



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

### **VIA Electronic Submission**

May 4, 2018

Governor Eric Holcomb  
State House  
Room 206  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797

Dear Governor Holcomb:

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Governor, State of Illinois

CC: Hon. Evelyn Sanguinetti, Lieutenant Governor, State of Illinois  
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Governor Rick Snyder  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

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Governor Mark Dayton  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Governor Andrew Cuomo  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

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77 South High Street, 30th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Main Capitol Building  
Room 225  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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115 East State Capitol  
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