

**96th Illinois General Assembly
Roll Call of Income Tax Hike Votes 2009**

Overview

The following tables show how legislators voted on two income tax hike bills, House Bill 174 and Senate Bill 2252. On May 30, 2009, the Illinois Senate passed a bill to raise the income tax for individuals, trusts, and estates from 3% to 5%. That's a 67% income tax increase! The bill would also raise the corporate income tax rate from 7.3% to 9.7%, which will prevent the creation of at least 70,000 jobs. What legislators won't say is that these tax increases will fund the lavish, gold-plated pensions of government employees.

See the Senate roll call below and the House vote for a 50% income tax increase on the reverse side.

How you can help

Contact your state representative and state senator and tell them to OPPOSE raising the state income tax and instead INCREASE the amount government employees contribute to their pensions. If you don't know who your legislators are, you can find out by calling the Illinois General Assembly at (217) 782-4141 or (312) 814-6440. You can also visit ILGA.gov and use the Legislator Lookup tool to search by district, address, name, or zipcode.

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**67% Income Tax Increase - House Bill No. 174
Senate Vote - May 30, 2009**

Name	District	Party	City	Vote
Pamela J. Althoff	32	R	Crystal Lake	+
Tim Bivins	45	R	Dixon	+
Larry K. Bomke	50	R	Lincoln	+
Michael Bond	31	D	Grayslake	+
Bill Brady	44	R	Bloomington	+
J. Bradley Burzynski	35	R	Sycamore	+
James F. Clayborne, Jr.	57	D	East St. Louis	-
Jacqueline Y. Collins	16	D	Chicago	-
Dan Cronin	21	R	Lombard	+
M. Maggie Crotty	19	D	Oak Forest	-
John J. Cullerton	6	D	Chicago	-
Gary G. Dahl	38	R	Peru	+
James A. DeLeo	10	D	Chicago	-
William Delgado	2	D	Chicago	-
Deanna Demuzio	49	D	Carlinville	-
Kirk W. Dillard	24	R	Westmont	+
Dan Duffy	26	R	Barrington	+
Gary Forby	59	D	Benton	-
Michael W. Frerichs	52	D	Champaign	-
Susan Garrett	29	D	Highwood	+
William R. Haine	56	D	Alton	+
Don Harmon	39	D	Oak Park	-
Rickey R. Hendon	5	D	Chicago	-
Linda Holmes	42	D	Plainfield	-
Randall M. Hultgren	48	R	Wheaton	+
Mattie Hunter	3	D	Chicago	-
Toi W. Hutchinson	40	D	Chicago Heights	-
Mike Jacobs	36	D	Moline	-
Emil Jones, III	14	D	Chicago	-
John O. Jones	54	R	Mt. Vernon	+
David Koehler	46	D	Pekin	-
Dan Kotowski	33	D	Park Ridge	-
Chris Lauzen	25	R	Aurora	+
Kimberly A. Lightford	4	D	Westchester	-

Name	District	Party	City	Vote
Terry Link	30	D	Lake Bluff	-
David Luechtefeld	58	R	Okawville	+
Edward D. Maloney	18	D	Chicago	+
Iris Y. Martinez	20	D	Chicago	-
Kyle McCarter	51	R	Decatur	+
James T. Meeks	15	D	Calumet City	-
John J. Millner	28	R	Bloomington	+
Antonio Munoz	1	D	Chicago	-
Matt Murphy	27	R	Palatine	+
Michael Noland	22	D	Elgin	-
Carole Pankau	23	R	Bloomington	+
Christine Radogno	41	R	Lemont	+
Kwame Raoul	13	D	Chicago	-
Dale A. Richter	55	R	Mattoon	+
Dale E. Risinger	37	R	Peoria	+
Dan Rutherford	53	R	Pontiac	+
Martin A. Sandoval	12	D	Cicero	-
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	9	D	Evanston	+
Ira I. Silverstein	8	D	Chicago	P
Heather Steans	7	D	Chicago	-
John M. Sullivan	47	D	Quincy	-
Dave Syverson	34	R	Rockford	+
Donne E. Trotter	17	D	Chicago	-
Louis S. Viverito	11	D	Burbank	-
A. J. Wilhelmi	43	D	Crest Hill	-

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

Against	27
For	31
Present	1
Exc/Not Voting	0
Absent	0
Total	59
% Opposing	46%
% Supporting	53%

*No man's life, liberty, or property is safe
while the legislature is in session.*

- Mark Twain

**96th Illinois General Assembly
50% Income Tax Increase - Senate Bill 2252
House Vote - May 31, 2009**

SB 2252 would raise the income tax from 3% to 4.5% for individual, trusts, and estates--that's a 50% income tax increase! The bill would also raise the corporate income tax rate from 7.3% to 9.7%.

