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## **Statement on Vote to Impeach Governor Blagojevich**

**CHICAGO, IL** – “I voted to impeach the Governor today with a heavy heart, not just for the shame that his actions have brought to our state, but for the people of Illinois who are suffering the effects of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.”

"The people of Illinois and our fellow Americans should know that this Assembly did not rush to judgment. After a thorough investigation, I am convinced that Rod Blagojevich engaged in gross misconduct, violated the trust placed in him by the people of our great state and tarnished the office to which he was elected."

"We now need to move forward and get to work for the people of Illinois, who are struggling now more than ever. We need to come together and take action to help put people back to work, address the state's impending budget crisis, and fix our crumbling infrastructure."

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