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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1101, entitled "AN ACT in relation to taxes." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 1101 is substantially similar to Public Act 93-0286, which I signed on July 22, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1101.

Sincerely, ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor