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Coladipietro Votes to Impeach Governor Blagojevich

Springfield ... In an unprecedented move, the House of Representatives today took the first steps necessary to remove Democrat Governor Blagojevich from office.

“This is a sad, dark day in Illinois’ history,” said State Representative Franco Coladipietro after voting in favor to impeach Governor Blagojevich. The 114-1 vote in the House now means the article of impeachment will move to the Senate for a full trial and vote. The Senate requires a 2/3rd vote to remove the Governor and that vote is expected to take place in the following weeks.

State Representative Franco Coladipietro (R-Bloomington) cited Governor Blagojevich’s complete disregard for the laws and policies that govern this state as reasons why the House overwhelmingly approved a comprehensive article of impeachment against the Governor.

“Instead of working on solutions to our economic woes, high unemployment and home foreclosures, the first order of business for the legislature after the new year was impeaching our Governor,” said Rep. Coladipietro. “When Governor Blagojevich was charged by US. Attorney Fitzgerald, the Governor should have done the honorable course of action and immediately resigned. Instead, he continues his charade and the people of this state continue to suffer.”

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