



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 18, 2017

The Honorable Bruce Rauner
Governor of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Rauner:

We believe there is no more important issue facing our state than the passage of a full, responsible budget. As you have continually held items unrelated to the budget as preconditions to your cooperation in resolving this impasse, members of the House Democratic leadership team have requested to work with you to find common ground on your agenda. We ask that you begin work with them immediately.

The people of Illinois need a resolution to this budget crisis. On behalf of the people we are together committed to serve, we urge you to accept this good faith offer of cooperation, so we can again resume working to end this destructive impasse.

Sincerely,

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