

June 19, 2013

Senate President John Cullerton  
327 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

President Cullerton,

The Faculty Advisory Council to the Illinois Board of Higher Education endorses Senate Bill 2404, as originally passed by the Senate. Although Senate Bill 2404 calls for sacrifices by SURS participants and annuitants, we believe those sacrifices are reasonable. At the same time, Senate Bill 2404 preserves much of the character of the contractual promises made by the state of Illinois and relied upon by SURS participants and annuitants.

The Faculty Advisory Council consists of representatives from all the public universities, twelve of the community colleges, and twelve of the private universities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Rock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Rock" clearly distinguishable.

Steven Rock, Secretary, Faculty Advisory Council of the Illinois Board of Higher Education  
Professor, Western Illinois University