



May 18, 2020

Governor JB Pritzker
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker,

With the General Assembly convening this week for the first time in over two months, it is paramount Illinois' legislative branch of government has the opportunity to have a direct say on the Restore Illinois plan.

Many constituents of the 87th District, along with citizens and public officials from across our state, have expressed very valid concerns with this plan over the past two weeks. We have seen local elected officials and governmental bodies take it upon themselves to craft reopening plans they believe fit best for their respective regions of Illinois.

One of the roles of a legislator is to stay in close contact with the people we represent. As such, we legislators are acutely attuned to the concerns and desires of our constituents, and when we assemble collectively in the seat of government, we each bring the views of our constituents to the table to debate the issues of the day and enact laws on their behalf.

The Restore Illinois plan has taken none of that into consideration. It was crafted without input from people's voice in the General Assembly. We have the opportunity to fix that this week.

I ask that you, Governor, agree that the General Assembly shall take a vote this week on the Restore Illinois plan so all legislators can have a say on whether or not we believe this is the correct plan.

Time is critical on this, so I ask for your immediate answer to whether or not you will call upon the Legislature to take an up or down vote on the Restore Illinois plan.

All the best and please stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Butler".

Tim Butler
State Representative – 87th District

CC: Michael J. Madigan, Speaker, Illinois House of Representatives
Jim Durkin, Minority Leader, Illinois House of Representatives
Don Harmon, President, Illinois Senate
Bill Brady, Minority Leader, Illinois Senate