



February 3, 2009

The Honorable Representative Barbara Flynn Currie  
1303 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Chicago, IL 60615

Dear Representative Flynn Currie:

I am writing on behalf of the Members of the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry to urge your support of HB 0023 which amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. The exemption allowed in this bill for graphic arts machinery and equipment and the manufacturers' purchase credit, which are both set to expire in August of 2009 is crucial to the vitality and ongoing operations of our member printers and those that provide office equipment.

We urge you to support HB0023. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Crawford  
President & CEO

Cc: Members of the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry