



July 24, 2008

The Honorable Barbara Flynn Currie  
25<sup>th</sup> District  
300 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear House Majority Leader Currie:

On behalf of the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry Board of Directors, the almost 700 business members we represent; please consider supporting HB6647 Use/OCC Tax – Florists. This is a bill that amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to better define 'sale at retail' for florists.

This bill is aligned with our legislative platform and priorities, supporting competitive and fair tax codes that encourage entrepreneurship and investments. This bill directly affects the status of florists such as FTD, a business that can seamlessly move anywhere in the world. We want to keep FTD in the State of Illinois and more specifically, in the Village of Downers Grove.

Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

Laura Crawford  
President & CEO

cc: Legislative Committee