

August 17, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 978, entitled "AN ACT concerning finance." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 978 arbitrarily hinders the competitive bidding process.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 978.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor