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October 24, 2019

Representative Mike Fortner

135 Fremont St.

PRESIDENT

Alice Gallagher

West Chicago, IL 60185

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Dear Representative Fortner:

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Representative William Davis  
1912 W. 174th Street

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East Hazel Crest, IL 60429

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Representative Fred Crespo  
1014 E. Schaumburg Road  
Streamwood, IL 60107

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Representative Kelly M. Burke  
5144 W. 95th St.

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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Representative Peter Breen  
929 S. Main St.

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Suite 105A  
Lombard, IL 60148

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Senator Robert Martwick  
5618 West Montrose

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Suite 101  
Chicago, IL 60634

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Senator Donne E. Trotter  
8658 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

Suite 404  
Chicago, IL 60619

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Senator Jil Tracy  
3701 East Lake Center Drive

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Quincy, IL 62305

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Senator Terry Link  
100 South Greenleaf Street  
Gurnee, IL 60031

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Senator Michael E. Hastings  
20855 South La Grange Road

Suite 102  
Frankfort, IL 60423

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Senator Bill Cunningham  
10400 South Western Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60643

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Senator John J. Cullerton  
1726 W. Belmont  
Chicago, IL 60657

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