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TAX SURVEY of the 95TH ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2007 - 2008

SUMMARY

This Tax Survey examines every significant tax and spending bill voted on by both chambers of the 95th Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) between January 2007 and January 2009. This is the 13th non-partisan Tax Survey provided by the National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTUI).

Notable positives from the 95th ILGA include:

- Bills to raise personal income taxes by 67% failed again in both 2007 and 2008. (Gov. Rod Blagojevich did keep his promise not to raise income taxes.) NTUI, working with taxpayers, has now defeated similar income tax increases 16 years in a row.
- The Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) was voted down in the House 107 to 0. This thoroughly discredited method of taxation would have compounded taxes paid by individuals and businesses by taxing transactions of manufactured items throughout production as well as the final sale.
- A property tax cut for some taxpayers was passed over Gov. Rod Blagojevich's veto. Unfortunately, no other tax cuts were enacted.

A roll call of every legislator and how they voted on each bill begins on page 5. Legislators are given a score from 0% to 100%, indicating how often they voted to support taxpayers.

Legislators who score the best are included on the list of Taxpayer Friends on page 4, while those who consistently vote against taxpayer interests are placed on the list of Taxpayer Enemies on page 8.

TAX CUT

HB664 — Property Tax Cut. Increased property tax exemptions for seniors, the disabled, veterans and others.

Sponsored by **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) in the Senate and **Paul Froehlich** (D-56, Schaumburg) in the House.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2007 and the Senate on August 9, 2007. Amendatory veto by Gov. Blagojevich on Sept. 20, 2007. Amendatory veto overridden on by both houses on Oct. 12, 2007 and enacted on Oct. 17, 2007.

TAX INCREASES

SJRCA92 — Graduated Income Tax. This amendment to the Illinois Constitution would convert state personal and corporate income taxes from their current flat rates to graduated rates.

Graduated rates make it easier to raise taxes via class warfare so more taxpayer dollars can be funneled into lavish salaries and benefits for government employees. The current uniform rates protect us from class warfare and make it tougher to increase income taxes.

The result of this amendment would be to punish the state's most productive citizens and cause businesses to move to states with lower taxes, reducing the number of jobs in Illinois.

Sponsored in the Senate by **Michael Frerichs** (D-52, Champaign) and **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park).

☒ Defeated by the State Senate on April 29, 2008.

HJRCA42 — 100% Income Tax Increase Amendment. This amendment would have doubled the personal income tax on income earned by individuals and joint filers above \$250,000. Like graduated taxation, this amendment would discourage productivity and kill jobs.

Supported by then Lt. Governor, now **Gov. Patrick Quinn** (D). For more information about Gov. Quinn, search for his name on our website, www.NTUI.org.

Sponsored by **Thomas Holbrook** (D-113, Belleville) and **Michael K. Smith** (D-91, Pekin) in the House.

☒ Defeated by the House on May 4, 2008.

HR402 — Gross Receipt Tax. A stunningly short-sighted piece of legislation that would have moved Illinois to a Gross Receipts system, in which every step of production is taxed, rather than just the final sale. This means that goods with multiple production steps (i.e. anything manufactured or industrial) would be taxed many times before being sold. This system was popular in the 1930s, but has since been proven to be anti-productive.

Sponsored by Rep. **Tom Cross** (R-84, Plainfield) and Rep. **Michael Madigan** (D-22, Chicago).

☒ Defeated almost unanimously by the House on May 10, 2007.

HB656 — The Great CTA Bailout. This bill allowed the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) to raise taxes by \$550 million without a local referendum. Sales taxes were raised 200% in the collar counties and 25% in Cook county. The bill also allowed the Chicago City Council to raise Chicago's real estate transfer tax by 40%, making it the highest tax of its kind in any large city.

Additionally, CTA employees with 25 years of

service can retire with full benefits at any age if hired prior to 2001, at 55 if hired between 2001 and 2008, and at 64 for new hires. Employees with 10 years of service are eligible for lifetime health care benefits after retirement at age 55.

Sponsored by Senators **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) and **John Cullerton** (D-6, Chicago) in the Senate and Reps. **Julie Hamos** (D-18, Evanston) and **Sidney Mathias** (R-53, Buffalo Grove) in the House. Notable supporters included DuPage Republicans **Bob Schillerstrom** and **Joe Birkett**, and Senators **Kirk Dillard** and **Dan Cronin**.

First passed by the House on April 26, 2007 and by the Senate on January 10, 2008.

HB656 Redux — Gov. Rod Blagojevich added an amendatory veto to HB656, providing free public transportation to all Illinois seniors. Those looking to understand why a state that is grossly in debt would pass this giveaway may note that while Chicago seniors are statistically the *least* likely segment of the population to be poor, with only 17% in the poverty range, seniors are quite likely to be voters.

☒ Passed by both chambers and signed by Gov. Blagojevich on January 18, 2008.

HB405 — Zoological Tax. This bill allowed the government of a park district to increase the property tax in that district for aquarium, park and museum maintenance by 600%. Referendum required.

Sponsored in the Senate by **Mike Jacobs** (D-36, Moline) and in the House by **Patrick Verschoore** (D-72, Rock Island) and **Donald Moffitt** (R-74, Galesburg).

☒ Passed by the House on Feb. 28, 2007 and the Senate on May 29, 2007. Vetoed by Gov. Blagojevich on Aug. 28, 2007. Veto overridden on October 11, 2007 and became Public Act 95-0643 on October 17, 2007.

SB345 — Higher County Sales Taxes. This bill

allowed county governments to raise local sales taxes for the purposes of public safety and road construction/maintenance. Referendum required.

Sponsored by **William E. Peterson** (R-26, Buffalo Grove) in the Senate and **Sidney Mathias** (R-53, Arlington Heights) in the House.

Passed both houses on May 31, 2007. Signed by Gov. Blagojevich on August 27, 2007.

HB1562 — School Lawsuit Tax. This bill allowed a school board to raise property taxes without referendum to pay lawyers. Your school property taxes may now be used to cover expenses from lawsuits related to pollution and environmental damages.

Sponsored by **Terry Link** (D-30, Lake Bluff) in the Senate and by **Eddie Washington** (D-60, Waukegan) in the House.

Passed both houses on May 22, 2007. Signed and enacted by Gov. Blagojevich on Aug. 17, 2007.

HB1921 — Lighter Surcharge. Having already added taxes to bottled water and concert tickets, Illinois legislators decided they might as well add a \$.25 charge to every disposable lighter bought in the state of Illinois.

Sponsored in the Senate by **William R. Haine** (D-56, Alton) and **Bill Brady** (R-44, Bloomington) and in the House by **Lisa M. Dugan** (D-76, Kanakee) and **Jack D. Franks** (D-63, Woodstock).

Passed both houses on June 13, 2007, but vetoed by Gov. Blagojevich on Sept. 10, 2007.

HB556 - Cigarette Tax Increase. Increased the state cigarette tax by an additional 75 cents per pack.

Sponsored by **Jeffrey M. Schoenberg** (D-9, Evanston) in the Senate and by **William Davis** (D-30, East Hazel Crest) in the House.

Defeated. This bill passed the Senate, but the tax-raisers in the House ran out of time on January 13, 2009, and the proposed bill died on the floor.

SB837 — Chicago’s 911 surcharge tax. Doubles the tax surcharge for 911 calls placed in Chicago from \$1.25 to \$2.50. This \$8 million tax increase will be used to fund non-Chicago infrastructure and vague, wasteful “anti-terror” projects.

Sponsored by Sen. **M. Maggie Crotty** (D-19, Oak Forest) in the Senate and Rep. **Mike Boland** (D-71, Moline) in the house.

Passed by the General Assembly on August 9, 2007. Enacted without the governor’s signature on November 7, 2007.

SB835 — County Sales Tax Hikes. This bill allows the 101 non-home-rule counties to raise local sales taxes in order to fund school construction and maintenance. A local referendum is required.

Sponsored in the Senate by **Mike Jacobs** (D-36, Moline) and in the House by **Patrick Verschoore** (D-72, Rock Island) and **Roger Eddy** (R-109, Hutsonville).

Passed both houses on May 30, 2007. Vetoed by Gov. Blagojevich on August 27, 2007. Veto overridden by both houses on October 11, 2007.

PAY INCREASE

HB3866 — Legislative Pay Raise. Members of the General Assembly rewarded themselves for raising our taxes with a \$2 million pay raise.

Sponsored by **M. Maggie Crotty** (D-19, Oak Forest) in the Senate and by **Gary Hannig** (D-98, Gillespie) in the House.

Passed both houses on Aug. 10, 2007. Line item veto by Gov. Blagojevich on Aug. 23, 2007; overridden and passed on Oct. 25, 2007.



TAXPAYER FRIENDS ILLINOIS HOUSE



Name	City	Score
Sandy Cole (R-62)	Grayslake	69%
Jack D. Franks (D-63)	Woodstock	69%
Bill Mitchell (R-87)	Forsyth	69%
Ruth Munson (R-43)	Elgin	69%
Dennis Reboletti (R-46)	Addison	69%
David Reis (R-108)	Olney	69%
Keith P. Sommer (R-106)	Morton	69%
Jill Tracy (R-93)	Quincy	69%

ILLINOIS SENATE

Name	City	Score
Gary G. Dahl (R-38)	Peru	69%
John O. Jones (R-54)	Mt. Vernon	69%

Illinois' Top 25 Government Pension Payouts 2007-2008

Annual	Monthly	PensionPlan	Name
\$379,356	\$31,613	State Universities Retirement System	Gupta, Tapas K. Das
\$368,460	\$30,705	State Universities Retirement System	Abraham, Edward
\$353,568	\$29,464	State Universities Retirement System	Barmada, Riad
\$328,860	\$27,405	State Universities Retirement System	Mafee, Mamood
\$299,820	\$24,985	State Universities Retirement System	Albrecht, Ronald
\$276,000	\$23,000	State Universities Retirement System	Ausman, James
\$271,884	\$22,657	State Universities Retirement System	Abcarian, Herand
\$256,656	\$21,388	State Universities Retirement System	Wilensky, Jacob T.
\$250,188	\$20,849	State Universities Retirement System	Forman, Philip M.
\$243,528	\$20,294	State Universities Retirement System	Sugar, Joel
\$238,884	\$19,907	Teachers Retirement System	
\$237,192	\$19,766	Teachers Retirement System	
\$235,980	\$19,665	State Universities Retirement System	Bazzani, Craig S.
\$234,180	\$19,515	State Universities Retirement System	Honig, George
\$232,248	\$19,354	State Universities Retirement System	Milner, Joel
\$230,532	\$19,211	Teachers Retirement System	
\$227,412	\$18,951	State Universities Retirement System	Folse, John Roland
\$226,644	\$18,887	Teachers Retirement System	
\$225,804	\$18,817	State Universities Retirement System	Schuler, James J.
\$225,444	\$18,787	Teachers Retirement System	
\$223,104	\$18,592	State Universities Retirement System	Moss, Gerald
\$222,564	\$18,547	IMRF	Kutaska, Elizabeth
\$219,672	\$18,306	State Universities Retirement System	Lopata, Melvin
\$216,396	\$18,033	State Universities Retirement System	Rugg, Stephen
\$215,640	\$17,970	State Universities Retirement System	Pavel, Dan g.

3,195 former Illinois government employees receive pensions of over \$100,000 per year. To view the top 100 Illinois government pension payouts visit www.ntui.org/Pension_Payouts.pdf.

Tax Survey for the 95th General Assembly State Senate Roll Call - How They Voted

Name	Party	District	City	HB664	SJRCA92	HB656	HB656	HB405	SB345	HB1562	HB1921	HB556	SB837	SB835	SB835	HB3866	Score
Pamela J. Althoff	R	32	Crystal Lake	+	+	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	NV	+	-	+	54%
Tim Bivins	R	45	Galena		+												
Larry K. Bomke	R	50	Springfield	+	+	+	NV	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	69%
Michael Bond	D	31	Grayslake	+	-	+	+	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	31%
Bill Brady	R	44	Bloomington	+	+	+	+	NV	-	NV	-	+	NV	+	NV	+	54%
J. Bradley Burzynski	R	35	Sycamore	+	NV	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	NV	+	-	+	54%
James F. Clayborne Jr.	D	57	East St. Louis	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Jacquelin Y. Collins	D	16	Chicago	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Dan Cronin	R	21	Lombard	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	31%
M. Maggie Crotty	D	19	Oak Forest	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
John J. Cullerton	D	6	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Gary G. Dahl	R	38	Peru	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	NV	+	+	+	69%
James A. DeLeo	D	10	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
William Delgado	D	2	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Deanna Demuzio	D	49	Carlinville	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Kirk W. Dillard	R	24	Westmont	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV	+	-	P	31%
Gary Forby	D	59	Benton	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	NV	-	-	31%
Michael Frerichs	D	52	Champaign	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	P	31%
Susan Garrett	D	29	Highwood	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	P	15%
William R. Haine	D	56	Alton	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Debbie Halvorson	D	40	Chicago Heights	+	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Don Harmon	D	39	Oak Park	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rickey R. Hendon	D	5	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Linda Holmes	D	42	Plainfield	+	-	+	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	38%
Randall Hultgren	R	48	Wheaton	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	P	46%
Mattie Hunter	D	3	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Mike Jacobs	D	36	Moline	+	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Emil Jones Jr.	D	14	Chicago	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John O. Jones	R	54	Mt. Vernon	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	69%
David Koehler	D	46	Pekin	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Dan Kotowski	D	33	Mt. Prospect	+	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	23%
Chris Lauzen	R	25	Aurora	NV	+	+	NV	NV	-	NV	-	+	NV	+	+	+	46%
Kimberly A. Lightford	D	4	Westchester	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Terry Link	D	30	Lake Bluff	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
David Luechtefeld	R	58	Okawville	+	+	+	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	NV	+	+	+	54%
Edward D. Maloney	D	18	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Iris Y. Martinez	D	20	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	8%
James T. Meeks	I	15	Calumet City	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
John J. Millner	R	28	St. Charles	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	NV	-	P	23%
Antonio Munoz	D	1	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	8%
Matt Murphy	R	27	Palatine	+	+	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	-	+	+	+	62%
Michael Noland	D	22	Elgin	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	8%
Carole Pankau	R	23	Bloomington	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	62%
William E. Peterson	R	26	Buffalo Grove	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	46%
Christine Radogno	R	41	Lemont	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	46%
Kwame Raoul	D	13	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Dale A. Righter	R	55	Mattoon	+	+	+	+	NV	-	-	-	+	NV	+	-	+	54%
Dale E. Risinger	R	37	Peoria	+	+	+	NV	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	46%
Carol Ronen	D	7	Chicago	+		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	8%
Dan Rutherford	R	53	Pontiac	+	+	NV	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	NV	+	+	+	46%
Martin A. Sandoval	D	12	Cicero	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	8%
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	D	9	Evanston	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	8%
Todd Sieben	R	45	Geneseo	+		+	+	NV	-	NV	-	NV	NV	+	-	+	42%
Ira I. Silverstein	D	8	Chicago	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	8%
Heather Steans	D	7	Chicago														
John Sullivan	D	47	Quincy	+	-	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	-	+	-	-	38%
Dave Syverson	R	34	Rockford	NV	+	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	NV	+	-	+	46%
Donne E. Trotter	D	17	Chicago	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Louis S. Viverito	D	11	Burbank	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Frank C. Watson	R	51	Greenville	+	+	+	NV	-	-	-	-	+	NV	+	-	+	46%
Arthur J. Wilhelmi	D	43	Crest Hill	+	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

Legend	
+	= Vote for Taxpayers
-	= Vote against Taxpayers
P	= Present, did not vote
E	= Excused Absence
A	= Absent
NV	= Did not vote

	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
For	1	35	30	32	44	58	52	58	34	46	31	45	31	
Against	55	21	25	19	5	0	0	0	24	1	24	11	20	
Present	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Exc/Not Voting	3	3	3	8	10	1	7	1	1	12	4	3	0	
Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
% Supporting	2%	59%	51%	54%	75%	98%	88%	98%	58%	78%	53%	76%	53%	
% Opposing	93%	36%	42%	32%	8%	0%	0%	0%	41%	2%	41%	19%	34%	

