



## News From State Representative Dennis Reboletti

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### **Reboletti Promotes PAYGO Legislation**

Springfield, IL ... Demanding fiscal responsibility regarding the state's budget crisis, State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) and his Illinois House Republican colleagues requested a vote on a measure known as PAYGO.

"There is no denying that Illinois is in serious financial trouble," said Reboletti. "We don't have a revenue problem instead we have a serious spending problem that requires our attention. It's time to bring back common sense reforms to promote fiscal discipline, economic growth, job creation and prosperity."

The House Republicans called on Speaker Michael Madigan to discharge the PAYGO bill from the Rules Committee. However, the Democrats voted against that motion to allow the bill to be called for a vote.

House Bill 3189 would create the Pay As You Go (PAYGO) system for the Illinois budget. The bill would require full accounting of revenues before expenditures or enhancements are allowed or reduce expenditures or enhancements to offset the spending.

"PAYGO is the same common sense approach that families and businesses use on their own budgets and there is no reason why state government shouldn't use that same approach. If you want something new, you must offset that spending somewhere else in the budget," he said.

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