

August 28, 2007

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

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 262, entitled "AN ACT concerning gaming." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation; however, Senate Bill 262 increases taxes on consumers.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 262.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor