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Coladipietro Sponsors Budget Reform Resolution

Springfield, IL ... State Representative Franco Coladipietro (R-Bloomington) sponsored a resolution calling for strict budget reform which passed the House of Representatives March 8.

“Illinois’ fiscal house is in serious disarray because in the past decade we have seen too many programs that were established without a long-term fiscal plan. These plans were funded based on one-time revenues and budget gimmicks. They refused to face the reality that Illinois cannot continue to overspend year after year without it finally catching up with them,” said Coladipietro.

House Resolution 110 will create a framework for the Fiscal Year 2012 budget to be based on realistic revenue projections and spending reductions to ensure the state lives within its means. It establishes a FY12 revenue estimate of \$33.2 billion which is \$700 million less than Governor Quinn’s estimates in his budget proposal. The resolution also calls for \$2 billion in less spending.

“In order to turn around this budget deficit and slumping economy the state needs to live within its means. The passage of House Resolution 110 is a great first step in drafting a responsible and balanced budget,” said Coladipietro.

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