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### Reboletti: Democrats Reject Recall Legislation

**Springfield** ... State Representative Dennis Reboletti (R-Elmhurst) expressed disappointment in the Democrats rejection of legislation which would have given residents the opportunity of recalling corrupt elected officials.

“The residents of this state should be outraged at the House and Senate Democrats who are constantly protecting Governor Blagojevich,” said Rep. Reboletti. “The Democrats talk about being the party of reform but their actions don’t follow their rhetoric.”

Reboletti noted that Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 70 was initiated because of the federal investigations into Governor Blagojevich’s administration. This legislation, 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.

Reboletti stated that in the past, the Senate and House Democrat leadership along with Governor Blagojevich have been able to work together on issues such as RTA funding, raiding the pension fund, and increasing taxes on business. However, even though the Senate and House Democrats said recall legislation was a priority they were unable to pass it through their majority led chambers.

“The Democrats once again played the “Illinois Two Step” on the residents of this state – saying one thing to residents while acting in a completely different manner,” said Rep. Reboletti.

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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