August 19, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2298, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, I do not agree with certain aspects of this legislation.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2298.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor