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Taxpayers Demand Gov. Quinn Veto Property Tax Theft

Before recently defeated Gov. Pat Quinn (D) leaves office, taxpayers urge that he veto **SB 3341**, a bill that passed through the state legislature December 3 and will increase the property tax bills of McHenry County taxpayers. According to the president of Taxpayers United of America (TUA), increased property taxes amount to strong-arm robbery.

“This legislation is insidious because it permits property tax increases without a referendum,” said Jim Tobin, TUA president.

Senate Bill 3341, sponsored by McHenry County State Rep. **Michael W. Tryon** (R-66) and State Sen. **Pamela J. Althoff** (R-32), allows the McHenry County Conservation District to borrow money without a property tax increase referendum.

“Gov. Quinn is leaving office with Illinois in a financial fiasco,” said Tobin. “If Quinn vetoes SB 3341 before he leaves office, it would be the most decent thing he can do for taxpayers, that is, until he vacates his government job.”

This legislation would lead to higher property tax bills to repay the bonds. If taxpayers do not immediately voice their opposition to SB 3341, Gov. Quinn will sign the legislation into law, and taxpayers in McHenry County will see higher property taxes in 2015 and beyond.

Gov. Quinn can be contacted by phone or mail at his Springfield and Chicago offices, as well as by email, by following this link: <https://www2.illinois.gov/gov/Pages/ContacttheGovernor.aspx>