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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has established laws,
3 including the Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act (REV) and the
4 Invest in Illinois Act (Closing Fund), that use State funds to
5 attract clean energy manufacturers; and

6 WHEREAS, On September 8, 2023, the Pritzker Administration
7 announced a REV deal with Gotion, Inc., the subsidiary of
8 Chinese-owned Gotion High-tech, to build an electric vehicle
9 battery factory in Manteno; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the Illinois comptroller's database,
11 Gotion has been awarded upfront direct payments totaling \$125
12 million as part of a total \$536 million incentive package from
13 the State of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, Gotion, Inc. is estimated to be eligible for an
15 additional \$7 billion from the federal government in green
16 energy tax subsidies; and

17 WHEREAS, At a time when the electric vehicle market is
18 imploding, as proven by companies such as Ford, General
19 Motors, Volkswagen, and others that are ending or scaling back
20 future production of electric vehicles, the State of Illinois
21 is committing even more taxpayer money to these fledgling

1 industries while other Illinois businesses are denied the same
2 incentives; and

3 WHEREAS, A letter from the U.S. House Select Committee on
4 the Chinese Communist Party to the Department of Homeland
5 Security revealed evidence implicating Chinese battery
6 manufacturer Gotion, Inc. for its ties to state-sponsored
7 slave labor and perpetuating the ongoing Uyghur genocide; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the Center for Strategic &
9 International Studies (CSIS), since 2000, at least 224
10 publicly reported cases have been found of Chinese espionage
11 of the U.S. government and U.S. companies with estimations of
12 billions of dollars in commercial and technological espionage,
13 far outnumbering any of other country in reported cases; and

14 WHEREAS, The governments of the United States and the
15 State of Illinois should not under any circumstance give tax
16 payer money to a foreign company owned by a country designated
17 by United States federal regulation and the U.S. Congress as a
18 country of concern, including the People's Republic of China,
19 the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the
20 Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation,
21 and Venezuela; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we urge the Governor to rescind the REV agreement with Gotion,
3 Inc. effective immediately; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we urge the General Assembly to pass
5 legislation to ban any future State incentives from going to
6 any corporation owned and operated by a foreign country of
7 concern as designated by Congress; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 delivered to the Governor, the Comptroller, the Speaker of the
10 House, the Senate President, and each member of the Illinois
11 Congressional Delegation.