



Join Congressman Bill Foster for a discussion on

Illinois' Payer State Problem

Why aren't we getting our fair share?

Friday, February 6, 2015
Aurora City Council Chambers
44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505

1:30 PM

This event is free and open to the public



Join Congressman Bill Foster for a panel discussion on Illinois' "Payer State" problem.

Panelists will include:

- **Mayor of Aurora Tom Weisner**, city and transportation needs
- **Aurora Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Joseph Henning**, impact on business community
- **Illinois Deputy Treasurer Jay Rowell**, state budget concerns
- **Illinois Poison Center Medical Director and Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council Physician Dr. Michael Wahl**, lack of funding for drug overdose prevention initiatives

In a typical year, \$20 Billion leaves Illinois because we are a "Payer State" that pays \$1.36 in federal taxes for every dollar of federal spending returned to the state.

In fact, Illinois ranks in the **BOTTOM THREE** nationwide when it comes to return on the federal dollar. How does this drain impact Illinois' economy? What could Illinois do with that money? How can we level the playing field?

Register to attend at foster.house.gov/PayerState

Registration is requested but not required.

**For more information, please call
Congressman Foster's District offices:**

Joliet: (815) 280-5876

Aurora: (630) 585-7672



facebook.com/CongressmanBillFoster

foster.house.gov



[@RepBillFoster](https://twitter.com/RepBillFoster)