December 31, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 120, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 2, line 10, after "<u>rate.</u>", by inserting "<u>However, in the event the rate set under</u> <u>federal regulations is an increase of 3% or greater, the effective date of the new rate</u> <u>shall be the July 1 immediately following the change in the federal rate.</u>"

With this change, Senate Bill 120 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor