



## **REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST ILLINOIS JOBS AND MAKE ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE**

*There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Illinois jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 30,200 Illinois jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Illinois families would be less safe.*

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY ILLINOIS JOBS**

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Illinois set to lose nearly 30,200 jobs.
- Nearly 9,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Illinois if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$10 million federal transportation grant to help build the Moline Multimodal Station, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated, as would a \$10 million grant for the Warehouse District Complete Streets Project in Peoria.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN ILLINOIS, MAKE ILLINOIS' WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE**

- Under H.R.1, the average Illinois undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by nearly \$700.
- More than 9,600 Illinois children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Illinois could lose upwards of \$138.6 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 173,000 potential Illinois workers.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE ILLINOIS LESS SAFE**

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Illinois by \$6 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Illinois' homeland security investments by nearly \$4 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Illinois families safe.
- The Chicago Transit Authority could lose more than \$7 million in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1, while the Northeast Illinois Commuter Railroad Corporation would lose \$4 million.