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28th District

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ILCAAAP (Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems)
1132 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Dear Illinois Church Action on Alcohol and Addiction Problems,

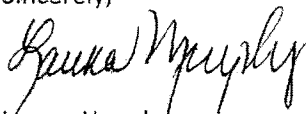
Thank you for the opportunity to complete your 2016 Legislative Candidate Survey. I am politely declining the invitation to complete the survey, but I did want to share some information about my background relevant to your concerns.

I share your concerns about the problems of addiction and the costs it has on society; over \$2 billion in Illinois alone! I served as the Director of Business Services for Lutheran Social Services Alcohol and Drug Dependence Program for almost five years. In addition, I have spent the last four years with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission where I was responsible for their Underage Drinking and Tobacco Prevention Programs. I had the opportunity to go to schools across the State to educate students and their parents about the dangers and consequences of underage drinking. I also developed the "Talk it Up" campaign in efforts to get parents to start the conversation about the dangers of underage drinking.

In regards to your gaming concerns, as an Alderman on the Des Plaines City Council, I supported the States' award of tenth and final gaming license to Midwest Gaming LLC. I continue to support the State's decision that this is the tenth and final gaming license. I will support efforts that protect the City of Des Plaines gaming revenue.

I look forward to working on issues that we have common ground. Please contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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