



Dear Member:

In 2011 legislators “temporarily” raised income taxes by 67%, which is the equivalent of a week’s worth of pay for the typical Illinois employee. At the end of this year, the income tax rate is scheduled to scale back to 3.75%, however, many legislators in Springfield want to make it permanent at 5% to fund government overspending.

Illinois citizens were promised the tax hike would be temporary to balance the budget and pay the billions in overdue bills. But they kept spending and increased overall state spending by 20% since 2011!

Illinois’ economic woes are well documented. Earlier this year we have learned Moody’s Analytics rates our future job prospects to be one of the worst in the nation. Business is the back bone of our economy, and shortsighted decisions like these abuse the trust of our citizens and shift resources away from our communities.

Our legislators represent the needs of our community in Springfield and it is imperative you let them know how you feel on this critical issue.

Help us advocate for the needs of businesses, business owners and our membership. We strongly encourage you to contact your elected state officials and let them know how you feel about the tax issue.

Attached you will find the contact information for each of our General Assembly Representatives.

Call today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Margaret Maule". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "M".

Mary Margaret Maule  
President, Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce

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