State House Roll Call - How They Voted

Name	Party	District	City	HB664	HJRC42	HR402	HB656	HB656	HB405	SB345	HB1562	HB1921	SB837	SB835	SB835	HB3866	Score
Edward J. Acevedo	D	2	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Luis Arroyo	D	3	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	23%
Suzanne Bassi	R	54	Palatine	E	+	+	E	E	E	-	-	E	E	-	E	E	15%
Mark H. Beaubien Jr.	R	52	Wauconda	+	+	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	31%
Daniel V. Beiser	D	111	Alton	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	46%
Patricia R. Bellock	R	47	Westmont	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	46%
Maria Anonia Berrios	D	39	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Bob Biggins	R	41	Elmhurst	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	46%
William B. Black	R	104	Danville	+	+	+	+	E	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	54%
Mike Boland	D	71	Moline	+	-	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Mike Bost	R	115	Carbondale	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	62%
John E. Bradley	D	117	Marion	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Richard T. Bradley	D	40	Chicago	+	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Dan Brady	R	88	Bloomington	+	E	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	38%
Rich Brauer	R	100	Springfield	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	62%
James D. Brosnahan	D	36	Oak Lawn	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Daniel J. Burke	D	23	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Linda Chapa LaVia	D	83	Aurora	+	-	E	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	38%
Franco Coladipietro	R	45	Bloomington	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	62%
Sandy Cole	R	62	Grayslake	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	E	+	+	-	69%
Annazette Collins	D	10	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Marlow H. Colvin	D	33	Chicago	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Elizabeth Coulson	R	17	Glenview	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	62%
Fred Crespo	D	44	Streamwood	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	62%
Tom Cross	R	84	Plainfield	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	62%
Shane Cultra	R	105	Onarga	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	E	+	+	-	62%
Barbara Flynn Currie	D	25	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	E	-	23%
John D'Amico	D	15	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Monique D. Davis	D	27	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
William Davis	D	30	East Hazel Crest	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Lisa M. Dugan	D	79	Kankakee	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	38%
Kenneth Dunkin	D	5	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	23%
Joe Dunn	R	96	Naperville	+	NV	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	E	+	-	-	38%
Jim Durkin	R	82	Countryside	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	E	-	+	-	-	-	46%
Roger L. Eddy	R	109	Hutonsville	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Sara Feigenholtz	D	12	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Robert F. Flider	D	101	Decatur	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	46%
Mary E. Flowers	D	31	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
LaShawn Ford	D	8	Chicago	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Mike Fortner	R	95	West Chicago	+	+	+	P	E	+	-	+	-	E	-	-	-	38%
Jack D. Franks	D	63	Woodstock	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	A	+	+	-	69%
John A. Fritchey	D	11	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15%
Paul D. Froehlich	D	56	Schaumburg	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	23%
Esther Golar	D	6	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Careen M. Gordon	D	75	Coal City	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Deborah L. Graham	D	78	Oak Park	+	-	+	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	NV	-	-	15%
Kurt M. Granberg	D	107	Centralia	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	31%
Julie Hamos	D	18	Evanston	-	E	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	8%
Gary Hannig	D	98	Gillespie	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Greg Harris	D	13	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Brent Hassert	R	85	Romeoville	E	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	E	-	-	-	E	31%
Elizabeth Hernandez	D	24	Cicero	+	-	+	E	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	38%
Jay C. Hoffman	D	112	Collinsville	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	31%
Thomas Holbrook	D	113	Belleveille	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Constance A. Howard	D	34	Chicago	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Naomi D. Jakobsson	D	103	Champaign	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	46%
Elga Jefferies	D	26	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	23%
Charles E. Jefferson	D	67	Rockford	+	-	P	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	38%
Kevin Joyce	D	35	Worth	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	38%
Renee Kosel	R	81	Mokena	+	+	+	E	E	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	46%
Carolyn H. Krause	R	66	Mount Prospect	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Lou Lang	D	16	Skokie	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
David R. Leitch	R	73	Peoria	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	38%
Patricia Reid Lindner	R	50	Sugar Grove	-	E	+	+	E	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	15%
Joseph Lyons	D	19	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Michael J. Madigan	D	22	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%

