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Fax: (312) 427-5139 E-mail: ntui@ntui.org TAX SURVEY of the 96th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2009 - 2010



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is the 14th biennial, non-partisan Illinois Tax Survey compiled by Taxpayers United of America. For 35 years, TUA has been educating taxpayers while fighting all significant tax and spending increases voted on by the Illinois General Assembly. This edition analyzes the 96th General Assembly of Illinois.

The 96th General Assembly is notorious for the passage of the most tax increases in 18 years. Along with Governor Pat Quinn, this General Assembly has invented numerous ways to take our earnings and recklessly spend them, placing Illinois among the most fiscally unstable states in the country. They have manufactured a "budget crisis" to garner support for their tax increases, which enables the continued misuse of Illinois tax dollars.

The worst of the crimes committed against Illinois was the passage of SB2505, made possible by Gov. Quinn and shady back-room dealings. It increased the personal income tax by 67% to fund lavish, million-dollar government employee pension payouts. The bill also includes a historic four-year surcharge on the corporate income tax rate, taking it from 7.3% to 9.5%--the fourth highest in the country.

This was a structured vote, meaning the Democratic leadership told the Democratic legislators exactly how each should vote, rather than allowing them to vote on behalf of their constituents. This ensured the exact number of votes necessary to pass. Without a single Republican vote in favor of passage, the engineered result was 60 Yeas and 57 Nays in the House, and 30 Yeas and 29 Nays in the Senate. Gov. Quinn and all of the greedy, self-serving Democrats need to be thrown out of office for supporting this \$6.4 billion income tax increase.

But the real legacy of the 96th General Assembly will be the passage of numerous tax increases without a single tax cut. HB0255 included tax increases on liquor, beer, wine, and vehicle and driver's licenses as well as a new sales tax on a range of products including candy, non-carbonated beverages and some health and beauty products. These additional taxes are intended to fund, in part, a \$31 billion capital spending bill.

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. The best scoring legislators are included on the list of Taxpayer Friends on page 3, while those who most often vote against taxpayers are included on the list of Taxpayer Enemies on page 8.

### **INCOME TAX INCREASES**

SB2505 67% Income Tax Increase - This historic income tax increase, passed by the lame-duck assembly, increased personal income tax by 67%, corporate income tax to 9.5%, eliminated the property tax credit, re-instated the death tax, and suspends the deductions for net operating losses. Although this was poised as the measure to pay past-due bills, all of the revenue increase is slated to fund the extravagant pensions that created our fiscal nightmare.

Sponsored in the Senate by Michael Noland (D -22, Elgin) and in the house by Lou Lang (D-16, Skokie).

A structured vote passed this measure in the lame-duck House on January 11, and in the Senate at 2:00 a.m. on

the morning of the 12th, mere hours before the 97th General Assembly was sworn in. It was signed by Governor Patrick Quinn on January 13, 2011.

**HB0174 67% Income Tax Increase** – This bill intended to raise income tax for individuals, trusts, and estates from 3% to 5% and the corporate income tax from 7.3% to 9.7%.

Sponsored in the Senate by James T. Meeks (D-15, Calumet City) and Toi W. Hutchinson (D-40, Chicago Heights).

Approved by the Senate on May 31, 2009.

**SB2252 50% Income Tax Increase** – This bill was to raise the personal income tax from 3% to 4.5% and increases the corporate income tax rate from 7.3% to 9.7%.

Sponsored in the Senate by John M. Sullivan (D-47, Quincy) and A.J. Wilhelmi (D-43, Crest Hill).

Defeated in the House on May 31, 2009.

### **PROPERTY TAXES**

SB3538 Amendment to the Illinois Pension Code - This bill calls for municipalities to fund pension obligations 90%. It allows for property tax increases to achieve this, rather than true reform that would require local government employees to pay 10% more of their salary for their pensions. Chicago projects a 100% property tax increase to fund the lavish, gold-plated pensions.

Sponsored in the Senate by Mike Jacobs (D-36, Moline) and in the House by Kevin A. McCarthy (D-37, Orland Park).

Passed in the Senate on March 15, 2010 and in the House on November 30, 2010. Signed into law by Gov. Quinn on December 30, 2010.

SB3638 Property Tax Shift and Shaft – This bill continues property tax exemptions for seniors, the disabled, veterans, and long-term homeowners and pays for it by increasing property taxes on recently purchased homes, younger property owners, and commercial

property owners. The bill removes automatic senior citizen exemptions for those seniors living in Cook county, thus requiring seniors to manually certify their exemption every year.

Sponsored in the House by William R. Haine (D-56, Alton) and in the Senate by Carol A. Sente (D-59, Vernon Hills).

Passed by a nearly unanimous vote in both chambers on May 6, 2010 and signed by Gov. Quinn on August 2, 2010.

**SB2125 Property Tax Increase** – This measure increases the first installment of property tax in Cook County from 50% to 55% of last year's taxes.

Sponsored in the Senate by Louis S. Viverito (D-11, Burbank) and in the House by JoAnn D. Osmond (R-61, Antioch).

Passed by the Senate on April 1, 2009, the House on May 19, 2009, and signed by Gov. Quinn August 14, 2009.

**HB6041 Property Tax Increase** – This bill allows school districts to raise property taxes without a property tax increase referendum and allows the transfer of working bond money to any school fund without voter approval.

Sponsored by Roger L. Eddy (R-109, Hutsonville, IL) in the House and M. Maggie Crotty (D-19, Oak Forest) in the Senate.

Approved by the House on March 23, 2010 and by the Senate on April 29, 2010. Signed by Gov. Quinn on July 26, 2010.

**HB0242 Property Tax Increase** – This law allows local governments to issue bonds without a local property tax increase referendum, circumventing the property tax caps.

Sponsored in the House by Elaine Nekritz (D-57, Des Plaines) and in the Senate by Don Harmon (D -39, Oak Park).

Passed by the House on March 26, 2009 and by the Senate on May 19, 2009. Signed by Gov. Quinn on August 14, 2009.

### **OTHER TAXES**

**SB0044 Cigarette Tax Increase** – This bill sought to increase the state cigarette tax by \$1 per pack.

Sponsored in the Senate by Terry Link (D-30, Lake Bluff) and in the House by Jack McGuire (D-86, Joliet).

Passed by the Senate April 2, 2009 and knocked down in the House on January 11, 2010 without a recorded vote.

#### HB0255 Sales Tax and License/Title Tax Increase -

This is the bill that funds SB1221 and increases the driv¬er's license tax \$20 per year and increases sales tax on beer, wine and other alcohol up to 90%; candy, certain bever¬ages, and hygiene products by 5.25%.

Sponsored by Rep Lou Lang (D-16, Skokie) in the House and Senator John J. Cullerton (D-6, Chicago) in the Senate.

Approved by the House on March 24, 2009, the Senate May, 20, 2009, and signed by Gov. Quinn July 13, 2009.

#### **SPENDING INCREASES**

**SB1221 \$31 Billion Pork Spending Part** – This capital spending bill makes various appropriations for fiscal year 2010 projects, provides funds for lavish, extravagant pensions for government employees.

Sponsored in the Senate by John D. Sullivan (D-47, Quincy) and in the House by Monique D. Davis (D-27, Chicago).

Passed by the Senate March 24, 2009 and the House on June 30, 2009 but was vetoed by Gov. Quinn on July 30, 2009.

#### SB2016 -- \$250 Million for Chicago Olympics

Legislation providing a \$250 million state guarantee to bolster Chicago's 2009 failed bid for the 2016 Olympics, in addition to the \$500 million already guaranteed by the city of Chicago.

Sponsored in the House by Patricia R. Bellock (R-47, Westmont) and in the Senate by Dan Ruther-ford (R-53, Pontiac).

Passed by the Senate on March 12, 2009, the House March 19, 2009 and signed by Gov. Quinn on April 3, 2009.

### **TAXPAYER FRIENDS**

I	llinois Ho	ouse		Illinois Senate							
John D. Cavaletto	R-107	Salem	73%	J. B. Burzynski	R-35	Sycamore	91%				
Bill Mitchell	R-87	Decatur	73%	Bill Brady	R-44	Bloomington	82%				
David Reis	R-108	Olney	73%	Chris Lauzen	R-25	Aurora	82%				
Keith P. Sommer	R-106	Morton	73%	Kyle McCarter	R-51	Decatur	82%				
Sandy Cole	R-62	Third Lake	64%	John J. Millner	R-28	Bloomingdale	73%				
Kay Hatcher	R-50	Yorkville	64%	Tim Bivins	R-45	Dixon	73%				
Robert W. Pritchard	R-70	Sycamore	64%	Dan Duffy	R-26	Barrington	73%				
		•		Matt Murphy	R-27	Palatine	73%				

