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## TAX SURVEY of the 98th ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013-2014



### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the 16th biennial, non-partisan Illinois Tax Survey compiled by Taxpayers United of America (TUA). For 39 years, TUA has educated taxpayers while publicizing all significant tax and spending increases voted on by the Illinois General Assembly. This edition analyzes the 98th General Assembly of Illinois.

The most notable bill to come out of this session was SB 1, the half-hearted pension reform legislation that has since been ruled unconstitutional by the Illinois Supreme Court. This bill, sponsored by the leadership of both parties in the legislature, was a pathetic attempt at reforming the unsustainable government pensions in Illinois. Regardless of the minor improvements, the fact remains that if SB 1 was upheld, Illinois taxpayers would still remain on the hook for billions upon billions of dollars in unfunded government pension liabilities, making it that much more difficult to enact true reform that removes the burden of funding lavish government employee pensions from the backs of taxpayers.

Speaking of taxpayers getting fleeced by politicians, Illinois taxpayers need not look any further than SB 274. This bill is a perfect example of bureaucratic self-preservation, whereby the Illinois General Assembly exempted their own budget from salary and operating expense reductions for future sessions, even if the proper annual budget appropriations aren't passed.

The dreaded Amazon Tax was proposed and killed a few times before its final passage this session as SB 352. Not only does this bill force retailers to collect a new 6.25% sales tax affecting online retailers and their customers, but this new sales tax simply diverts more money from the productive sector of the economy into the coffers of the most destructive sector of the economy: the government. For Illinois taxpayers, these tax dollars are just funneled into the bottomless pit better known as the unsustainable government pension system.

A roll call of every legislator and how they voted on each significant tax or spending bill surveyed for this session begins on page 5. Legislators' scores are normalized and range from 0% to 100%, indicating how often they supported taxpayers by voting against tax and spending increases. The best scoring legislators voted against all tax and spending increases and are included on the list of Taxpayers' Friends on page 6, while those who most often voted against taxpayers are included on the list of Taxpayers' Enemies on page 7-8. TUA has used the same methodology to evaluate each lawmaker's record since publishing its first Tax Survey in 1983.

### TAX INCREASES

**SB 352 -- The 2014 Online Highway Robbery Act**  
Better known as the Amazon Tax, this legislation forces retailers to collect Illinois' 6.25% sales tax online if they are based out-of-state and are determined by the arbitrary dictates of bureaucrats to have a taxable presence within Illinois.

Sponsored in the Senate by Toi W. Hutchinson (D-40, Chicago Heights). Sponsored in the House by Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie (D-25, Chicago).

Passed by the Senate May 23, 2014. Passed by the House May 30, 2014. Signed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) August 26, 2014.

**HB 1522 -- Rain Tax for DuPage and Peoria Counties**  
Creates meddlesome planning committees that will allow government busybodies to implement their new stormwater management policies. Gives bureaucrats the power to assess taxes on any piece of real property. The county boards also have the discretion to impose a brand new tax on property owners.

Sponsored in the House by Mike Fortner (R-49, West Chicago), Al Riley (D-38, Hazel Crest), Ron Sandack (R-81, Downers Grove), Darlene J. Senger (R-41, Naperville),

and Al Riley (D-38, Naperville). Sponsored in the Senate by David Koehler (D-46, Peoria) and Linda Holmes (D-42, Aurora).

Passed by the House March 15, 2013. Passed by the Senate May 16, 2013. Signed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) August 13, 2013.

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### **SB 1922 — Chicago Government Pension Bailout Bill**

This is a massive bailout of two Chicago government pension funds with taxpayer dollars: Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, and Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund.

Chicago taxpayers will be forced to nearly quadruple their payments of tax dollars over time, from \$177 million in 2014 to more than \$650 million in 2020. Chicago taxpayers would now be liable for any shortfall resulting from nonpayment by the pension funds.

As it stands currently, the city and taxpayers are not legally obligated to save the failing funds. The bill does not reduce government pensions and does not increase their retirement age, even though it does raise employee contributions by 29% and reduces cost-of-living benefits in exchange for taxpayers bailing out the funds.

Sponsored in the Senate by Kwame Raoul (D-13, Chicago) and in the House by Speaker Michael J. Madigan (D-22, Chicago).

Passed by the Senate April 18, 2013. Passed by the House April 8, 2014. Signed by Gov. Patrick Quinn (D) June 9, 2014. Currently being litigated.

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### **SB 2758 — Bureaucrat-Controlled Retirement Program**

Establishes a retirement savings program with an automatic enrollment payroll-deduction IRA, with the stated purpose of promoting greater retirement savings for private-sector employees, but program funds will be administered by a board consisting mostly of state politicians. Politically-connected individuals and firms can be expected to provide investment and other services, and handle taxpayers' savings.

Sponsored in the Senate by Don Harmon (D 39, Oak

Park) and Dan Kotowski (D-28, Park Ridge) and in the House by Kathleen Willis (D-77, Northlake) and Litesa E. Wallace (D-67, Rockford).

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2014. Passed by the House December 2, 2014. Signed by Gov. Patrick Quinn (D) January 5, 2015.

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### **SB 3341 — Government Debt Without Referendum Act**

This property tax increase legislation amends the Conservation District Act to allow a district to acquire property, incur debt, and issue and sell bonds without a property tax increase referendum. The taxpayers of Illinois do not need government officials to further burden their wallets by raking up enormous debts to fund projects at the whims of bureaucrats.

Sponsored in the Senate by Pamela J. Althoff (R-32, McHenry) and Karen McConnaughay (R-33, West Dundee) and in the House by Michael W. Tryon (R-66, Crystal Lake) and Ann Williams (D-11, Chicago).

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2014. Passed by the House December 3, 2014. Signed by Gov. Patrick Quinn (D) January 9, 2015.

## **SPENDING INCREASES**

### **SB 1 — The "Almost" Pension Reform Bill**

This is the weak pension reform bill that reduces annual cost-of-living adjustments for retiree benefits; increases some government employees' retirement age; caps government employees' salaries for consideration of their pension payments; increases taxpayer subsidies to fund government pensions; provides stronger guarantee that taxpayers must pay all benefits; and does absolutely nothing to eliminate unfunded government pension liabilities.

SB 1 was litigated before the Illinois Supreme Court and struck down on May 8, 2015 for violating the Illinois state constitution's pension clause, which states that government pension benefits "shall not be diminished or impaired."

Sponsored in the Senate by Daniel Biss (D-9, Skokie)

and Minority Leader Christine Radogno (R-41, Lemont). Sponsored in the House by Speaker Michael Madigan (D-22, Chicago), House Republican Leader Rep. Jim Durkin (R-82, Burr Ridge), Asst. Majority Leader Elaine Nekritz (D-57, Buffalo Grove), and Darlene Senger (R-41, Naperville).

Passed the Senate March 20, 2013. Passed the House May 2, 2013. Signed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) December 5, 2013.

### **SB 26 -- Quinn's Mental Health Shenanigans**

Implements the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in Illinois by expanding Medicaid to individuals whose income is at or below 138% of the Federal poverty level. This expansion will result in the largest increase in mental health funding in the state since the enactment of Medicaid decades ago.

Sponsored in the Senate by David Koehler (D-46, Peoria) and Daniel Biss (D-9, Skokie) and in the House by Elizabeth Hernandez (D-24, Cicero) and Patrick J. Verschoore (D-72, Rock Island).

Passed by the Senate February 28, 2013. Passed by the House May 27, 2013. Signed by Gov. Patrick Quinn (D) July 22, 2013.

### **SB 274 -- ILGA's Financial Protection Racket**

During the final day of the spring legislative session, the Illinois General Assembly exempted their own budget from the normal appropriation process. This bill prohibits reductions to the salaries and operating expenses of legislators for subsequent sessions, even without passing an annual appropriation in the state budget. This new law also nearly eliminates the governor's role in rejecting or approving the legislature's budget.

Sponsored in the Senate by President John J. Cullerton (D-6, Chicago) and President Pro Tempore Don Harmon (D-39, Oak Park). Sponsored in the House by Speaker Michael Madigan (D-22, Chicago) and Barbara Flynn Currie (D-25, Chicago).

Passed the Senate April 10, 2014. Passed the House May 30, 2014. Signed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) June 30, 2014.

### **HB 3794 -- 2014 Billion Dollar Construction Boondoggle Bill**

Appropriates \$1.1 billion from Illinois taxpayers to fund unnecessary construction of government roads and bikeways, rest areas, sanitary facilities, and for the "preservation of natural beauty." In the mistaken belief that government can stimulate the economy by diverting taxpayer dollars to costly infrastructure projects, Illinois taxpayer's hard-earned dollars are funneled into the coffers of corporate cronies, government unions, and Illinois' political caste.

Sponsored in the Senate by Andy Manar (D-48, Bunker Hill) and Wm. Sam McCann (R-50, Jacksonville). Sponsored in the House by Luis Arroyo (D-3, Chicago).

Passed by the House May 29, 2014. Passed by the Senate May 31, 2014. Signed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) July 22, 2014.

## **ANTI-TRANSPARENCY**

### **HB 3796 -- The Illinois Anti-Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**

This legislation makes successful FOIA requests more difficult. Redefines "voluminous request," giving government bodies more time to fulfill a request and more latitude to deny requests by pointing citizens to the Internet. Makes it much easier for government bureaucrats to appeal to "hardship" in order to avoid producing documents citizens have a right to see.

Sponsored in the House by Ed Sullivan, Jr. (R-51, Mundelein), and Robert Rita (D-28, Blue Island). Sponsored in the Senate by Michael E. Hastings (D-19, Matteson), Pamela J. Althoff (R-32, McHenry), and Pat McGuire (D-43, Crest Hill).

Passed by the House May 27, 2014. Passed by the Senate May 30, 2014. Vetoed by Gov. Pat Quinn (D) on June 27, 2014.

**Override of HB 3796 veto** -- On December 3, 2014, both chambers of the General Assembly overrode Gov. Quinn's veto of HB 3796, effective December 8, 2014 as Public Act 98-1129.

# SENATE ROLL CALL - HOW THEY VOTED

Name	District	Party	City	SB 352	HB 1522	SB 1922	SB 2758	SB 3341	SB 1	SB 26	SB 274	HB 3794	HB 3796	HB 3796	Score
				5/23/14	5/16/13	4/8/14	12/3/14	4/7/14	12/3/13	5/28/13	5/30/14	5/31/14	5/30/14	12/3/14	
Pamela J. Althoff	32	R	McHenry	NV	+	P	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	36%
Jason A. Barickman	53	R	Bloomington	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	NV	+	73%
Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	49	D	Plainfield	NV	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Daniel Biss	9	D	Skokie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	NV	9%
Tim Bivins	45	R	Dixon	+	NV	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	64%
William E. Brady	44	R	Bloomington	+	+	+	+	NV	-	+	+	-	NV	NV	55%
Melinda Bush	31	D	Grayslake	-	NV	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
James F. Clayborne, Jr.	57	D	East St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	NV	-	NV	0%
Jacqueline Y. Collins	16	D	Chicago	NV	-	+	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	+	18%
Michael Connelly	21	R	Wheaton	+	+	+	+	NV	-	+	+	-	NV	-	55%
John J. Cullerton	6	D	Chicago	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Thomas Cullerton	23	D	Villa Park	-	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	27%
Bill Cunningham	18	D	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
William Delgado	2	D	Chicago	-	NV	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Kirk W. Dillard*	24	R	Westmont	+	NV	P	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	44%
Dan Duffy	26	R	Barrington	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	55%
Gary Forby	59	D	Benton	NV	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Michael W. Frerichs	52	D	Champaign	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV	9%
William R Haine	56	D	Alton	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Don Harmon	39	D	Oak Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Napolian Harris III	15	D	Harvey	-	-	NV	-	-	P	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Michael E. Hastings	19	D	Matteson	NV	-	-	+	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Linda Holmes	42	D	Aurora	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Mattie Hunter	3	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Toi W. Hutchinson	40	D	Chicago Heights	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Mike Jacobs	36	D	Moline	NV	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Emil Jones, III	14	D	Chicago	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
David Koehler	46	D	Peoria	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Dan Kotowski	28	D	Park Ridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Darin M. LaHood	37	R	Peoria	+	NV	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	NV	+	55%
Steven M. Landek	12	D	Burbank	-	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Kimberly A. Lightford	4	D	Westchester	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Terry Link	30	D	Gurnee	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
David S. Luechtefeld	58	R	Okawville	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	NV	55%
Andy Manar	48	D	Staunton	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	18%
Iris Y. Martinez	20	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	0%
Wm. Sam McCann	50	R	Jacksonville	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	55%
Kyle McCarter	54	R	Vandalia	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	NV	+	82%
Karen McConaughay	33	R	South Elgin	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	55%
Pat McGuire	43	D	Crest Hill	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Julie A. Morrison	29	D	Deerfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John G. Mulroe	10	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Antonio Munoz	1	D	Chicago	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Matt Murphy	27	R	Palatine	+	NV	+	+	NV	-	+	+	-	-	-	45%
Michael Noland	22	D	Elgin	-	-	-	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Chris Nybo*	24	R	Westmont	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Jim Oberweis	25	R	North Aurora	+	+	+	NV	-	-	+	+	+	-	NV	55%
Christine Radogno	41	R	Lemont	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	NV	-	55%
Kwame Raoul	13	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sue Rezin	38	R	Peru	NV	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	55%
Dale A. Righter	55	R	Mattoon	+	NV	NV	+	-	+	+	NV	NV	-	+	45%
Chapin Rose	51	R	Champaign	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	73%
Martin A. Sandoval	11	D	Cicero	NV	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ira I. Silverstein	8	D	Chicago	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Steve Stadelman	34	D	Rockford	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	9%
Heather A. Steans	7	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
John M. Sullivan	47	D	Quincy	-	-	-	P	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Dave Syverson	35	R	Rockford	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	55%
Donne E. Trotter	17	D	Chicago	-	-	-	+	Chicago	NV	+	-	-	-	-	18%
Patricia Van Pelt	5	D	Chicago	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%



	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
For Taxpayer	15	11	23	25	0	24	20	18	5	1	13	
Against Taxpayer	33	38	31	30	48	30	39	39	51	49	39	
Present	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Exc/Not Voting	11	10	3	2	11	2	0	2	3	9	7	
Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	

\*Senator served less than a full term in the 98th General Assembly

# HOUSE ROLL CALL - HOW THEY VOTED

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Edward J. Acevedo	2	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jamie M. Andrade, Jr.*	40	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John D. Anthony*	75	R	Morris	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	78%
Luis Arroyo	3	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Daniel V. Beiser**	111	D	Alton	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	E	20%
Patricia R. Bellock	47	R	Westmont	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	27%
Maria Antonia Berrios	39	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Mike Bost**	115	R	Carbondale	+	-	E	NV	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	60%
John E. Bradley**	117	D	Marion	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dan Brady	105	R	Normal	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	64%
Rich Brauer**	87	R	Springfield	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	E	50%
Adam Brown	102	R	Champaign	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	82%
Daniel J. Burke**	1	D	Chicago	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kelly Burke	36	D	Oak Lawn	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
John M. Cabello	68	R	Loves Park	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	82%
Kelly M. Cassidy	14	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John D. Cavaletto	107	R	Salem	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	82%
Linda Chapa LaVia	83	D	Aurora	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Katherine Cloonen	79	D	Kankakee	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	P	-	-	55%
Deborah Conroy	46	D	Villa Park	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	55%
Jerry F Costello, II	116	D	Red Bud	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	55%
Fred Crespo	44	D	Streamwood	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Tom Cross**	97	R	Plainfield	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	E	50%
Barbara Flynn Currie	25	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John D'Amico	15	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
C. D. Davidsmeyer	100	R	Jacksonville	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	P	+	+	73%
Monique D. Davis	27	D	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
William Davis	30	D	East Hazel Crest	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	P	-	-	9%
Anthony DeLuca	80	D	Chicago Heights	-	-	-	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	18%
Tom Demmer	90	R	Rochelle	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	27%
Scott Drury	58	D	Highwood	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	64%
Kenneth Dunkin	5	D	Chicago	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	9%
Jim Durkin**	82	R	Burr Ridge	-	E	-	E	E	-	+	+	-	-	-	25%
Marcus C. Evans Jr.	33	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Keith Farnham*	43	D	Elgin	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Sara Feigenholtz	12	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	0%
Laura Fine	17	D	Glenview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mary E. Flowers	31	D	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
La Shawn K. Ford**	8	D	Chicago	E	-	+	-	-	+	-	E	NV	-	-	22%
Mike Fortner	49	R	West Chicago	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	45%
Jack D. Franks	63	D	Woodstock	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	91%
Robyn Gabel	18	D	Evanston	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Esther Golar	6	D	Chicago	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Jehan A Gordon-Booth**	92	D	Peoria	E	-	-	-	-	P	-	E	E	E	-	0%
Brad E. Halbrook	110	R	Charleston	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	82%
Norine Hammond	93	R	Macomb	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	64%
Josh Harms**	106	R	Watseka	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	E	70%
David Harris	53	R	Mount Prospect	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	36%
Greg Harris	13	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kay Hatcher	50	R	Yorkville	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	45%
Chad Hays**	104	R	Danville	+	-	-	E	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	67%
Elizabeth Hernandez	24	D	Cicero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jay Hoffman	113	D	Belleville	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Frances Ann Hurley	35	D	Chicago	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	27%
Jeanne M. Ives	42	R	Wheaton	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.	114	D	East St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Naomi D. Jakobsson	103	D	Champaign	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Charles E. Jefferson*	67	D	Rockford	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Sheri L. Jesiel*	61	R	Gurnee	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	100%*
Thaddeus Jones**	29	D	Calumet City	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dwight Kay	112	R	Glen Carbon	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Stephanie A. Kifowit	84	D	Aurora	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	64%
Renee Kosel**	37	R	Mokena	+	+	-	+	-	E	+	+	-	E	-	56%
Lou Lang	16	D	Skokie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
David R. Leitch	73	R	Peoria	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	55%
Camille Y. Lilly	78	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	NV	-	-	9%
Michael J. Madigan	22	D	Chicago	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	A	0%
Natalie A. Manley	98	D	Joliet	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	55%
Robert F. Martwick	19	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Frank J. Mautino	76	D	Spring Valley	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Rita Mayfield	60	D	Waukegan	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	NV	-	+	36%
Emily McAsey	85	D	Romeoville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Michael P. McAuliffe	20	R	Chicago	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	45%
David McSweeney	52	R	Cary	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Charles E. Meier	108	R	Highland	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	73%



# HOUSE ROLL CALL - HOW THEY VOTED CONT.

Name	District	Party	City	SB 352	HB 1522	SB 1922	SB 2758	SB 3341	SB 1	SB 26	SB 274	HB 3794	HB 3796	HB 3796	Score
				5/30/14	3/15/13	4/8/14	12/2/14	12/3/14	12/3/13	5/27/13	5/30/14	5/29/14	5/27/14	11/19/14	
Deborah Mell*	40	D	Chicago		-										0%
Bill Mitchell	101	R	Decatur	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	64%
Christian L Mitchell	26	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Anna Moeller*	43	D	Elgin	+		+	-	-			-	-	+	+	50%
Donald L. Moffitt	74	R	Galesburg	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	55%
Thomas Morrison	54	R	Palatine	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Martin J. Moylan	55	D	Des Plaines	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	64%
Michelle Mussman	56	D	Schaumburg	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Elaine Nekritz	57	D	Buffalo Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
JoAnn D. Osmond*	61	R	Gurnee	-	-	-			-	+	+	-	+		38%
Brandon W. Phelps	118	D	Harrisburg	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Sandra M. Pihos	48	R	Glen Ellyn	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	55%
Raymond Poe**	99	R	Springfield	+		E	E	E	+	+	+	-	E	E	67%
Robert W. Pritchard	70	R	Sycamore	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	45%
Dennis M. Reboletti**	45	R	Addison	-	+	-	+	E	-	+	+	-	-	-	40%
David Reis	109	R	Olney	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	91%
Al Riley	38	D	Hazel Crest	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Robert Rita	28	D	Blue Island	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Wayne Rosenthal	95	R	Litchfield	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	73%
Pam Roth*	75	R	Morris							+					50%
Jim Sacia*	89	R	Freeport							+					50%
Ron Sandack	81	R	Downers Grove	+			+			+	+	-	-	-	36%
Sue Scherer	96	D	Decatur	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	73%
Timothy L. Schmitz**	65	R	Geneva	+	E	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	40%
Darlene J. Senger	41	R	Naperville	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	36%
Carol A Sente	59	D	Lincolnshire	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Elgie R. Sims, Jr.	34	D	Chicago	P	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Mike Smiddy	71	D	Port Byron	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Derrick Smith**	10	D	Chicago	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	A	E	A	-	10%
Keith P. Sommer	88	R	Morton	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	55%
Joe Sosnowski**	69	R	Rockford	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	89%
Cynthia Soto**	4	D	Chicago	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Brian Stewart*	89	R	Freeport	+			+		+						44%
Ed Sullivan, Jr.**	51	R	Mundelein	E	-	-	+	-	-	+	E	-	-	-	23%
Silvana Tabares	21	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Andre M. Thapedi	32	D	Chicago	-	+	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	36%
Jil Tracy	94	R	Quincy	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	45%
Michael W. Tryon	66	R	Crystal Lake	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	55%
Arthur Turner	9	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Michael Unes	91	R	Pekin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	91%
Patrick J. Verschoore	72	D	Rock Island	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Litesa E. Wallace*	67	D	Rockford												0%
Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr.	86	D	Joliet	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Emanuel Chris Welch	7	D	Westchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Barbara Wheeler	64	R	Crystal Lake	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	55%
Ann Williams	11	D	Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	9%
Kathleen Willis	77	D	Northlake	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Sam Yingling	62	D	Hainesville	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	73%
Michael J. Zalewski**	23	D	Riverside	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
For Taxpayers	50	31	41	45	23	53	55	48	11	36	36	
Against Taxpayers	62	79	73	67	91	62	63	65	97	77	76	
Present	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	
Exc/Not Voting	3	8	3	6	4	1	0	3	6	3	5	
Absent	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	
Total	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	



# TAXPAYER FRIENDS

## ILLINOIS SENATE

Kyle McCarter	R-54	82%
Jason A. Barickman	R-53	73%
Chapin Rose	R-51	73%

## ILLINOIS HOUSE

Jack D. Franks	D-63	91%	Brad E. Halbrook	R-110	82%
Dwight Kay	R-112	91%	Jeanne M. Ives	R-42	82%
Thomas Morrison	R-54	91%	David McSweeney	R-52	82%
David Reis	R-109	91%	C. D. Davidsmeyer	R-100	73%
Michael Unes	R-91	91%	Charles E. Meier	R-108	73%
Adam Brown	R-102	82%	Wayne Rosenthal	R-95	73%
John M. Cabello	R-68	82%	Sue Scherer	D-96	73%
John D. Cavaletto	R-107	82%	Joe Sosnowski	R-69	73%
			Sam Yingling	D-62	73%

## AVERAGE PARTY SCORES

SENATE		HOUSE
9%	DEM AVERAGE	17%
56%	REP AVERAGE	59%

## AVERAGE SCORES PER CHAMBER

SENATE	HOUSE
24%	34%

# TAXPAYER ENEMIES

## GUBERNATORIAL EVALUATION

	SB 352	HB 1522	SB 1922	SB 2758	SB 3341	SB 1	SB 26	SB 274	HB 3794	HB 3796	HB 3796	Score
	8/26/14	8/13/13	6/9/14	1/5/15	1/9/15	12/5/13	7/22/13	6/30/14	7/22/14	6/27/14	12/3/14	
Disgraced former Gov. Patrick J. Quinn (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	Veto overrode by IL GA	10%

## ILLINOIS HOUSE

Edward J. Acevedo	D-2	0%	Kelly Burke	D-36	9%
Jamie M. Andrade, Jr.*	D-40	0%	Linda Chapa LaVia	D-83	9%
Luis Arroyo	D-3	0%	Monique D. Davis	D-27	9%
John E. Bradley	D-117	0%	William Davis	D-30	9%
Daniel J. Burke	D-1	0%	Kenneth Dunkin	D-5	9%
Kelly M. Cassidy	D-14	0%	Mary E. Flowers	D-31	9%
Barbara Flynn Currie	D-25	0%	Robyn Gabel	D-18	9%
John D'Amico	D-15	0%	Esther Golar	D-6	9%
Marcus C. Evans Jr.	D-33	0%	Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.	D-114	9%
Sara Feigenholtz	D-12	0%	Naomi D. Jakobsson	D-103	9%
Laura Fine	D-17	0%	Camille Y. Lilly	D-78	9%
Jehan A Gordon-Booth	D-92	0%	Robert F. Martwick	D-19	9%
Greg Harris	D-13	0%	Elaine Nekritz	D-57	9%
Elizabeth Hernandez	D-24	0%	Robert Rita	D-28	9%
Jay Hoffman	D-113	0%	Derrick Smith	D-10	9%
Thaddeus Jones	D-29	0%	Patrick J. Verschoore	D-72	9%
Lou Lang	D-16	0%	Lawrence M. Walsh, Jr.	D-86	9%
Michael J. Madigan	D-22	0%	Ann Williams	D-11	9%
Emily McAsey	D-85	0%	Charles E. Jefferson	D-67	13%
Deborah Mell*	D-40	0%	Daniel V. Beiser	D-111	18%
Christian L Mitchell	D-26	0%	Fred Crespo	D-44	18%
Cynthia Soto	D-4	0%	Anthony DeLuca	D-80	18%
Silvana Tabares	D-21	0%	La Shawn K. Ford	D-8	18%
Arthur Turner	D-9	0%	Frank J. Mautino	D-76	18%
Litesa E. Wallace	D-67	0%	Brandon W. Phelps	D-118	18%
Emanuel Chris Welch	D-7	0%	Al Riley	D-38	18%
Michael J. Zalewski	D-23	0%	Elgie R. Sims, Jr.	D-34	18%
Maria Antonia Berrios	D-39	9%	Mike Smiddy	D-71	18%

