

# **NO MORE GAMBLING**

The General Assembly failed to pass a balanced budget by the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. The Legislature could be in “continuous session” throughout the summer.

Legislators have been working on a gambling bill behind closed doors and want it included in a “grand bargain”. The mayor of Chicago wants a city-owned casino, with all the revenue going to pay for police and fire fighter pensions. Owners want to transform racetracks into casinos with slot machines and table games. Four additional casinos and smaller “satellite” casinos for central and southern Illinois are also being considered.

### **For Immediate Action**

- 1. Contact Gov. Rauner (217-782-6830) to ask him not to include a Chicago casino or other gambling expansion in a mega deal—NO MORE GAMBLING.**
- 2. Visit or call your State Legislators (217-782-2000) to ask them to oppose a mega gambling deal—NO MORE GAMBLING.**
- 3. Share with your church and ask them to CALL and PRAY.**

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