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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1699

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1699 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-425 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-425 new)

8 Sec. 605-425. Illinois Steel Development Working Group.

9 (a) The Illinois Steel Development Working Group is  
10 established. The Working Group shall promote the increased  
11 research, marketing, and use of American steel. The Working  
12 Group shall be composed of the following members: the Director  
13 or Secretary, or his or her designee, of the Department of  
14 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Capital Development  
15 Board, the Illinois Finance Authority, the Illinois Department  
16 of Transportation, and the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and  
17 4 members of the General Assembly (one each appointed by the  
18 President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the  
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the House Minority  
20 Leader).

21 The Working Group may consult with various groups  
22 including, but not limited to, State universities, labor  
23 organizations, representatives of the Illinois steel industry,  
24 representatives of the construction industry, and trade and

1 business organizations.

2 The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or his  
3 or her designee, shall serve as chairperson.

4 The Working Group shall meet at least annually or at the  
5 call of the chairperson.

6 Members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary  
7 expenses incurred while performing their duties as members of  
8 the Working Group from funds appropriated to the Department of  
9 Commerce and Economic Opportunity for that purpose.

10 (b) The Working Group may provide advice and make  
11 recommendations to the Department of Commerce and Economic  
12 Opportunity on the following:

13 (1) The promotion and coordination of available  
14 research, marketing, and promotional information on the  
15 production, preparation, distribution, and uses of  
16 American steel.

17 (2) The cooperation to the fullest extent possible with  
18 State and federal agencies and departments, independent  
19 organizations, and other interested groups, public and  
20 private, for the purposes of promoting American steel  
21 resources.

22 (3) Reasonable ways, before initiating any research,  
23 to avoid duplication of effort and expense through the  
24 coordination of the research efforts of various agencies,  
25 departments, universities, or organizations.

26 (4) The publication, from time to time, of the results  
27 of the research and policy recommendations developed by the  
28 Working Group.

29 (5) The identification of all current and anticipated  
30 impediments to the use of American steel and the Illinois  
31 steel industry.

32 (6) The identification of alternative plans or actions  
33 that would maintain or increase the use of American steel  
34 and the Illinois steel industry.

1           (7) The development of strategies and proposing of  
2           policies to promote responsible uses of American steel  
3           processed, used, or transported by the Illinois steel  
4           industry. "