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Rod Blagojevich
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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1523, entitled "AN ACT concerning the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 3, by deleting line 33; and

on page 3, line 34 by deleting "assure"; and

on page 4, by replacing lines 7 through 14 with the following:

"(5) Monitor State funded programs delivering services to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine the extent that promised and mandated services are delivered."; and

on page 4, by replacing lines 25 through 33 with the following:

"(7) Promote cooperation among State and local agencies providing educational programs for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1523 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor