



## News From State Representative Dennis Reboletti

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### **Reboletti Discusses Lack of Budget with Governor**

Springfield, IL ... State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) and the House Republican Caucus discussed the need for fiscal responsibility with Governor Quinn earlier this week during special session.

Governor Quinn met with the Republican Caucus to answer questions regarding the budget crisis and to continue to push for a personal income tax hike and a corporate tax increase.

“I do not think an income tax hike will solve all of the state’s financial problems. While the Governor answered some of our questions he was vague on how much he intends to cut from the budget and where he intends to spend new revenues,” said Reboletti. “Now more than ever we need to streamline spending and implement reforms to change the state’s spending habits without asking taxpayers to foot the bill.”

Reboletti and his caucus colleagues told the governor they support:

- Medicaid and pension reforms
- Prioritize and streamline spending
- Moratorium on new programs
- Stronger ethics reforms

“We need a comprehensive financial solution that does not balance the state’s budget on the backs of our most vulnerable. The governor currently has enough money to keep government running at current levels while we make the necessary reforms,” said Reboletti.

On May 31, without Republican approval, the Democrats passed an operations budget. However, the bill has not been sent to the Governor for fear that he will veto it. Throughout the month of June, the top caucus leaders have met with Quinn to negotiate a plan.

The legislature is schedule to meet Monday, June 29, and an income tax hike bill is expected to be voted on.

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