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## Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Todd Maisch's statement on latest action in Springfield:

"Passing a budget that raises taxes on our job creators without enacting necessary pro-growth reforms to help cultivate Illinois' business climate only works against solving the state's current economic crisis.

Illinois is in dire need of policies and reforms that would fix the state's fragmented system. And a clear plan to reduce Illinois' massive backlog of bills is necessary.

We continue to urge lawmakers to work in a bipartisan fashion on pro-growth reforms that would promote economic development – now and in the long run."

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