

Save our State - Save our Services

As our state legislators tentatively prepare to leave Springfield on May 7th, we need to ensure that they don't depart without passing a responsible budget!

Do your part to help by joining Lutheran Social Services of Illinois for a "Faith Call-In Day" on MAY 5th!

Please call your state representative and senator, and ask them to support or affirm their support for House Bill 174, which, if passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Quinn, would more adequately fund human services, health care, public safety, and education.

Here's the message to give your legislators:

"Current state budget proposals would result in slashing jobs, laying off teachers, and reducing vital services in a terrible recession - just when our families need them the most.

Representative/Senator, I am counting on you to act now to end Illinois' fiscal crisis. Pass a responsible budget based on revenue reform like House Bill 174. Thank you."

To call your representative, use the AARP toll-free number, **1-800-719-3020**. For more information you can visit the [Responsible Budget Coalition](#) website.

Thank you for doing your part in the fight for a fair budget - please pass this message on to your friends, family, and members and of your church! Together, we can all do better!