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Police and firefighters laid off. A domestic violence shelter threatened with closure. The jobs of thousands of teachers hanging in the balance. And a mother seeking shots for her baby, turned away by a doctor because the state hasn't paid its bills for nearly a year.

These are just some of the victims of the state budget disaster in the headlines last week alone. And there are tens of thousands more stories like them, in every part of Illinois.

It's time to make your voice heard. Click here to send a message to lawmakers now.

Instead of ending this crisis by passing revenue reform, the politicians in Springfield want to walk away and do nothing. They're scheduled to adjourn on Friday, May 7. We can't let that happen.

This is crunch time. Will legislators and the governor do the right thing and pass a responsible budget that protects our seniors and children, schools and health care, public safety and the tens of thousands of jobs that are needed more than ever in this terrible recession? Or will they walk away while services are slashed and jobs are lost?

It's up to you. Act now to tell lawmakers and the governor that we need a responsible budget—no excuses, no delays.

A light beige box with a dark red arrow pointing right at the top left. The text inside reads: 'Contact Your Legislators' in a large, bold, dark red font. Below this, in a smaller dark red font, it says: 'It couldn't be easier to contact your elected officials. With one click, you can tell them: Don't come home without a responsible budget.' At the bottom right of the box is a dark red button with the text 'Go Now!' in white.

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