



Scott Eisenhauer, Mayor

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To: All Media

Fr: Mayor Scott Eisenhauer *Scott Eisenhauer*

Re: Gaming Expansion Bill

Earlier this afternoon, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn spoke at a press conference to address bills forwarded to him by the General Assembly. While he did not mention Senate Bill 744 (gaming expansion bill) directly in his opening remarks, he was asked about it during a question and answer session. He stated the bill was "too top heavy" and was not an expansion of gaming the people of Illinois would support, but would not comment on what aspects of the bill he felt was "too much" nor would he discuss any specifics of the bill. When specifically asked about the license for Danville, he made no mention of his intentions and would only say he intends to read the entire bill prior to making any decisions.

What the Governor made extremely clear with multiple similar statements during his press conference is the opinion of the "people of the State of Illinois" will be a driving factor in his decision regarding the gaming expansion bill. It is with this understanding that I URGE all residents of Danville, Vermilion County, and Central Illinois who support a gaming facility in our community to write a letter, send an email, or make a telephone call to the Governor's Office imploring him to maintain Danville's presence in the bill and sign. This is critical to our community for job growth and retention, as well as utilizing the additional tax revenue to support vital services to our residents. His contact information is:

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: 217-782-0244
TTY: 888-261-3336

You can also e-mail the Governor by going to www.illinois.gov & clicking on contact us.

Our citizen's participation in this request would be instrumental in providing the Governor ample reasons to sign SB744 including a gaming license for Danville.

(any help you can give in getting this message out to the public would be greatly appreciated)