes
10 Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and
11 the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC), adds burdensome

1 hurdles to important tax relief measures for low-income households,
2 drives more families into poverty by giving tax cuts to the
3 wealthiest households, and sets back progress on a clean energy
4 future while increasing energy costs on Americans; and

5 Whereas, The Trump Administration's budget reconciliation
6 bill, House Bill 1, named the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," is a
7 bad deal for the citizens of the U.S. and Michigan by cutting
8 programs that millions of citizens rely on and giving tax breaks to
9 multi-millionaires and billionaires; and

10 Whereas, President Trump and congressional Republicans have
11 campaigned for the past ten years on concerns regarding the
12 national debt but are preparing to add 2.8 trillion dollars of
13 additional debt to the U.S. over the next decade. This represents
14 an economic and national security threat to our citizens and will
15 burden our children and grandchildren with even more indebtedness;
16 and

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

21 Whereas, The bill proposes deep systemic cuts to Medicaid,
22 jeopardizing healthcare access for millions of low-income families,
23 seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities; and

24 Whereas, Medicaid covers one in four Michiganders, with 2.6
25 million Michiganders receiving access to healthcare each month
26 through Medicaid, including one million children, 300,000 people
27 living with disabilities, 168,000 seniors, and 750,000 adults in
28 the Healthy Michigan Plan. Medicaid also covers 45 percent of all
29 Michigan births; and

1 Whereas, Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in
2 the U.S. and restricting access to this vital lifeline will
3 negatively impact the access of millions of citizens to healthcare
4 as hospitals will be forced to reduce staffing, eliminate services,
5 and close their doors, with rural hospitals, often the largest
6 employers, taking the hardest hit; and

7 Whereas, President Trump's legislation slashes funding for
8 SNAP, taking away food from over 1.4 million Michiganders, 15
9 percent of our state's population, and forcing food insecurity on
10 vulnerable households, including children, veterans, and the
11 elderly; and

12 Whereas, Cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, as proposed by the
13 Trump Administration and congressional Republicans, will create an
14 estimated 2 billion dollar hole in Michigan's budget; and

15 Whereas, This bill takes the money cut from Medicaid, SNAP,
16 and WIC and gives it to wealthy individuals and large corporations
17 through tax cuts, by extending the 2017 tax breaks that resulted in
18 benefits for the wealthiest ten percent and rising costs for the
19 bottom 90 percent; and

20 Whereas, The bill increases the Child Tax Credit only for the
21 wealthiest of families and leaves 20 million children in working
22 families with no additional benefit and receiving less or no
23 healthcare or food support, pushing more families especially those
24 with children into poverty; and

25 Whereas, Millions of families that rely on the Earned Income
26 Tax Credit will now have additional burdensome hurdles to receiving
27 their benefits, hindering and stifling families from rising out of
28 poverty; and

29 Whereas, The legislation seeks to eliminate or scale back

1 resources for clean energy projects, undermining climate goals,
2 exacerbating the effects of climate change, stifling innovation,
3 and threatening progress toward a sustainable and environmentally
4 secure future; and

5 Whereas, An independent analysis estimates that the
6 congressional Republicans' bill will raise the cost of energy
7 prices for households and businesses by nearly seven percent by
8 2026, equating to approximately 110 dollars for the average
9 American household, nearly canceling out any benefit for working
10 class families; now, therefore, be it

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

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