

Dear Governor Blagojevich:

Illinois cannot afford to shut its doors to business growth and job expansion. I believe your gross receipts tax on business will put Illinois business at a huge disadvantage and lead to higher prices for everything we buy.

It will take \$7.6 billion a year out of the state's economy, tax Illinois families out of jobs and tax Illinois companies out of business. It's a bad, bad idea for Illinois.

We need fiscal restraint and responsibility to move Illinois forward, not higher taxes.