

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Senator Cherry 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
14 gives tax breaks to multi-millionaires and billionaires; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 elderly; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 families; now, therefore, be it

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

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