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Title: PROPOSED RESOLUTION

URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE AND PASS HOUSE BILL 4733

WHEREAS, at the November 4, 2014 general election, voters approved a Statewide advisory referendum calling for an increase in the minimum wage from $8.25 per hour to $10.00 hour statewide beginning on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, 2,339,173 Illinois residents voted in favor of raising the minimum wage to $10.00 per hour which is more than 66% of the total votes cast on the advisory referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Senate passed House Bill 4733 providing for an increase in the minimum wage on a statewide basis on December 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4733 responds to the expressed preference of the vast majority of the State's voters by raising the minimum wage throughout Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County supports the minimum wage increase contained in House Bill 4733 and urges the Illinois General Assembly to enact House Bill 4733 or similar legislation at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sponsors: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)

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