

RESOLUTION NO. 8788- R20

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO RESIST ANY LEGISLATIVE ATTEMPTS TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS,  
AS CONTAINED IN SENATE BILL 1862,  
UPON URBANA'S ABILITY TO IMPOSE LOCAL SALES TAXES

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1862 would cause the immediate loss  
of \$1,100,000 in annual revenues to the City of Urbana; and,

WHEREAS, the likelihood of replacing these lost revenues  
with enactment of a local sales tax under the requirements of  
Senate Bill 1862, is uncertain, since these requirements would then  
place Urbana businesses at a competitive disadvantage; and,

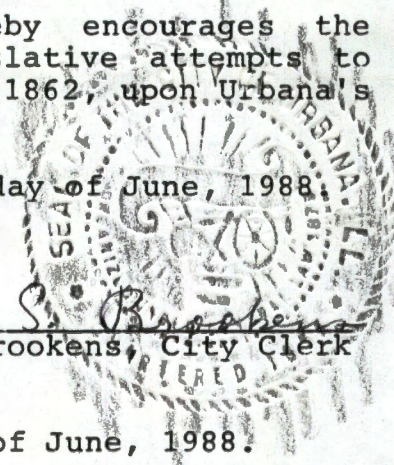
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1862 would also remove any future  
flexibility that Urbana might have in adapting local sales taxes to  
meet Urbana's particular needs; and,

WHEREAS, the annual loss of \$1,100,000 would require  
significant increases in local property taxes or reduction in  
services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the Urbana City Council hereby encourages the  
Illinois General Assembly to resist any legislative attempts to  
place restrictions, as contained in Senate Bill 1862, upon Urbana's  
ability to impose local sales taxes.

PASSED by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1988.

A circular seal of the City of Urbana, Illinois, featuring a central figure and the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS" and "INCORPORATED 1858".  
Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1988.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor