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Coladipietro, House Pass Fiscal Reform Measure

Springfield, IL ... State Representative Franco Coladipietro (R-Bloomington) and the House of Representatives passed a resolution today that calls for fiscally conservative and responsible budgeting for Illinois.

“For years Illinois has suffered through budget deficit after budget deficit and the passage of two resolutions that call for responsible budgeting are steps in the right direction of turning around our financial problems,” said Coladipietro. “We need to pass a balanced budget to ensure the ‘temporary’ income tax increase from January stays temporary.”

The bi-partisan supported House Resolution 158 sets forth a promise that if there are revenues in Fiscal Year 2012 that exceed \$33.2 billion then the surplus revenues must first be used to pay off the backlog of unpaid state bills. Currently the state is behind on payments to schools, human service providers and state vendors.

Coladipietro also sponsored House Resolution 110 earlier this year that establishes a Fiscal Year 2012 revenue estimate of \$33.2 billion which is \$700 million less than Governor Quinn’s estimates in his budget proposal. The resolution calls for \$2 billion less spending, which will allow lawmakers to make necessary and realistic cuts to get the budget back on track.

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