



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Proposed Closure of the Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Susan Collins

Title: Museum Tech II

Firm / Business or Agency: AFSCME

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

GOVERNOR LAUNEL

DATE 7-13-2015

SUBJECT MATTER: CLOSING OF ILLINOIS MUSEUMS & LANDMARKS

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: JUDY REDDING

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 424 N 4TH ST #1503 City SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip 62702

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

GOVERNOR LAUNEL, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT NEED THEIR JOBS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. I HAVE BEEN TO THE STATE MUSEUMS MANY TIMES SINCE MOVING HERE FROM LAS VEGAS, NEV. PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY THESE BEAUTIFUL PLACES. PEOPLE CAN'T ENJOY THE HISTORY AND LIVELIHOOD ANYMORE IF THESE PLACES ARE CLOSED FOREVER. ILLINOIS IS AN HISTORIC STATE WITH MANY PLACES TO SEE. IF YOU HAVE TO CHARGE AN ADMISSION FEE FOR THESE PLACES. BUT PLEASE DON'T CLOSE THEM FOREVER!  
JUDY REDDING



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DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Gov. Pritzker's proposal to close The Illinois State  
IDENTIFICATION: Museum

Name: Nancie Simmons

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I took my children to the Museum, I  
still go myself, my son & his wife  
take my grandson to the Museum.

It needs to stay open!

Thank-you,



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SUBJECT MATTER: ISM closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Richard McLane

Title: -

Firm / Business or Agency: -

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

*Good to see the large crowd, but sorry that precluded being able to get into the hearing room*

*\* (I have already submitted written comments)*



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DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:  
Name: THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

Title: Concerned Citizen, Museum Board Member

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The museum and its collections represent our cultural history. The loss of this repository would be devastating. Interrupting or closing it to our citizens makes sense only to those with short vision. The money saved is vastly less than the museum produces in literary dollars and benefits to ~~our~~ us as a people.



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** Proposed Closure of the Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Pamela Brassel

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: Taxpayer and fan of the museum

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

The Illinois State Museum is an excellent source of historical, artistic, and educational data that the state of Illinois. Thousands of families, students, and visitors benefit from the hands-on displays.

To close the museum would create a informational void that the state would not be able to replace.

PLEASE  
Keep the Illinois State Museum  
open for our citizens and children.  
Thanks very much



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: KAREN FYFE

Title: CONCERNED CITIZEN & former ISM employee

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

sent email statement earlier this month



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: PREPARATOR

Firm / Business or Agency: MUSEUM

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE 7-13

SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: LeAnn Divjak

Title: parent/teacher

Firm / Business or Agency: District #186

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: JOHN LUSTIG  
 Title: MUSEUM SECTION HEAD / DIRECTOR ISM LOCK  
 Firm / Business or Agency: PERNA AFSCME  
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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Amy McEwen, Ph.D

Title:

Firm / Business or Agency: Save the Illinois State Museum

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: SAMANTHA REIF

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: SAVE THE ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

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Email: BATTY BOWT BATS @ JUND. EDU

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Patricia Miller

Title: Executive Director

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois Heritage Assn

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Email: plmiller@shout.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Stephen LeMay

Title: Mazon Creek area expert of Fossils

Firm / Business or Agency: Volunteer Donor to the Illinois State Museum

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Email: firstfossiloid@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

*The Illinois state Museum must stay open for the protection of All Illinois Natural History objects! Fossil and living.*



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IDENTIFICATION:

Name: LORIN NEVILG  
Title: Secretary, Illinois State Museum  
Firm / Business or Agency: ISMR  
Address: 1191 Sandia Ln City: Monticello State: IL Zip: 61856  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Jane E. Buikstra

Title: President, Center for American

Firm / Business or Agency: ←

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

*This proposed closure is a disaster*



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IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Jacqueline Ferguson

Title: Concerned citizen & advocate for Native American rights

Firm / Business or Agency: ---

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Chris Widga

Title: Associate Curator + Chair of Geology at the Illinois State Museum

Firm / Business or Agency: ~~STATE~~ AFSCME

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Christa Christensen

Title: Curator of Education

Firm / Business or Agency: ~~Illinois State Board of Education~~ AFSCME

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: ARNE IRVING  
Title: Director of Public Policy  
Firm / Business or Agency: AFSCME Council 31  
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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: James O. Langafelden

Title: Mayor

Firm / Business or Agency: City of Springfield

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Email: Jim.Langafelden@Springfield, IL, US

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Laurel Banger Ashcraft

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: Nurse & former Springfield citizen

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

This museum symbolizes, encourages, inspires the youth of this state to become more knowledgable and educated.

The gesture & threat alone to close it exemplifies a growing disregard for children, education, science & facts that threatens the advancement and betterment of our the fabric of what this country stands for.

I am simply ashamed of the governor for proposing this at all.



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 13 July 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum system closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Mark Flotow

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/14/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Closing Illinois State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Mike Miller

Title: Chair, Art, Music, Theatre Department UIC

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I would like to testify if possible.



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name:

Jo Ann Ivy CONRAD

Title:

MS ED Specialized Education

Firm / Business or Agency:

Teacher - Consultant

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Thomas Whalen

Title: Professor of Art @ ILCC

Firm / Business or Agency: Lincoln Land Community College

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Email: thomas.whelen@ilcc.edu

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: ANGELA GOEBEL-BAIN  
Title: ASSOCIATE CURATOR of DECORATIVE ARTS & HISTORY  
Firm / Business or Agency: ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM  
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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position  
TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Facility Closure - Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Petra Gardetto Mueller

Title: Petra G Mueller, BA MS MLS (ASCP) Research Associate

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois citizen & taxpayer

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Nathela Chatarva  
Title: Executive Director  
Firm / Business or Agency: Association Central  
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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** Ill State Library Hearing <sup>Disputant</sup> DATE

**IDENTIFICATION:**  
**Name:** Carol Gasley

**Title:** Citizen

**Firm / Business or Agency:** Self-employed

**Address:** 1710 N. 9th **City:** SPD **State:** IL **Zip:** 62702

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Please keep history  
and art alive for our  
state's youth.

CSL ☺



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DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: IL State Museum Hearing

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Loni Warrner

Title: Legal Assistant

Firm / Business of Agency: N/A

Address: 20 Aiken Ct City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Please save the museum.  
My child attended worried  
for future end of year  
field trips for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
@ her school.

*Loni Warrner*



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 07/32/05

SUBJECT MATTER: ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM CLOSING

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: PAMELA A MENICHOLO

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: RETIRED

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

SAVE THE MUSEUM!  
DON'T JOIN THE RANKS OF  
KNOWLEDGE DESTROYERS.



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Research Associate

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum Society

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Closing Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Associate Professor

Firm / Business or Agency: University of Illinois Springfield

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The state museums provide educational and research programs for our citizens. They also serve as community centers. I have benefitted from the Dickson Mounds Museum, since they host the annual Emiquon Science Symposium.



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Marjorie Schroeder

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: ILLINOIS State Museum Society

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Statement filed online  
with [fac-hylosure@ilga.gov](mailto:fac-hylosure@ilga.gov) on 7/9/14



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DATE 7/13/2015

SUBJECT MATTER: IL State Museum System Closure

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Cindy Warrington

Title: Person

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Read my statement



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum - closing

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Sue Scarife

Title: Illinois Artist - Pres. Ill. Prairie Pastel Society

Firm / Business or Agency: Ill. Prairie Pastel Society

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Closing ISM

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Allan Roth

Title: Retired VIS prof - ISM Volunteer

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

As volunteer at museum I see hundreds of children, many home schooled. If the Gov values education and the heritage of Illinois he will NOT close the Illinois state Museum. Please reconsider

Allan Roth



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I emailed my comments already.



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

The Illinois State Museum supports teachers and students across Illinois through curriculum units, field trips, and a facility that brings science to life. The Collections Center houses the largest collection of mastadon bones, a 7.5 million item collection of Indian artifacts, and employs researchers and experts known throughout the world. In 2000 the State was planning to build a new museum, last month the museum was renamed - and today people want to close this amazing Illinois treasure.



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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The museum is 135 years old. It contains 13.5 million artifacts. The staff are true professionals with knowledge to share with our children. The economic impact is tremendous. This would be like shuttering the Smithsonian galleries! How do we share knowledge about our Great State with no artifacts of our past?



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Please do not close ISM!  
NOT good for state economy  
NOT good for education - research.  
Would affect my research - I use the  
collections frequently.



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only  
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WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in regard to the proposed closing of Dickson Mounds and other holdings of the Illinois State Museum in Lewistown, Illinois. This is due to the dispute over the state's budget. It has been stated by the senate president that a budget for the 2016 fiscal year is around \$4.8 billion in the hole. (The Illinois State Museum operates at 4.8 million.) Thus, Governor Bruce Rauner has replied with a plan to cut programs in a proposed 9 different state departments, including the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). He plans to close the facilities within the Illinois state museum. Rauner stated, "...should their be a failure to put a balance budget in place by July 1, Dickson Mounds and four of the other Illinois State Museum facilities will close.

Multiple issues are foreseen with the museum closings. The museum will lose its national accreditation; this is a prestigious accomplishment only achieved by five percent of museums in the United States. National accreditation gives the museum access to more grants, and the trust of donors who loan their collections to museums. "The artifacts of the museum will be cared for, but those which were borrowed will have to be returned to their owners. Even if the museum reopens in the future, ...its unlikely that donors would trust the collections to the museum ever again" according to Guerry Suggs, chairman of the Illinois State Museum Board.