# TAXPAYER ENEMIES CONT.

## ILLINOIS SENATE

James F. Clayborne, Jr.	D-57	0%	Michael W. Frerichs	D-52	9%
John J. Cullerton	D-6	0%	Michael E. Hastings	D-19	9%
Don Harmon	D-39	0%	Mike Jacobs	D-36	9%
Napolian Harris III	D-15	0%	Emil Jones, III	D-14	9%
Mattie Hunter	D-3	0%	David Koehler	D-46	9%
Dan Kotowski	D-28	0%	Steven M. Landek	D-12	9%
Iris Y. Martinez	D-20	0%	Michael Noland	D-22	9%
Pat McGuire	D-43	0%	Steve Stadelman	D-34	9%
Julie A. Morrison	D-29	0%	Heather A. Steans	D-7	9%
John G. Mulroe	D-10	0%	John M. Sullivan	D-47	9%
Antonio Munoz	D-1	0%	Melinda Bush	D-31	18%
Kwame Raoul	D-13	0%	Jacqueline Y. Collins	D-16	18%
Martin A. Sandoval	D-11	0%	William Delgado	D-2	18%
Ira I. Silverstein	D-8	0%	Gary Forby	D-59	18%
Patricia Van Pelt	D-5	0%	William R Haine	D-56	18%
Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant	D-49	9%	Linda Holmes	D-42	18%
Daniel Biss	D-9	9%	Toi W. Hutchinson	D-40	18%
Bill Cunningham	D-18	9%	Kimberly A. Lightford	D-4	18%
			Terry Link	D-30	18%
			Andy Manar	D-48	18%
			Donne E. Trotter	D-17	18%

## ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT RETIREES TOP 10 PENSIONS AS OF 2/1/2015

Name	Pension Fund	Current Annual Pension	Member Contributions to Pension Fund	Age at Retirement	Total Pension Collected to Date	Estimated Lifetime Pension Payout*	Employee Contribution % of Est. Lifetime Payout
Das Gupta, Tapas	SURS	\$466,409	\$475,331	72	\$4,256,321	\$5,203,131	9.1%
Abraham, Edward	SURS	\$453,164	\$535,165	66	\$3,198,430	\$9,002,459	5.9%
Mafee, Mahmood	SURS	\$404,463	\$562,570	64	\$3,038,008	\$8,778,156	6.4%
Abcarian, Herand	SURS	\$370,140	\$628,987	67	\$2,092,580	\$6,833,263	9.2%
Albrecht, Ronald	SURS	\$368,742	\$462,077	70	\$2,554,786	\$5,380,260	8.6%
Ausman, James	SURS	\$338,630	\$418,471	70	\$2,143,866	\$5,155,075	8.1%
Wilensky, Jacob	SURS	\$315,649	\$410,791	62	\$2,822,676	\$7,302,378	5.6%
Forman, Phillip	SURS	\$307,702	\$376,541	67	\$3,237,873	\$4,871,504	7.7%
Wyllie, Lawrence A	TRS	\$302,991	\$398,488	75	\$461,651	\$3,155,952	12.6%
Sugar, Joel	SURS	\$299,512	\$446,643	59	\$2,732,588	\$8,303,189	5.4%

There are 12,154 state pensioners collecting more than \$100,000 and 85,893 state pensioners collecting more than \$50,000 annually in Illinois.

A constitutional amendment that is fair to taxpayers, as well as government employees, must be approved in 2016 to deal with Illinois' lavish and insolvent government pension system. In the meantime, if the Illinois General Assembly increased individual government employee contributions to their own gold-plated pensions by 10 percentage points, it would save taxpayers about \$150 billion over the next 35 years – about \$4.3 billion a year – and save the State of Illinois from financial ruin. If all else fails, there is always the option of approving legislation allowing municipalities, government school districts, and other taxing districts in Illinois to begin the process of filing and restructuring under Chapter 9 bankruptcy.

Taxpayers United of America has been the foremost defender of your economic liberty since 1976. We hope that you will continue to support TUA in our anti-tax efforts on your behalf and together fight for a more prosperous Illinois.