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Biss Encourages Families to Take Advantage of Sales Tax Holiday

SKOKIE, IL – State Representative Candidate Daniel Biss (D-Evanston) is encouraging local families to take advantage of a new Illinois state law that will provide a five percent tax break on back-to-school supplies beginning on Friday, August 6.

“During these difficult economic times, I believe it is important that people take advantage of all cost saving opportunities,” Biss said. “It seems like every year the cost of school supplies continues to increase so any assistance that can be provided has the potential to save families a significant amount of money.”

From Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 15, Illinois residents will have the opportunity to save money and support local businesses during the Illinois Sales Tax Holiday. During this time customers will be able to save 5 percent on products such as paper, binders, pens and pencils, crayons, rulers, erasers, tape and glue. Some clothing items will also qualify for this discount but they must cost under \$100. The discount also excludes computers, printer ink, flash drives and sporting equipment.

“Despite the chronic mismanagement and dysfunction in Springfield, there is at least some progress being made,” Biss said. “We need more innovative solutions to address our state’s problems and get our economy back on the right track. To get that done, we need new leaders and new ideas that focus on assisting small businesses and our community.”

Daniel Biss is a candidate for State Representative in the 17th District, which is made up of parts of Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Golf, Morton Grove, Northbrook, Northfield, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka. For more information on the program, contact the Biss Campaign at 847-920-8825.

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