

As Introduced

**134th General Assembly
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S. C. R. No. 13

Senator Lang

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the General Assembly's intention to repeal the 1
state individual income tax within a decade. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, According to the Ohio Department of Taxation, the 3
General Assembly first enacted the individual income tax in 4
1971, effective in 1972; and 5

WHEREAS, Income tax disincentivizes individuals to remain 6
in Ohio, to move to Ohio, or to start or maintain a business in 7
Ohio; and 8

WHEREAS, Income tax has contributed to the exodus of 9
various Fortune 500 companies from the state; and 10

WHEREAS, The Tax Foundation ranks Ohio as thirty-ninth in 11
its 2021 State Business Tax Climate Index, while all nine states 12
that do not impose an individual income tax are ranked higher 13
than Ohio, including six states without an individual income tax 14
in the top ten; and 15

WHEREAS, As a result of the 2020 census, six states will 16
gain at least one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, two 17
of which have no income tax, while Ohio is one of seven states 18
to lose a seat, all of which impose income tax; now therefore be 19
it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 21
Assembly of the State of Ohio, intend to repeal the state 22
personal income tax altogether within ten years; and be it 23
further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 25
authenticated copy of this resolution to the news media of Ohio. 26