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Crespo Responds to State of the State Address

Hoffman Estates lawmaker wants more details for proposals presented

Hoffman Estates, IL – State Rep. Fred Crespo (D-Hoffman Estates) responded to the Governor’s State of the State address Wednesday with the following statement:

“As we’ve seen many times before, the governor has proposed ambitious programs, and I’m afraid these may, once again, fall victim to poor execution and mismanagement unless we take a hard look at the details of each proposal. Too often, we have failed to follow-up on these lofty promises of job creation and fiscal frugality, while the state continues to fall deeper into debt. The Devil is in the details and unless we drill down to the core of each proposal, we will continue to dig ourselves deeper with little hope of recovery. Fixing Illinois won’t be easy, but ensuring that legislation has specific benchmarks and goals are the first step to ending the mismanagement that led to higher taxes and increased spending.”

“We must end business-as-usual in Illinois, and begin a new era of transparency and accountability for all government programs. Taxpayers are tired of Illinois being branded as corrupt, and we must reform our practices and work to improve the image of Illinois to restore trust in our government. It’s time to right this ship and provide the hard-working citizen’s of Illinois an opportunity to prosper and take pride in their state.”

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