Name	District	Party	City	Vote	Name	District	Party	City	Vote
Edward J. Acevedo	2	D	Chicago	-	David R. Leitch	73	R	Peoria	+
Luis Arroyo	3	D	Chicago	-	Joseph M. Lyons	19	D	Chicago	+
Suzanne Bassi	54	R	Palatine	+	Michael J. Madigan	22	D	Chicago	-
Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.	52	R	Wauconda	+	Sidney H. Mathias	53	R	Arlington Heights	+
Daniel V. Beiser	111	D	Alton	+	Frank J. Mautino	76	D	Spring Valley	-
Patricia R. Bellock	47	R	Westmont	+	Karen May	58	D	Highwood	+
Maria Antonia Berrios	39	D	Chicago	-	Emily McAsey	85	D	Crest Hill	+
Bob Biggins	41	R	Elmhurst	+	Michael P. McAuliffe	20	R	Chicago	+
William B. Black	104	R	Danville	+	Kevin A. McCarthy	37	D	Orland Park	+
Mike Boland	71	D	Moline	+	Jack McGuire	86	D	Joliet	-
Mike Bost	115	R	Carbondale	+	Deborah Mell	40	D	Chicago	+
John E. Bradley	117	D	Marion	+	Susana A. Mendoza	1	D	Chicago	-
Dan Brady	88	R	Bloomington	+	David E. Miller	29	D	Dolton	P
Rich Brauer	100	R	Springfield	+	Bill Mitchell	87	R	Forsyth	+
James D. Brosnahan	36	D	Oak Lawn	+	Jerry L. Mitchell	90	R	Rock Falls	+
Daniel J. Burke	23	D	Chicago	-	Donald L. Moffitt	74	R	Galesburg	+
William D. Burns	26	D	Chicago	-	Rosemary Mulligan	65	R	Des Plaines	+
John D. Cavaletto	107	R	Salem	+	Richard P. Myers	94	R	Macomb	+
Linda Chapa LaVia	83	D	Aurora	-	Elaine Nekritz	57	D	Des Plaines	-
Franco Coladipietro	45	R	Bloomington	+	JoAnn D. Osmond	61	R	Antioch	+
Sandy Cole	62	R	Grayslake	+	Harry Osterman	14	D	Chicago	-
Annazette Collins	10	D	Chicago	-	Brandon W. Phelps	118	D	Harrisburg	+
Marlow H. Colvin	33	D	Chicago	-	Sandra M. Pihos	42	R	Glen Ellyn	+
Michael G. Connelly	48	R	Naperville	+	Raymond Poe	99	R	Springfield	+
Elizabeth Coulson	17	R	Glenview	+	Robert W. Pritchard	70	R	Sycamore	+
Fred Crespo	44	D	Streamwood	+	Randy Ramey, Jr.	55	R	West Chicago	+
Tom Cross	84	R	Plainfield	+	Dennis M. Reboletti	46	R	Addison	+
Shane Cultra	105	R	Onarga	+	David Reis	108	R	Olney	+
Barbara Flynn Currie	25	D	Chicago	-	Dan Reitz	116	D	Sparta	+
John D'Amico	15	D	Chicago	+	Al Riley	38	D	Hazel Crest	-
Monique D. Davis	27	D	Chicago	-	Robert Rita	28	D	Crestwood	-
William Davis	30	D	East Hazel Crest	P	Chapin Rose	110	R	Charleston	+
Anthony DeLuca	80	D	Crete	-	Kathleen A. Ryg	59	D	Vernon Hills	-
Lisa M. Dugan	79	D	Kankakee	+	Jim Sacia	89	R	Freeport	+
Kenneth Dunkin	5	D	Chicago	-	Angelo Saviano	77	R	River Grove	+
Jim Durkin	82	R	Countryside	+	Timothy L. Schmitz	49	R	Geneva	+
Roger L. Eddy	109	R	Hutsonville	+	Darlene J. Senger	96	R	Naperville	+
Keith Farnham	43	D	Elgin	+	Michael K. Smith	91	D	Pekin	-
Sara Feigenholtz	12	D	Chicago	-	Keith P. Sommer	106	R	Morton	+
Robert F. Flider	101	D	Decatur	+	Cynthia Soto	4	D	Chicago	-
Mary E. Flowers	31	D	Chicago	-	Ron Stephens	102	R	Highland	+
LaShawn K. Ford	8	D	Chicago	-	Ed Sullivan, Jr.	51	R	Mundelein	+
Mike Fortner	95	R	West Chicago	+	André M. Thapedi	32	D	Chicago	-
Jack D. Franks	63	D	Woodstock	+	Jil Tracy	93	R	Quincy	+
John A. Fritchey	11	D	Chicago	+	Michael W. Tryon	64	R	Crystal Lake	+
Paul D. Froehlich	56	D	Schaumburg	+	Arthur L. Turner	9	D	Chicago	-
Esther Golar	6	D	Chicago	-	Patrick J. Verschoore	72	D	Rock Island	-
Careen M. Gordon	75	D	Coal City	+	Ronald A. Wait	69	R	Belvidere	+
Jehan A. Gordon	92	D	Peoria	+	Mark L. Walker	66	D	Arlington Heights	+
Deborah L. Graham	78	D	Oak Park	-	Eddie Washington	60	D	Waukegan	-
Julie Hamos	18	D	Evanston	-	Jim Watson	97	R	Jacksonville	+
Betsy Hannig	98	D	Gillespie	-	Dave Winters	68	R	Rockford	+
Greg Harris	13	D	Chicago	-	Karen A. Yarbrough	7	D	Broadview	-
Kay Hatcher	50	R	Yorkville	+	Michael J. Zalewski	21	D	LaGrange	+
Elizabeth Hernandez	24	D	Cicero	-					
Jay C. Hoffman	112	D	Collinsville	+					
Thomas Holbrook	113	D	Belleville	+					
Constance A. Howard	34	D	Chicago	-					
Eddie Lee Jackson, Jr.	114	D	East St. Louis	-					
Naomi D. Jakobsson	103	D	Champaign	-					
Charles E. Jefferson	67	D	Rockford	-					
Kevin Joyce	35	D	Worth	+					
Renée Kosel	81	R	Mokena	+					
Lou Lang	16	D	Skokie	-					

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