I have watched as people in service to their community pack up their lives into boxes, people who have dedicated their lives to telling the history of the first Americans in an accurate light. These are the family of workers, including archaeologists and staff of Dickson Mounds, that I have personally seen take time out of each and every day to talk with visitors to answer any questions they may have. They have opened their doors to the next generation of archaeologists, myself included, ensuring the history, archaeology, and cultural anthropology of the Illinois River Valley survives.

I am a graduate student in Geography & Archaeology at Valparaiso University; undertaking an internship at Dickson Mounds, under the mentorship of archaeologists: Alan Harn, Dr. Michael Wiant, and Dr. Michael Connor. During my time here, I have realized what an important role the facility provides for the community, even though the area is very low in income. The museum provides a wide range of programs, activities, and research opportunities for all ages from the small (tot time), to seniors with our coffee house programs and academic lectures. As Illinois residents, I imagine your families may have visited the Illinois State Museum in Springfield or Dickson Mounds in Lewistown Illinois. You may be familiar with the educational programs and cultural activities the museum system provides.

**School groups visit these facilities daily, as they offer hands on educational experience. The museum offers 12,000 years of human experience in the Illinois River Valley. It offers Prehistoric artifacts from more than 2,000 sites representing Native American prehistory ranging in age from 12,000 years to 300 years ago. Within the Anthropology/ Archaeology collection alone there are more than 8 million archaeological specimens and ethnographic objects, and is among the most extensive in the United States.**

**Dickson Mounds Museum, is a branch of the Illinois State Museum and a National Historic Site, is one of the major on-site archaeological museums in the United States. In its 88<sup>th</sup> year, Dickson Mounds is the longest standing museum in Illinois. The history of Dickson Mounds began in 1927 when Dr. Don Dickson conducted excavations on his family farm. His pioneer work of in situ excavation attracted the general public, as well as professionals and scholars. The University of Chicago archaeologists began working at Dickson Mounds in 1930 where they established many of the methods and field techniques of modern archaeology. In 1945 the museum was bought by the Illinois State Museum system due to monetary hardship. In 1972 the present building was erected.**

**I have chosen to petition you in opposition of the museum closing. I believe that history, a blending of culture, and freedom are the vary basis of our country. This proposed closing would silence the first Americans, and upset the First Nations of Native Descent. Dickson Mounds is the voice of those that have passed, and in our fight to remain open we wish to continue to tell their story throughout the generations. I implore you to use any influence you may have to help preserve these valuable assets and allow the service to their communities to continue. As elected leaders of Illinois, I urge you to listen to the voices of those who elected you to represent their best interests. I urge you to revise your stand, and find other means of balancing your budget that will not deprive the residents of these communities from their valuable historical, educational, and cultural resources. Be a voice `for the people," I urge you to take a stand!**

**Thank you for your time during this important matter,  
Patricia Jo Korzeniewski**



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of the IL State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

It would be absolutely terrible for the IL State Museum to close. This venerable and enlightening institution belongs to all citizens of Illinois. The idea of closing it to save money is both ridiculous & disgusting. The Illinois State Museum is an invaluable asset to Illinois as a vast repository of information, research, exhibits. It engenders curiosity and encourages the quest for knowledge. Keep it open!



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Closing the Illinois State Museum unconscionable.



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**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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POSITION:



Proponent



Opponent



No Position

TESTIMONY:



Oral



Written Statement Filed



Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Good afternoon. My name is Kathryn Harris and I recently retired from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (ALPL) as the Library Services Director, a position I held since 1996.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today regarding the proposed closure of the IL State Museum. Please know that I oppose this closure.

Over the years I have had a professional and collegial relationship with not only ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> Museum Directors, Ed Munyer, and Bonnie Styles, but my staff and I have also worked with Museum staff as they used the collections of the IL State Historical Library, now the ALPL, to conduct research for several exhibits, including Illinois quilts, the 1908 Springfield Race Riot, "One Shot Doc", which highlighted the photographic genius of "Doc" Helm, long time photographer for the Office of the IL Secy of State, and chronicler of IL African American History. In addition, for the Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibit, the Library was a major collaborator and contributor. The staffs at the Main facility, the Research and Collections facility, as well as its satellite sites, are professionally trained in museum studies, art, paleontology, botany and other disciplines. The loss of this expertise because of its closure, and solely for state budgetary reasons, will surely be detrimental to the standing and status of the Museum in the Museum world. Our Museum is accredited

*Bruce  
McMillan*

by the American Alliance of Museums and to achieve that status is no easy feat.

Museums improve the quality of life for <sup>not only</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>IL</sup> citizens but visitors who come from near & far

The ISM is among the most popular tourist attractions in Springfield and indeed across the state. It generates revenue for state coffers. Its interactive exhibits, which combine topical research and Museum Best Practices, delight, educate, and entertain children and adults alike. The Play Museum, the Saturday Summer events, the permanent exhibits, and the changing exhibits in the gallery are such that for the returning visitor, the Museum is not the same place twice.

In these days of difficult budget negotiations, I believe, as do so many others, that the closure of the ISM being used like a pawn in chess game and its closure does little to address the massive deficit that faces our State. I respectfully request that this action not move forward.

Thank you.   
Kathryn M. Harris, MLS (Retired)

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

WRITTEN STATEMENT ON FILE



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance ~~Only~~

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Good afternoon. Thank you for allowing me to speak to you today.

My name is Dana Smith, and I am the Marketing & Tourism Coordinator for the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development in Canton, IL. Our organization focuses on economic and community development in Fulton County, where Dickson Mounds Museum is located. It is the most popular tourism site in Fulton County, and brings over 50,000 visitors to our area each year.

I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway, which stretches from Ottawa to Havana along the Illinois River. Dickson Mounds Museum is one of the most popular sites along the Byway, pulling people south along the route to tour its facility.

From a tourism standpoint, I can only echo what many have already said during this hearing. The economic benefit to Fulton County brought by Dickson Mounds Museum is significant, and its loss would be extremely painful. Visitors stay in our hotels, eat at our restaurants, shop in our stores, buy gas at our stations. They help sustain small businesses, often run

by just family members, throughout the county and their lost income could have a devastating effect. By closing the Museum, you may save some expense at the state level, but I am afraid you will have the unwanted result of further depressing the already fragile economy in Fulton County.

From a personal standpoint, I find it heartbreaking and shocking that the state would choose to close the doors of these facilities, which provide educators, children, researchers, historians, archeologists and average Illinois citizens the opportunity to discover the past, and learn how it has shaped our present. If we fail to preserve and protect our history and our culture, I believe that we are guilty of failing to protect our most precious assets.

I respectfully ask that these facilities be funded, and that they be allowed to continue serving the residents of Illinois and beyond.

*Anna L. Smith*  
*Spoon River Partnership for Economic Dev.*  
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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Closing the ISM is shortsighted and damaging not only to the cities impacted, but also to the knowledge base of our state + world. One more vacant government building, shuttered while still drawing energy costs + the costs of the upkeep of our collections.

I've dreamed of a career in public service since I first volunteered for my wonderful local State Representative, Don Moffitt. I believe that helping people, providing education and services is what we are here for. As the head of a state agency's federally funded research program,

I feel that it is imperative to continue to allow our state to be at the forefront of research activities + exposing children to science + other STEM careers is vital to our future.

Please do not close the ISM.

Sincerely -

Megan (Holt) Swanson

ROWVA Class of '94

State employee

Parent

Concerned Citizen



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of Illinois State Museum

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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POSITION:  Proponent  ~~Opponent~~  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  ~~Record of Appearance Only~~

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE

7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER:

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IDENTIFICATION:

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Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/2014

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum closure

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of State Museum

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER:

State Museum Closure

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: State Facility Closure Act Hearings - IL STATE MUSEUM

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: State Facility Closure Act Hearing - IL STATE MUSEUM

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/14

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only  
**DO NOT CLOSE THE MUSEUM**

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13

SUBJECT MATTER: Closing the Illinois State Museum

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 07/13

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

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TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Closing the IL State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: State Museum

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 11-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Hearing on Closing of ISM

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Artist

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-15

SUBJECT MATTER: The Illinois state museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency: Memorial Medical Health System

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/2015

SUBJECT MATTER: ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM CLOSURE

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Scott Troehle

Title: President / Ex Producer

Firm / Business or Agency: Manhattan Media

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois state Museum Closure

### IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: Retired st. of Il. DHS

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Concerned citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Concerned Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of Illinois State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closing

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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Title: CLERICAL

Firm / Business or Agency: ISM

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum Closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Natale Lambert

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency: N/A

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: MEREDITH MAHONEY

Title: Assistant Curator of Zoology

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum / IBSM

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Guard I

Firm / Business or Agency: D.N.R. I.S.M.

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: concerned citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency:

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Sandra L. Kennedy

Title: Teacher (H.S.)

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: N/A

Firm / Business or Agency: N/A

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: RICHARD S SANDERS

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: TIM SHEEHAN

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: CURATOR OF ART

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency:

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State:

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POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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### IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency: N/A

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I trust that GOGFA will weigh the pros (if any) and cons of closing the Illinois State Museum and underscore the wisdom of leaving this worthy institution open for Illinois citizens' to enjoy and benefit from for many years to come.

*Claire B. Eberle*



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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Firm / Business or Agency: New Berlin Elementary

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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**IDENTIFICATION:**

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Title: Concerned Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Jim Zimmer

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Title: Registrar

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: NORMAN PAUL STROMDAHL

Title: DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITIONS

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Andrew Hanson

Title: Museum Tech

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

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Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: MARY FRANCES MONTAGUE

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2019 Huntleigh City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Lara King

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Linda Kloppe

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: FDNR / museum

Address: 17 Craig Drive City: SPFD State: IL Zip: 60771

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Kirk Johnson

Title: Museum Tech I

Firm / Business or Agency: DNR (ISM)

Address: 2332 W. Lake Shore Dr City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62712

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: David Hood

Title: Director of Operations

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

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Email: hood-david@ameritech.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Cheryl Pence  
Title: retired, Supervisor of Special Collections, librarian  
Firm / Business or Agency: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
Address: (h) 1509 W Cook St City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704  
Email: album1@aol.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: MARK PENCE

Title: Former Professor

Firm / Business or Agency: Springfield College in Illinois

Address: 1509 W. Cook St. City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: mpence@aol.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Betsy Shea

Title: Director of Education

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

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Email: bshea@museum.state.il.us

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Leah Street

Title: Monticello Intern in Museum Education

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum Society

Address: 502 S. Spring City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62656

Email: monticello@museum.state.il.us

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Pat Burg

Title: Librarian II

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

Address: 502 So. Spring City: Sptld. State: IL Zip 62706-

Email: pburg@museum.state.il.us 5000

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Kimberly Dunnigan

Title: Museum Tech III

Firm / Business or Agency: Dickson Mounds State Museum

Address: 1095 Len Dickson Rd City: Lewistown State: IL Zip: 61542

Email: Kdunnigan@museum.state.il.us

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Carol Pigati

Title: Concerned Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 136 Lacombe Wood Dr City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62712

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: DeeAnn Holtzschlag - Watt

Title: Concerned citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 808 E Lakeshore Dr. City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62712

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: DOUG STAPLETON

Title: ASSOC CURATOR

Firm / Business or Agency: ISM CHICAGO GALLERY

Address: 2140 W NORTH City: CHI State: IL Zip: 60637

Email: doug.stapleton@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Terri Treacy

Title: Springfield Rep.

Firm / Business or Agency: Sierra Club Illinois Chapter

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Email: terri.treacy@sierraclub.org

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Brian W Gatewood

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: bgatewood07@icfa.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Mary E. Hughes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 17021 CR 1810 E City: Havana State: IL Zip: 62644

Email: emma.hughes@grics.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: William J. Hughes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 17021 CR 1810 E City: Havana State: IL Zip: 62644

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POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Bonnie Styles

Title: Museum Director

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

Address: 2413 S. Whitaker City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: bostyles@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: BONNIE S ROBERTS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 920 CANADY City: SPD State: IL Zip: 62675

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 62704

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: Museum Closing

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Linda Hawker

Title: former Museum Society Bd. Member & Supporter

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 65 Trailridge City: Spring State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: linda.hawker@hotmail.com

POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Susan White

Title: ISM Society Board of Directors

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: white2748@sbcglobal.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Amy Benton

Title: volunteer

Firm / Business or Agency: — (self employed)

Address: 2021 Cardinal Dr. City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: amy@amybenton.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Angie Satchivi

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Patrick P. Bredlau

Title: Member of the Illinois State Museum

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Susan Allen

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Sarah Engelbrecht

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Deb Russel

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Atsuko Takano

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Sarah Baylor

Title: Intern / G.A. at Dickson mound museum

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 31502 N. State Rt. 78 City: Farmington State: IL Zip: 61531

Email: Sjbaylor@gmail.com

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

It is interesting to me that the movie Monuments Men was praised for revealing the men from our great country who risked their lives to save priceless pieces of historic European culture, yet we have no regard for our own. That same "great" gov't does not cherish its own history, or the people who lived here thousands of years ago. Instead, the doors are being shut with no care or protection. If Nazis were the bad guys for destroying European culture, then what does it say about ourselves.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Save Our Illinois State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Dorothy Hopkins - Rehan

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 225 Linden Lane City: Willmington State: IL Zip: 62693

Email: dattrehopkins76@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Please consider keeping the museum open, it is an awesome place for families, tourists, etc.  
I oppose the closing of the museum.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Save the Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Elaine Evans

Title: Illinois Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 241 Circle Dr City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Too important of an educational resource  
to be used as a political pawn.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: COGFA Hearing - museum closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Dr. Daniel Bohlen

Title: Asst. curator Zoology

Firm / Business or Agency: IL State Museum

Address: 1011 E. AEA City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

*The halls of knowledge should be kept open.*



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 07-13-2015

SUBJECT MATTER: COGFA Hearing - IL State Museum closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Rebecca A. Dyer

Title: Museum Technician

Firm / Business or Agency: IL State Museum

Address: 3029 So. 6th City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

As an employee I of course desire the museum to remain open as a citizen of the State of Illinois I appreciate the value of such an institution to the people of Illinois and beyond. It is one of the few places that can be accessed by all regardless of their station in life. all people deserve the chance to be educated.



