



Senate Committee on **Deficit Reduction**

Senator Donne Trotter & Senator Matt Murphy Co-Chairs

Senators Donne Trotter and Matt Murphy, Co-Chairs of the Senate Committee on Deficit Reduction, invite the public to submit written testimony covering aspects of the estimated budget deficit and revenue shortfall as it relates to Healthcare and Human Services.

On Tuesday, March 10, 2009 the Committee will convene to hear oral testimony from invited guests at 9 a.m. in Room 212 of the Capitol Building. The hearing will cover aspects of the estimated budget deficit and revenue shortfall from various perspectives in the healthcare arena.

The public is welcome to submit testimony answering the following questions:

1. What areas of the state budget are you interested in protecting and why are those areas important?
2. What revenue enhancements would you recommend be implemented to support those areas?
3. What reforms would you recommend in state-provided healthcare services to save taxpayers' money and improve access to services?
4. How can the state improve service delivery while reducing expenses?
5. How can Illinois reduce healthcare fraud to save taxpayer dollars?
6. What deficit reduction measures do you support?

For more information on these and future committee hearings visit ilga.gov. To submit written testimony email committee staff at rholmes@senatedem.ilga.gov.

Yours in Service,

Handwritten signature of Senator Donne E. Trotter.

Senator Donne Trotter
Majority Co-Chair

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Minority Co-Chair