

February 10, 2026

Hello Delegate Julie Palakovich Carr and fellow House Members,

I am writing to submit a favorable vote on HB560, which would repeal the [Sales and Use Tax and Property Tax-Exemptions](#) that incentivizes data center development without conditions to protect the environment or our communities.

**Why is it important that we repeal this tax break?**

- Illinois thought the lost revenue from a similar tax break to Maryland's would cost the state \$10M. The actual cost is \$370M. In Texas, they estimated that the state would lose \$150M. The actual cost is \$1B. ([Source](#))
- [Virginia Tax Revenue Losses to Data Centers Soar to \\$1.6 Billion for FY25](#)

Thank you!

Best Regards,

Nancy Brady