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name:

Tom Bria

Title:

Firm / Business or Agency:

Address:

9 Sunset Ln City: Leland Park State: IL Zip: 62707

Email:

illinoist95@gmail.com

POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I marked "proponent" in  
error on an earlier  
form

I oppose closing  
the museum



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**SUBJECT MATTER:** Illinois State Museum / Closing **DATE** July 13, 15

**IDENTIFICATION:**

**Name:** TRENA SORRELLS

**Title:** Teacher

**Firm / Business or Agency:** Springfield CUSD #186

**Address:** 634 Richard Rd **City:** Springfield **State:** IL **Zip:** 62704

**Email:** iresorrells@gmail.com

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Do not close the ISM. It is easy to close, but will be hard to reopen. Do not treat culture and science as your step-kids from fairy-tale.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7.13.15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois state museum closing

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: ASTA WILDER

Title: TAX SPECIALIST

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1103 N OUTLEDGE ST City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: ARAMANAUSKAITE@YAHOO.COM

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

DO NOT CLOSE THIS MUSEUM  
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ILLINOIS  
TO KEEP IT OPEN  
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR LOCAL BUSINESS  
PEOPLE AND CITY.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7.13.15

SUBJECT MATTER: IL St Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Billy Wilder

Title: Lord

Firm / Business or Agency: Whitefire

Address: 1103 N. Rutledge City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: B-wilder46@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Do not close the museum.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Ana-Jo Mounce

Title: —

Firm / Business or Agency: Interested Citizen

Address: 216 Sawgrass Dr. #2 City: Chatham State: IL Zip: 62629

Email: ajmounce@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Please do not close this  
unique state cultural  
and educational asset.  
Too few facilities like this  
are available in  
down state Illinois.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: Closure of the Illinois State Museum

IDENTIFICATION: System

Name: Jeffrey John Saunders

Title: Adjunct Research Associate, Emeritus Curator

Firm / Business or Agency: Illinois State Museum

Address: 1011 East Ash Street City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The ISM is the founding home of orphaned collections and so much more!  
Do not close the orphanage - please!

1 Saunders  
1901 S. College St.  
Springfield, IL  
62704



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: State museum closing

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: David R Heckelman

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: AFSCME Retiree

Address: 214 Leland Ave City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

DON'T CLOSE MUSEUM,



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: ISM Closure

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Amanda Moore & Mulla Moore

Title: Parent & Teacher / & Excited Child

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1139 W. ILES AVE City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: panda1071@hotmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

DO NOT CLOSE!!



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Judith Hild State Museum Closing

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Judith Hild

Title: Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2001 Fairway City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: Judy.Hild@SBCGLOBAL.NET

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

These are the last dioramas I've ever seen and the whole place is an inspiration to adults + children alike. Shame on the Governor for even suggesting closure of such a valuable resource to the citizens of Illinois + beyond.



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 07/13/2013

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Bill Voss

Title: Retired

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 76 Country Place City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62703

Email: N350DE@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

*I am against the closing of the  
Illinois State Museum.*



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 13 JULY 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: State Museum Closing

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Adriana Román-Muñiz

Title: DVM

Firm / Business or Agency: US Dept of Ag (APHIS, Veterinary Services)

Address: 1216 Larchmont Dr. City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: adriana3579@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

I am against the closing of the  
IL State Museum.



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: closure of IL State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Robert D. Ashby

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2200 DuSable Ave City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62777

Email: hashtor1@comcast.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

*Please do not close the IL State Museum!*



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE July 13, 2013

SUBJECT MATTER: closing of IL State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Clark Olson

Title: retired

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2123 Warwick City: SPB State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: holson1000@srcablab.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I've been a docent for 8 years  
we get a big variety of residents from  
the state and visitors from other states and abroad.  
we provide an invaluable resource for education  
& preservation of the state's culture.



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Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Rod BUFFINGTON

Title: PAST DIRECTOR. Springfield ART ASSOCIATION

Firm / Business or Agency: CTC. Food SANITATION | ARTIST |

Address: 2001 BARBERRY City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

TAKING THE HEART Right out of the Cultural  
Spirit if you close the Museum KEEP OUR  
MUSEVMS open.

*Rod Buffington*



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Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Jennifer Rockwell

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2601 Soltik Rd City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: stephplumfan@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The museum provides value for our money  
It helps engage my 4 year olds inquisitive mind  
While the museum ~~needs~~ gets the states financial support  
it can unequivocally show that it returns more money  
to the states economy than it takes.



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Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: JOHN G. HAYES  
Title: CITIZEN OF ILLINOIS (SPRINGFIELD)  
Firm / Business or Agency: RETIRED LAWYER (40 YEARS) NOW ARTIST  
Address: 13 MCLEAN LANE City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip: 62704  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position  
TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

CLOSURE WOULD BE A  
CATASTROPHE FOR THE  
SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL,  
ARTISTIC, AND HISTORICAL  
CULTURE OF ILLINOIS.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Katherine Pauley  
 Title: Citizen of Illinois  
 Firm / Business or Agency: Retired Teacher / Artist  
 Address: 2008 Attenborough St. Spfld City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62704  
 Email: katherinepippinpauley@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The proposal to close the museum is short-sighted and does not save enough money to make up for loss of tourist revenue. I visit the State Museum with my grand children several times a year. We have a treasure here in Springfield. It's loss would be a tragedy. The State of Illinois is poorly served by its elected officials.



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Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Dennis E. Morris

Title: citizen of Illinois

Firm / Business or Agency: retired educator and professional artist

Address: 1116 North Milton City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: theartboss@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Draconian strategies like closure of institutions dedicated to natural history, history and culture are NOT the way to attract new businesses to this state unless those businesses could care less about OUR STATE, and then we do not want such a business in Illinois.



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Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Shirley K. Eck  
Title: Retired - 37 years in hospitality -  
Firm / Business or Agency: Crown Plaza - Holiday Inn - SCVB  
Address: 80 OAKMONT DR City: SPFLD State: IL Zip: 62764  
Email: N/A

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The museums are economic generators  
for their communities -



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Peggy Ryder

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3 Turnberry Pl. City: Spfd. State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: tennismom03@sbcglobal.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The Museum is a Springfield treasure. Let's keep it a treasure for years and years to come. My grandchildren deserve it!!





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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: CAROL KIRBACH

Title: Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1649 W. Glenn City: Sptfd State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: ckirbachson@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

It is not prudent to shut down an educational facility that also preserves Illinois' heritage.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Marc E. Carey

Title: Mr.

Firm / Business or Agency: N/A

Address: 1100 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. #2 City: Spfld. State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: mecarey72@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Please don't close, restructure it somehow or  
charge a nominal fee instead maybe!!

Marc E. Carey



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Amy Jo Wolf

Title: Dr.

Firm / Business or Agency: WOLF VETERINARY SERVICES

Address: 1804 S. Whittier Ave City: Spfld. State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: wolfvet1@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I am willing to balance the budget via increased revenue as well as cuts. I am vehemently opposed to closure of educational facilities.



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Torey Sorensen

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3451 Ridge Ave #3 City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: psychotorey@yahoo.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

There are many children in our community who need a free place to learn. It ~~was~~ teaches them about our state history.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Chelsey Sorensen

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3451 Ridge Ave #3 City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: csorensen7292@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I volunteered at the museum last summer and did my internship for college in the Play Museum. There were so many children and other visitors who greatly enjoyed the museum and were very excited to come back. It should stay open not only for educational purposes, but also because it is very enjoyable.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE

07/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION:

Name:

Nicholas Stratton

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

1023 Williams Blvd City: Spd State: IL Zip: 62704

Email:

nicholas@spcglobal.com

POSITION:

Proponent

Opponent

No Position

TESTIMONY:

Oral

Written Statement Filed

Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

opposed  
to closing



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

July 13, 2015

**SUBJECT MATTER:** **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Anna C Kone

Title: Office Manager

Firm / Business or Agency: Springfield Art Assoc

Address: 605 Bryn Mawr Blvd (R) City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62773

Email: char5789@yahoo.com

**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

- To keep the importance of culture and Illinois history visible to future generations
- To create jobs and tourism in the downtown Springfield area
- To provide reason and incentive for young adults to stay in Springfield - giving them a place to raise children



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: STATE MUSEUMS

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: THOMAS S McLAUGHLIN

Title: CITIZEN

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2056 CAMBRIDGE RD City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

I AM OPPOSED TO  
CLOSING THE ILLINOIS STATE  
MUSEUMS.

I could not get in.



# ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-12-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Museum Closure

IDENTIFICATION: Kent Beauchamp

Name: Kent Beauchamp

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2915 Cindy Lane City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62711

Email: Kgbeauchamp@Comcast.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

I strongly oppose the museum closure.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Sarah Leonard

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1605 Brenda Ct City: Spfld State: IL Zip: 62702

Email: ~~Sarah~~ Leonard@Rivertonschools.org

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  <sup>of shutting down the museum</sup> Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Shutting down the museum would be a travesty for the city of Springfield. By closing the museum, we are denying our youths the opportunity to have a hands-on learning Experience that's relevant and fun. The institution promotes the invaluable idea that community & education go hand and hand.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Il. State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Patricia Gail Leonard

Title: citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 6249 Waldmire Rd. City: Rochester State: IL Zip: 62563

Email: sgleonard@att.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position *of shutting down!*

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

*Proponent for keeping it open.  
ISM is an amazing institution -  
accredited + acclaimed. It is a  
free to everyone opportunity to  
learn about our history + way to  
look to the future.*



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Co-Chair Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg - Co-Chair Representative Patricia R. Bellock

## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

SUBJECT MATTER: COG FA - Museum Closings  
state DATE 7/13/15

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: David R. Zschau

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 206 Van Schoick City: Bloomington State: IL Zip: 61701

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

### WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Please save our state's history.  
Anything else is unthinkable.  
They add more ~~to~~ the economy than  
they cost in \$'s &¢'s. Raise  
taxes if needed. It's your job  
to figure it out. Just do it.



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: COGFA - Museum Closings

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Dava Zschau

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 206 Van Schoick City: Bloomington State: IL Zip: 61701

Email: savadava@hotmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Our history is ~~the~~ the ONLY thing that all of the citizens of Illinois share. Please don't destroy our common bond & links to the past & future. My father Nelson R. Smith Jr. has a famous photograph in the museum. It needs to be there for the ages to come.

wanted to get in the room  
couldn't get in the room  
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ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Co-Chair Senator Donne Trotter - Co-Chair Representative Donald Moffitt

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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: Proposed Closure IL State Museum

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: VIRGINIA SCOTT

Title:

Firm / Business or Agency:

Address: 2124 CARDINAL DR City: SPRINGFIELD State: IL Zip: 62704

Email: VRS2124@att.net

POSITION: [ ] Proponent [X] Opponent of closure [ ] No Position

TESTIMONY: [ ] Oral [ ] Written Statement Filed [X] Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The ISM must remain open. It is a valuable scientific and educational resource and benefits the economy of Springfield and ISM's satellite locations. It is so much more than a pleasant place to visit!! What we really need is the larger museum planned 15 years ago.



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July 13, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: CARRERA LEONARD (5 yrs old)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 41 Coachlight Ct. City: Springfield State: IL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jessica1909@spcglobal.net

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

" Please don't shut down the State Museum because it brings laughter and joy. " Please go some where else to save the state money and I really, really, really don't want you to shut down the state museum. "

CARRERA



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: JOHN J. JEWETT

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 469 JUNIPER LAVE City: PETERSBURG State: IL Zip: 62675

Email: john@johnjewett.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS: THE ISM-ALL 5 LOCATIONS ARE STATE TREASURES OF INFINITE VALUE. THE HERITAGE AND HISTORY OF ILLINOIS IS WORTH 1000 TIMES ANY SAVINGS. OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS I HAVE ESCORTED: SCHOOL GROUPS, SCOUT GROUP, CHURCH GROUPS AND VISITORS TO THE MAIN ISM AND DIXON MOUNDS, IT IS A SHAME BOB RAUNER IS OBSESSED WITH MONEY. BUT KNOWS NOTHING OF VALUE - PLEASE DON'T DISTRAY OUR MUSEUM... IT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE,

THANK YOU



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SUBJECT MATTER: **Proposed Closure IL State Museum**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Erin Svendsen, Age 28

Title: Education Coordinator

Firm / Business or Agency: Springfield Art Association

Address: Art 19 1644 Tordato Rd City: Springfield State: IL Zip: 62712

Email: esvends@gmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Not only is the museum an essential part of cataloging our state's cultural history for the future, but it plays a critical role in Springfield's present. It is a cornerstone ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> tourism for our city. When our cultural institutions close, the public has less reasons to stay a part of the community or come and visit.

It would be a shame, if you went through with closing the museum.



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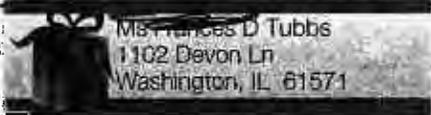
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: ADRIAN

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business  \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: ADRIAN#tubbs@hotmail.com

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position *to CERSING*

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7-13-15

SUBJECT MATTER: Closing of Museums

IDENTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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DATE 7/13/15

SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: Elizabeth Pickett

Title: Concerned Citizen

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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SUBJECT MATTER: Illinois State Museum

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Rebecca Damery

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION:  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

TESTIMONY:  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

WRITTEN COMMENTS:



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## RECORD OF COMMISSION WITNESS

DATE 7/13/15

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Proposed Closure of the Illinois State Museum

**IDENTIFICATION:**

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**POSITION:**  Proponent  Opponent  No Position

**TESTIMONY:**  Oral  Written Statement Filed  Record of Appearance Only

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:**