As you can see, the list of Taxpayer Friends is much shorter than the list of Taxpayer Enemies. Not a single Democrat earned a spot on the friends list in the 96th General Assembly Tax Survey. To view prior editions of the TUA Tax Survey, please visit www.taxpayersunitedofamerica.org



## TOP 50 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PENSIONS

Name	Annual Pension	Total Paid to Date	Name	Annual Pension	Total Paid to Date
BERMAN, ARTHUR	\$197,503	\$1,449,640	KEANE, JAMES	\$103,157	\$1,442,690
TOPINKA, JUDY	\$145,727	\$402,229	STECZO, TERRY	\$100,284	\$587,311
ERWIN, JUDITH	\$141,47	\$141,476	PARCELLS, MARGARET	\$99,809	\$959,370
FRIEDLAND, JOHN	\$136,553	\$1,875,835	WOJCIK, KATHLEEN	\$96,959	\$417,561
EDGAR, JAMES	\$130,925	\$1,106,372	SCHAFFER, JACK	\$96,126	\$944,019
THOMPSON, JAMES	\$127,215	\$1,547,836	NOVAK, JOHN	\$95,795	\$457,610
PETKA, EDWARD	\$126,992	\$126,992	WINCHESTER, ROBERT	\$94,783	\$696,261
PHILIP, JAMES	\$126,615	\$713,029	BRESLIN, PEG	\$94,430	\$710,028
BURRIS, ROLAND	\$125,400	\$1,583,525	WEAVER, MICHAEL	\$93,792	\$792,585
JONES JR, EMIL	\$122,334	\$122,334	HALLOCK, JOHN	\$93,615	\$616,719
NETSCH, DAWN	\$121,720	\$1,476,711	DUDYCZ, WALTER	\$91,937	\$449,128
HOMER, THOMAS	\$120,021	\$902,450	JACOBS, DENNIS	\$91,404	\$399,151
HAWKINSON, CARL	\$113,367	\$421,862	PETERSON, WILLIAM	\$91,007	\$91,007
DEGNAN, TIMOTHY	\$112,152	\$1,447,841	FAWELL, BEVERLY	\$90,521	\$738,437
BOWMAN, H	\$112,085	\$1,399,009	MAITLAND JR, JOHN	\$90,355	\$630,193
GRANBERG, KURT	\$111,716	\$111,716	MAROVITZ, WILLIAM	\$89,029	\$579,798
KARPIEL, DORIS	\$110,906	\$596,147	SMITH, IRVIN	\$88,568	\$1,225,794
MCGREW, SAMUEL	\$110,407	\$921,892	MEYER, JOHN	\$88,381	\$1,671,986
MOLARO, ROBERT	\$108,810	\$108,810	MOORE, DON	\$88,249	\$1,750,777
DANIELS, LEE	\$107,333	\$292,490	WOOLARD, LARRY	\$87,703	\$172,888
RYDER, WILLIAM	\$106,903	\$618,739	KUBIK, JACK	\$87,450	\$87,450
HARTKE, CHARLES	\$106,474	\$209,891	RONEN, CAROL	\$87,316	\$172,126
KUSTRA, ROBERT	\$105,893	\$1,133,813	HARTIGAN, NEIL	\$87,295	\$1,247,350
WATSON, FRANK	\$105,321	\$81,016	SIEBEN, TODD	\$85,828	\$164,971
CAPPARELLI, RALPH	\$103,247	\$519,526	ODANIEL, WILLIAM	\$84,948	\$525,381

<sup>\*</sup>Visit <u>www.taxpayersunitedofamerica.org</u> to view complete listings of Illinois government workers' pensions.

## GUBERNATORIAL EVALUATION



4/15/09 5/30/09 5/6/10 4/1/09 4/29/10 5/19/09 4/2/09 5/20/09 12/2/10 6/30/09 3/26/09		SB2505   HB0	B0174	SB3638	SB2125	HB6041	HB0242	SB0044	HB0255	HB3538	SB1221	SB2016	Score
		4/15/09 5/3	/30/09	5/6/10	4/1/09	4/29/10	5/19/09	4/2/09	5/20/09	12/2/10	6/30/09	3/26/09	
Patrick J. Quinn (D), aka: Gov. Bribe + -	Patrick J. Quinn (D), aka: Gov. Bribe			_	-	_	-		_	-	+	-	9%

# SENATE ROLL CALL - How They Voted

				SB2505	HB0174	SB3638	SB2125	HB6041	HB0242	SB0044	HB0255	HB3538	SB1221	SB2016	SCORE
Name	District	Party	City	4/15/09	5/30/09	5/6/10	4/1/09	4/29/10	5/19/09	4/2/09	5/20/09	12/2/10	6/30/09	3/26/09	
Pamela J. Althoff	32	R	Crystal Lake	++	+	+	-	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	45%
Tim Bivins	45	R	Dixon	++	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	73%
Larry K. Bomke	50	R	Lincoln	++	+	- '	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	64%
Michael Bond	31	D	Grayslake	++	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	45%
Bill Brady	44	R	Bloomington	++	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	82%
J. Bradley Burzynski	35	R	Sycamore	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	91%
James F. Clayborne, Jr.	57	D	East St. Louis		-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jacqueline Y. Collins	16	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	+	Р	Р	-	9%
Dan Cronin	21	R	Lombard		+	-	-	NV	+	+	-		-	-	27%
M. Maggie Crotty	19	D	Oak Forest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John J. Cullerton	6	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Shane Cultra*	53	R	Okawville	++											18%
Gary G. Dahl	38	R	Peru		+	-	-	+	+	NV	-	-	-	-	27%
James A. DeLeo	10	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	0%
William Delgado	2	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
Deanna Demuzio	49	D	Carlinville		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kirk W. Dillard	24	R	Westmont	++	+	_	-	+	+	+	-	-	NV	_	55%
Dan Duffy	26	R	Barrington	++	+	_	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	_	73%
Gary Forby	59	D	Benton	++	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	27%
Michael W. Frerichs	52	D	Champaign		-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	99
Susan Garrett	29	D	Highwood	++	+	-	+	-	-	<u> </u>	-	NV	-	-	36%
William R. Haine	56	D	Alton		+	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	9%
Don Harmon	39	D	Oak Park			_	-								0%
Rickey R. Hendon	5	D	Chicago			_	-								0%
Linda Holmes	42	D	Plainfield			-			NV			-			0%
Randall M. Hultgren	48	R	Wheaton		+	_	+	+	+	+	_	NV	+	-	55%
Mattie Hunter	3	D			-	-	-					+	P		9%
Toi W. Hutchinson	40	D	Chicago Chicago Heights		-	_	-			+	_	-	-		9%
	36	D			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	0%
Mike Jacobs	48	R	Moline	++	_	-	-			-	-	-	-	_	18%
Thomas Johnson*		D	Wheaton			-	-	ND/		ND/	_	ND/	_		
Emil Jones, III	14		Chicago	1	<u> </u>			NV	<b>-</b>	NV		NV	t	-	0%
John O. Jones	54	R	Mt. Vernon	++	+	-	NV	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	55%
David Koehler	46	D	Pekin		-	-			<u> </u>	-	-	-	-	<del>-</del>	0%
Dan Kotowski	33	D	Park Ridge	++	<u> </u>	+	+	NV +	+	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chris Lauzen	25	R	Aurora	-	+		-		-	+	+		-	<del></del>	82%
Kimberly A. Lightford	4	D	Westchester	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	0%
Terry Link	30	D	Lake Bluff	-	<del>-</del> -	-	-		+	<del>-</del> -	-	-	<del>-</del> -	-	9%
David Luechtefeld	58	R	Okawville 	++	+	-	NV	+	-	+	-	-	+	NV	55%
Edward D. Maloney	18	D	Chicago		+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<del></del>	9%
Iris Y. Martinez	20	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
Kyle McCarter	51	R	Decatur	++	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	82%
James T. Meeks	15	D	Calumet City	++	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV	-	NV	27%
John J. Millner	28	R	Bloomingdale	++	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	<del></del>	-	+	82%
John G. Mulroe*	10	D	Chicago									-			0%
Antonio Munoz	1	D	Chicago				-		<del>-</del>	-	-	+	-	<del></del>	9%
Matt Murphy	27	R	Palatine	++	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	73%
Michael Noland	22	D	Elgin	++		-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	<del></del>	36%
Carole Pankau	23	R	Bloomingdale	++	+	+	<del>-</del> -	+	+	+	-	NV	<del>  -</del>	<del></del>	64%
Christine Radogno	41	R	Lemont	++	+	NV	-		<del></del>	+	-	<del>-</del>		<del></del>	36%
Kwame Raoul	13	D	Chicago		-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	09
Sue Rezin*	38	R	Peru	++											18%
Dale A. Righter	55	R	Mattoon	++	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	82%
Dale E. Risinger	37	R	Peoria	++	+	<u> </u>	-	P	+	+	-	<del>-</del> -	<del>  -</del>	<del>  -</del>	45%
Dan Rutherford	53	R	Pontiac		+	-	-	+	+	NV	+	-	+	-	45%
Ronald Sandack*	21	R	Lombard	++											18%
Martin A. Sandoval	12	D	Cicero		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	-	-	0%
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	9	D	Evanston		+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	<b>↓</b>	9%
Ira I. Silverstein	8	D	Chicago	++	Р	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189
Heather Steans	7	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	09
John M. Sullivan	47	D	Quincy	++	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	279
Dave Syverson	34	R	Rockford	++	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	64%
Donne E. Trotter	17	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	0%
Donne E. Hotter														$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$
Louis S. Viverito	11	D	Burbank		- 1	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%



	Total										
For Taxpayers	29	27	4	8	18	21	26	12	4	11	3
AgainstTaxpayers	30	31	54	48	35	36	30	47	46	45	54
Present	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Exc/Not Voting	0	0	1	3	5	2	3	0	7	1	2
Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59

## HOUSE ROLL CALL - HOW THEY VOTED

Mars Le Beachen, Jr.   20   R.   Mesconde   4					SB2505	HB0174	SB2252	SB3638	SB2125	HB6041	HB0242	HB0255	HB3538	SB1221	SB2016	Score
Standard					1/11/10	5/30/09	5/31/09	5/6/10	5/19/09	3/23/10	5/26/09	5/21/09	11/30/10	6/30/09	3/19/09	
South Description   10   10   10   10   10   10   10   1	Edward J. Acevedo	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+		-	9%
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March Handmann, Jr.   52   N.   Meanconde   ++				-												18%
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Marie A. Marie Berrino   50   D.   Discago   -	-									<b>-</b>			-	<b>.</b>		55%
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Man Boland	Bob Biggins	41		_	++	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	55%
Man Board	William B. Black	104	R	Danville		1	+	-	1	-	+	-	-	-	E	18%
Saint E. Bindley   117   D. Marton	Mike Boland	71	D	Moline		-	+	-	Α	-	-	-	+	-	-	18%
Dam Brandy			_		++	-	+	-	E	-	+	-	+	-	-	45%
Ref Branch   100   C.   Springfield   ++   E.   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -										-					-	18%
James D. Bornschark*   30   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0			_	-						-			-	-	-	45%
Daniel J. Blanke   23   0   Chicagon     -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	-				++			-		-			-	_		36%
Wilson D. Burne	-		_										_	1		9%
Michael C. Carberry   Sa   D   Evergreen Park	<u> </u>	_		-						<b>+</b>				1	-	9% 0%
Linh D. Cawaletto   107   R   Salem   ++   -   +   -   +   -   +   -   +   -   +   -     -       -     -     -     -     -     -     -     -     -     -     -				-			_		_		_	_				0%
Linds Chapa LaVia						-	+		+		+	+		-	+	73%
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Amazene Collins		45	R	Bloomingdale	++	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	55%
Marlow H. Colvin         33         D. Dicago		62			++	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	64%
Michael G. Connelly  48 R Neparville  Fired Crisspo  78 Sanrivey  49 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 9 -	Annazette Collins		D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Elizabeth Coulson	Marlow H. Colvin			Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Fred Crosspo  44				· ·				-		-			-	-	-	55%
Tom Cross   B4   R   Palnefield   ++								-		-			-	-		55%
Same Cutra															_	64%
Barbara Fynn Currie					++										-	55%
Jehn D/Amico																45%
Montque D. Davis   27   D   Chicago										<del>                                     </del>						0%
William Davis																27%
Anthony DeLuca																0% 0%
Lisa M., Dugan																0%
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Jm Durkin																9%
Roger L Eddy         109         R         Hutsonville         ++         +         +         -         +         - <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>+</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>45%</td>									+						-	45%
Keith Famham				-	++	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Robert F. Filder		43	D	Elgin	++	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	73%
Mary E. Flowers         31         D. Chicago          - </td <td>Sara Feigenholtz</td> <td>12</td> <td>D</td> <td>Chicago</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>+</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>Р</td> <td>-</td> <td>9%</td>	Sara Feigenholtz	12	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	Р	-	9%
LaShawn K. Ford 8 D Chicago	Robert F. Flider	101	D	Decatur		+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	55%
Mike Fortner         95         R         West Chicago         ++         -         +         ++         -         ++         -<	Mary E. Flowers	31	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jack D. Franks						-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John A. Fritchey						-		+		-			-	-	-	55%
Paul D. Froehlich					++	-		-		-			-	-	-	55%
Robyn Gabel 18 D Evanston						-		-		-			-	-	-	27%
Esther Golar 6 D Chicago						+	+		+	+	+	+		-	+	73%
Careen M. Gordon         75         D Coal City          -         +         -         -         NV         -         +         -         -         NV         -         +         -         -         -         NV         -         +         -         -         +         +         -         -         -         -         +         +         - <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0%</td></t<>																0%
Jehan A. Gordon         92         D Peoria         ++         +         -         ++         -         ++         -         -         ++         -         -         ++         -																0%
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Julie Hamos*         18         D Evanston         -					++					-14						18%
Betsy Hannig						-	-		-	-	-	-		+	-	9%
Greg Harris         13         D Chicago          -								-	-	+			-			9%
Chad D. Hays*         104         R         Danville         ++ <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>D</td> <td>Chicago</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>0%</td>		13	D	Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chad D. Hays*       104       R Danville       ++  <		50			++	-	+	-	+		+	+			+	64%
Jay C. Hoffman         112         D Collinsville          -         +         - <td< td=""><td>Chad D. Hays*</td><td>104</td><td>R</td><td>Danville</td><td>++</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>18%</td></td<>	Chad D. Hays*	104	R	Danville	++											18%
Thomas Holbrook         113         D         Belleville          -         +         -<	Elizabeth Hernandez	24	D	Cicero		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Constance A. Howard         34         D Chicago          -								-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	18%
Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.       114       D       East St. Louis        -										1						9%
Naomi D. Jakobsson         103         D. Champaign          A         -         <		_														0%
Charles E. Jefferson         67         D Rockford          - <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0%</td></t<>																0%
Kevin Joyce     35     D     Worth     +     +     -     +     -     -     -     -       Renée Kosel     81     R     Mokena     ++     -     +     +     +     -<														+		0%
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Camille Y. Lilly 78 D Chicago																0%

# House Roll Call - How They Voted (Cont.)

1/11/10   5/30/09   5/31/09   5/6/10   5/19/09   3/23/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   3/23/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   11/30/10   6/30/10   5/26/09   5/21/09   5	_	$\vdash$
Doseph M. Lyons	_	
Michael J. Madigan         22         D. Chicago             A          NV            Sidney H. Mathias         53         R. Arlington Heights         ++	A	9%
Sidney H. Mathias	-	0%
Frank J. Mautino 76 D Spring Valley	-	45%
Karen May         58         D         Highwood          -         +         -	-	0%
Rita Mayfield*         60         D         Waukegan <td>-</td> <td>9%</td>	-	9%
Emily McAsey 85 D Romeoville ++ + + + - + - + - + + - +		0%
Michael P. McAuliffe 20 R Chicago ++ + + + +	+	73%
Kevin A. McCarthy         37         D Orland Park          -         +         +         - <t< td=""><td>-</td><td>45%</td></t<>	-	45%
Jack McGuire	-	18%
Susana A. Mendoza         1         D Chicago          -         -         -         -         -         +         - </td <td>-</td> <td>0%</td>	-	0%
David E. Miller         29         D Dolton          -         P         -         +         -         +         -         -         -         -         P         -         +         -         +         - <td>-</td> <td>27%</td>	-	27%
Bill Mitchell         87         R         Decatur         ++         -         +         -         +         +         +         +         -         +         -         +         +         +         -         +         -         +         +         -	-	9%
Jerry L. Mitchell         90         R         Rock Falls         ++         -         +         -	-	18%
Donald L. Moffitt         74         R Galesburg         ++         -         +         -	+	73%
Donald L. Moffitt         74         R Galesburg         ++         -         +         -	-	27%
Kathleen C.Moore*       11       D Chicago          +       -        +       +       -       -       +       -       <	+	36%
Rosemary Mulligan         65         R         Park Ridge         NV         -         +         -         -         +         +         -         -         +         +         -         +         +         -         +         -         +         -		0%
Richard P. Myers 94 R Macomb - + - + - + - E - Elaine Nekritz 57 D Des Plaines + - + - + - + -	-	27%
Elaine Nekritz 57 D Des Plaines +  John M. O'Sullivan* 35 D Worth  JoAnn D. Osmond 61 R Antioch ++ - + +	-	27%
John M. O'Sullivan*         35         D Worth  -	-	9%
JoAnn D. Osmond         61         R         Antioch         ++         -		0%
Harry Osterman         14         D Chicago         ++         - <td>-</td> <td>36%</td>	-	36%
Brandon W. Phelps       118       D       Harrisburg       ++       -       +       -       -       -       -       +       -       -       -       -       -       +       - <t< td=""><td>+ -</td><td>18%</td></t<>	+ -	18%
Sandra M. Pihos       42       R Glen Ellyn       ++       -       +       - <td< td=""><td>-</td><td>36%</td></td<>	-	36%
Raymond Poe       99       R Springfield       ++       -       +       -<	-	45%
Robert W. Pritchard         70         R         Sycamore         ++         -         +         +         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -	-	27%
Randy Ramey, Jr. 55 R West Chicago ++ - + - + - + - + + Dennis M. Reboletti 46 R Addison ++ - + - + - + - + David Reis 108 R Olney ++ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + + + David Reis 108 R Olney ++ + - + - + - + - + - + + - +	<del> </del> -	64%
Dennis M. Reboletti         46         R Addison         ++         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -         -         +         -	<del> </del> -	55%
David Reis 108 R Olney ++ - + - + - + + -	-	55%
	+	73%
Dan Reitz   116   D   Sparta     -   +   -   -   -   -   -   -	<u> </u>	9%
Al Riley 38 D Hazel Crest	-	0%
Robert Rita 28 D Blue Island A	-	0%
Chapin Rose 110 R Charleston ++ - + - NV +	+ -	45%
Kathleen A. Ryg* 59 D Vernon Hills - + P	A	45% 9%
Jim Sacia 89 R Freeport ++ - + +	- A	36%
Angelo Saviano 77 R Elmwood Park ++ - + - + + -	+ -	
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		18%
	-	0%
Keith P. Sommer         106 R Morton         ++         -         +         +         -         +         -<	+	73%
Cynthia Soto 4 D Chicago	-	0%
Ron Stephens 102 R Highland ++ - + + - + -	-	45%
Ed Sullivan, Jr. 51 R Mundelein ++ +	-	36%
André M. Thapedi 32 D Chicago	-	0%
Jil Tracy 93 R Quincy ++ - + - +	-	45%
Michael W. Tryon 64 R Crystal Lake ++ - + - +	-	36%
Arthur L. Turner 9 D Chicago	-	0%
Patrick J. Verschoore         72         D         Rock Island          -	-	0%
Ronald A. Wait 69 R Belvidere ++ - + + - + +	-	64%
Mark L. Walker 66 D Arlington Heights + + - + - +	+	55%
Eddie Washington 60 D Waukegan E -	-	0%
Jim Watson 97 R Jacksonville ++ - + - +	+	55%
Dave Winters 68 R Rockford ++ - + - +	-	36%
Karen A. Yarbrough 7 D Broadview	-	0%
Michael J. Zalewski 21 D Summit +	_	9%



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		Total										
	For Taxpayers	57	9	75	10	46	2	46	29	18	2	14
	Against Taxpayers	60	107	41	107	67	113	69	87	95	110	100
	Present	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Exc/Not Voting	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	4	2
	Absent	0	2	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118