State House Roll Call, Continued

Name	Party	District	City	HB664	HJRCA42	HR402	HB656	HB656	HB405	SB345	HB1562	HB1921	SB837	SB835	SB835	HB3866	Score
Sidney H. Mathias	R	53	Arlington Heights	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Frank J. Mautino	D	76	Spring Valley	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Karen May	D	58	Highland Park	-	+	+	-	E	-	-	+	-	-	-	E	-	23%
Michael P. McAuliffe	R	20	Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Kevin A. McCarthy	D	37	Orland Park	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	54%
Jack McGuire	D	86	Joliet	+	-	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Susana A. Mendoza	D	1	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
James H. Meyer	R	48	Naperville	E	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	E	-	-	E	E	31%
David E. Miller	D	29	Dolton	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Bill Mitchell	R	87	Forsyth	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	69%
Jerry L. Mitchell	R	90	Rock Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	54%
Donald L. Moffitt	R	74	Galesburg	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Robert S. Molaro	D	21	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Rosemary Mulligan	R	65	Des Plaines	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Ruth Munson	R	43	Elgin	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	69%
Richard P. Myers	R	94	Macomb	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Elaine Nekritz	D	57	Des Plaines	E	+	+	-	-	E	-	-	E	-	-	-	E	15%
JoAnn D. Osmond	R	61	Antioch	E	+	+	+	E	+	-	E	-	-	+	+	E	46%
Harry Osterman	D	14	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	8%
Milton Patterson	D	32	Chicago	E	-	E	-	-	-	E	E	-	E	E	E	E	0%
Brandon W. Phelps	D	118	Harrisburg	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	P	46%
Sandra M. Pihos	R	42	Glen Ellyn	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	62%
Raymond Poe	R	99	Springfield	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	54%
Robert W. Pritchard	R	70	Sycamore	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	62%
Harry R. Ramey Jr.	R	55	West Chicago	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	62%
Dennis Reboletti	R	46	Addison	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	69%
David Reis	R	108	Olney	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	E	+	+	-	69%
Dan Reitz	D	116	Sparta	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	23%
Al Riley	D	38	Matteson	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Robert Rita	D	28	Crestwood	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Chapin Rose	R	110	Charleston	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Kathleen A. Ryg	D	59	Vernon Hills	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	15%
Jim Sacia	R	89	Freeport	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Angelo Saviano	R	77	River Grove	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Timothy L. Schmitz	R	49	Geneva	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	E	-	-	-	54%
Aaron Schock	R	92	Peoria	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	62%
George Scully Jr.	D	80	Crete	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	15%
Michael K. Smith	D	91	Canton	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	46%
Keith P. Sommer	R	106	Morton	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	E	+	+	-	69%
Cynthia Soto	D	4	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Ron Stephens	R	102	Highland	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	62%
Ed Sullivan Jr.	R	51	Mundelein	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	46%
Jill Tracy	R	93	Quincy	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	69%
Michael Tryon	R	64	Crystal Lake	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	E	+	-	-	54%
Arthur L. Turner	D	9	Chicago	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Patrick J. Verschoore	D	72	Rock Island	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Ronald A. Wait	R	69	Belvidere	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Eddie Washington	D	60	Waukegan	-	E	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jim Watson	R	97	Jacksonville	E	E	+	+	+	E	-	+	E	-	+	+	E	46%
Dave Winters	R	68	Rockford	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	54%
Karen A. Yarbrough	D	7	Broadview	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Wyvetter H Youngue	D	114	East St. Louis	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%

Legend
+ = Vote for Taxpayers
- = Vote against Taxpayers
P = Present, did not vote
E = Excused Absence
A = Absent
NV = Did not vote

	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
For	19	52	0	62	61	78	115	72	110	99	74	79	103	
Against	92	60	107	51	47	35	1	43	3	5	41	33	4	
Present	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Exc/Not Voting	7	6	4	4	9	5	2	3	5	13	3	6	7	
Absent	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	
% Supporting	16%	44%	0%	53%	52%	66%	97%	61%	93%	84%	63%	67%	87%	
% Opposing	78%	51%	91%	43%	40%	30%	1%	36%	3%	4%	35%	28%	3%	

Gov. Rod Blagojevich	D			-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	33%
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TAXPAYER ENEMIES

