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Coladipietro: Democrats Allow Corruption to Flourish in Government

Springfield ... In a blow to good government, Senate Democrats today rejected legislation which would have given residents the opportunity to recall corrupt elected officials.

“Today, the Democrats sent a message to every Illinois resident that they are not willing to stop the culture of corruption and scandal that plagues this state,” said Rep. Coladipietro.

Coladipietro stated that this legislation was initiated because of the federal investigations into Governor Blagojevich’s administration. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 70, which was sponsored by Senator Dan Cronin (R-Elmhurst), would allow residents to recall elected officials, including constitutional officers, state representatives and senators, local government officials and judges.

“From municipality to county government, this state has an abundance of good people who are trying to create policy that helps their residents. However, we also are constantly bombarded by newspaper stories of corruption and questionable practices of some elected officials including Governor Blagojevich and Cook County President Todd Stroger. This legislation would have given residents a voice and allowed them to get rid of these bad apples,” said Rep. Coladipietro.

Back in April, the House passed House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 28 which contained similar recall language. However, the Senate Democrats have not released this legislation for a vote on the floor.

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