## TAXPAYER ENEMIES

### Illinois Senate

### Illinois House

Dan Cronin	R-	21	Lombard	27%
Gary G. Dahl	R-	38	Peru	27%
•	D-	56 59	Benton	27%
Gary Forby	D- D-			
James T. Meeks		15	Calumet City	27%
John M. Sullivan	D-	47	Quincy	27%
Ira I. Silverstein	D-	8	Chicago	18%
Jacqueline Y. Collins	D-	16	Chicago	9%
William Delgado	D-	2	Chicago	9%
Michael W. Frerichs	D-	52	Champaign	9%
William R. Haine	D-	56	Alton	9%
Mattie Hunter	D-	3	Chicago	9%
Toi W. Hutchinson	D-	40	Chicago Heights	9%
Terry Link	D-	30	Lake Bluff	9%
Edward D. Maloney	D-	18	Chicago	9%
Iris Y. Martinez	D-	20	Chicago	9%
Antonio Munoz	D-	1	Chicago	9%
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	D-	9	Evanston	9%
James F. Clayborne	D-	57	East St. Louis	0%
M. Maggie Crotty	D-	19	Oak Forest	0%
John J. Cullerton	D-	6	Chicago	0%
James A. DeLeo	D-	10	Chicago	0%
Deanna Demuzio	D-	49	Carlinville	0%
Don Harmon	D-	39	Oak Park	0%
Rickey R. Hendon	D-	5	Chicago	0%
Linda Holmes	D-	42	Plainfield	0%
Mike Jacobs	D-	36	Moline	0%
Emil Jones, III	D-	14	Chicago	0%
Kwame Raoul	D-	13	Chicago	0%
Martin A. Sandoval	D-	12	Cicero	0%
Heather Steans	D-	7	Chicago	0%
Donne E. Trotter	D-	17	Chicago	0%
Louis S. Viverito	D-	11	Burbank	0%
A. J. Wilhelmi	D-	43	Crest Hil	0%
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## **AVERAGE SCORES**

Senate		House
8%	Democrats	13%
55%	Republicans	45%
27%	Overall	25%

<sup>\*</sup>Scores reflect the percentage of times the legislators voted for FOR taxpayers by voting against a tax increase.

	Edward J. Acevedo	D-	2	Chicago	9%
	Daniel V. Beiser	D-	111	Alton	9%
	Daniel J. Burke	D-	23	Chicago	9%
	Linda Chapa LaVia	D-	83	Aurora	9%
	Lisa M. Dugan	D-	79	Kankakee	9%
	Kenneth Dunkin	D-	5	Chicago	9%
	Sara Feigenholtz	D-	12	Chicago	9%
	Betsy Hannig	D-	98	Gillespie	9%
	Thomas Holbrook	D-	113	Belleville	9%
	Joseph M. Lyons	D-	19	Chicago	9%
	Karen May	D-	58	Highwood	9%
	Susana A. Mendoza	D-	1	Chicago	9%
	Elaine Nekritz	D-	57	Des Plaines	9%
	Dan Reitz	D-	116	Sparta	9%
	Michael J. Zalewski	D-	21	LaGrange	9%
	Luis Arroyo	D-	3	Chicago	0%
	Maria Antonia Berrios	D-	39	Chicago	0%
	William D. Burns	D-	26	Chicago	0%
	Annazette Collins	D-	10	Chicago	0%
	Marlow H. Colvin	D-	33	Chicago	0%
	Barbara Flynn Currie	D-	25	Chicago	0%
	Monique D. Davis	D-	27	Chicago	0%
	William Davis	D-	30	E Hazel Crest	0%
	Anthony DeLuca	D-	80	Crete	0%
	Mary E. Flowers	D-	31	Chicago	0%
	LaShawn K. Ford	D-	8	Chicago	0%
	Esther Golar	D-	6	Chicago	0%
	Greg Harris	D-	13	Chicago	0%
	Elizabeth Hernandez	D-	24	Cicero	0%
	Constance A. Howard	D-	34	Chicago	0%
	Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.	D-	114	East St. Louis	0%
	Charles E. Jefferson	D-	67	Rockford	0%
	Lou Lang	D-	16	Skokie	0%
	Michael J. Madigan	D-	22	Chicago	0%
,	Frank J. Mautino	D-	76	Spring Valley	0%
	Jack McGuire	D-	86	Joliet	0%
,	Al Riley	D-	38	Hazel Crest	0%
	Robert Rita	D-	28	Blue Island	0%
	Michael K. Smith	D-	91	Pekin	0%
	Cynthia Soto	D-	4	Chicago	0%
	André M. Thapedi	D-	32	Chicago	0%
	Arthur L. Turner	D-	9	Chicago	0%
	Patrick J. Verschoore	D-	72	Rock Island	0%
	Eddie Washington	D-	60	Waukegan	0%
	Karen A. Yarbrough	D-	7	Broadview	0%
	Naomi D. Jakobsson	D-	103	Champaign	0%
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