ILLINOIS SENATE

Name	City	Score
Emil Jones Jr. (D-14)	Chicago	0%
Jacquelin Y. Collins (D-16)	Chicago	8%
M. Maggie Crotty (D-19)	Oak Forest	8%
John J. Cullerton (D-6)	Chicago	8%
James A. DeLeo (D-10)	Chicago	8%
William Delgado (D-2)	Chicago	8%
Debbie Halvorson (D-40)	Chicago Heights	8%
Don Harmon (D-39)	Oak Park	8%
Rickey R. Hendon (D-5)	Chicago	8%
Mattie Hunter (D-3)	Chicago	8%
Kimberly A. Lightford (D-4)	Westchester	8%
Terry Link (D-30)	Lake Bluff	8%
Edward D. Maloney (D-18)	Chicago	8%
Iris Y. Martinez (D-20)	Chicago	8%
James T. Meeks (I-15)	Calumet City	8%
Antonio Munoz (D-1)	Chicago	8%
Michael Noland (D-22)	Elgin	8%
Kwame Raoul (D-13)	Chicago	8%
Martin A. Sandoval (D-12)	Cicero	8%
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg (D-9)	Evanston	8%
Ira I. Silverstein (D-8)	Chicago	8%
Donne E. Trotter (D-17)	Chicago	8%
Louis S. Viverito (D-11)	Burbank	8%
Arthur J. Wilhelmi (D-43)	Crest Hill	8%
Carol Ronen (D-7)	Chicago	8%
James F. Clayborne Jr. (D-57)	East St. Louis	15%
Susan Garrett (D-29)	Highwood	15%
William R. Haine (D-56)	Alton	15%
Mike Jacobs (D-36)	Moline	15%
David Koehler (D-46)	Pekin	15%

AVERAGE SCORE

The average score in the House is 34%
The average score in the Senate is 27%

AVERAGE SCORE BY PARTY

Senate		House
13%	Democratic	22%
50%	Republican	49%

ILLINOIS HOUSE

Name	City	Score
Eddie Washington (D-60)	Waukegan	0%
Richard T. Bradley (D-40)	Chicago	8%
Marlow H. Colvin (D-33)	Chicago	8%
William Davis (D-30)	East Hazel Crest	8%
Sara Feigenholtz (D-12)	Chicago	8%
LaShawn Ford (D-8)	Chicago	8%
Julie Hamos (D-18)	Evanston	8%
Greg Harris (D-13)	Chicago	8%
Constance A. Howard (D-34)	Chicago	8%
Harry Osterman (D-14)	Chicago	8%
Al Riley (D-38)	Matteson	8%
Edward J. Acevedo (D-2)	Chicago	15%
Maria Anonia Berrios (D-39)	Chicago	15%
Mike Boland (D-71)	Moline	15%
Daniel J. Burke (D-23)	Chicago	15%
Annazette Collins (D-10)	Chicago	15%
John D'Amico (D-15)	Chicago	15%
Monique D. Davis (D-27)	Chicago	15%
Mary E. Flowers (D-31)	Chicago	15%
John A. Fritchey (D-11)	Chicago	15%
Esther Golar (D-6)	Chicago	15%
Deborah L. Graham (D-78)	Oak Park	15%
Lou Lang (D-16)	Skokie	15%
Patricia Reid Lindner (R-50)	Sugar Grove	15%
Joseph Lyons (D-19)	Chicago	15%
Michael J. Madigan (D-22)	Chicago	15%
Sidney H. Mathias (R-53)	Arlington Heights	15%
Jack McGuire (D-86)	Joliet	15%
Susana A. Mendoza (D-1)	Chicago	15%
David E. Miller (D-29)	Dolton	15%
Robert S. Molaro (D-21)	Chicago	15%
Elaine Nekritz (D-57)	Des Plaines	15%
Robert Rita (D-28)	Crestwood	15%
Kathleen A. Ryg (D-59)	Vernon Hills	15%
George Scully Jr. (D-80)	Crete	15%
Cynthia Soto (D-4)	Chicago	15%
Arthur L. Turner (D-9)	Chicago	15%
Karen A. Yarbrough (D-7)	Broadview	15%
Wyvetter H Younge (D-114)	East St. Louis	15%