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Statement on Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force meeting vote

Below is Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti's Statement on today's meeting of the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force.

"Today a diverse group of state and local leaders joined together in support of proposals to structurally reform state and local government," said Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti. "As a mother of three, I want my kids to live in a better Illinois. I want them to live in a state that tackles its fiscal and structural issues head-on, with real reform. I sincerely hope our leadership in the General Assembly puts politics aside and considers these needed reforms."

The Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force voted in favor of 8 proposals to structurally reform government and provide unfunded mandate flexibility to local units of government.

The Task Force considered the following proposals:

Proposal #1: Enact a 4-year moratorium on creating new local governments
(Proposal Passed: 21-1-0)

Proposal #2: Expand DuPage County consolidation powers to all 102 Counties
(Proposal Passed: 21-0-1)

Proposal #3: Empower Illinois citizens to consolidate or dissolve local governments via referendum (Proposal Passed: 21-1-0)

Proposal #4: Create a Board of Legislative Repealers (Proposal was tabled by unanimous consent)

Proposal #5: Repeal or reform prevailing wage (Proposal Passed: 14-5-2)

Proposal #6: Modernize public notice mandates (Proposal Passed: 20-0-0)

Proposal #7: Provide third-party contracting mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 18-1-1)

Proposal #8: Implement physical education mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 19-1-0)

Proposal #9: Provide drivers education mandate relief (Proposal Passed: 17-2-1)