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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The cost of prescription drugs has become
3 prohibitive for many people in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, The cost of prescription drugs continues to climb
5 in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, People who cannot afford the high cost of
7 prescription drugs may have to make the difficult decision to
8 forgo purchasing their medications in order to put food on
9 their dinner table or to pay for their housing; and

10 WHEREAS, The profits of the pharmaceutical companies
11 already measures in the billions and continues to rise; and

12 WHEREAS, The federal government has been able to use its
13 purchasing power to reduce the price of prescription drugs
14 through the Veterans Administration system; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 urge the federal government to monitor the ever-increasing
18 costs of prescription drugs and to take any necessary action to
19 reduce the out-of-pocket expenses for those purchasing
20 medications; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
3 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
4 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of
5 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members
6 of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.