

## Illinois House of Representatives

STATE OF ILLINOIS

April 26, 2023

State Representative Mark L. Walker Chairperson, State Government Administration Committee 200-8S Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Chairperson Walker,

We, the undersigned members of the Illinois General Assembly represent parts of McLean County.

As such, we ask that this committee postpone consideration of Senate Bill 684 until all of the citizens of McLean County have had the opportunity to express their support or opposition.

Senate Bill 684 amends the Airport Authorities Act to create the Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority to encompass all of McLean County. This legislation if enacted would dissolve the current Bloomington-Normal Airport Authority and assume its powers, assets, and liabilities. Powers would include a property tax levy expanded to all of McLean County and include the new authority to issue bonds; rents, tolls, fees, and eminent domain.

If you would like to discuss this legislation with us further, please contact us at our offices in Springfield or contact Rep. Caulkins at 217-782-8163.

Sincerely,

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