

Why Does Governor Rauner- who has NINE homes- not care about 25,000 homeless youth who have NONE?



Governor Rauner owns 2 luxury condos overlooking Millennium Park- one of which he uses for storage.



Homeless youth carry their homes on their backs. For them, this is their storage.

The budget impasse is forcing homeless youth and families to lose critical services which could result in them being out on the street.

HB4955 & SB2603 are bills that would free 274.7 million dollars in funds used to create affordable housing and keep these programs open.

Please join us in demanding funding for homeless youth!

Call Governor Rauner and ask him to support HB4955 & SB2603 to keep homeless youth off the street!

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Gov. Rauner's interim grade: An epic F

By Eric Zorn April 12, 2016

Bruce Rauner is a failed governor. Fifteen months after the wealthy Republican private equity investor was sworn in to his first elected office, the state he was elected to lead is in worse shape by nearly every measure than the state he inherited from his Democratic predecessor. The backlog of unpaid bills is higher, as is the unemployment rate and the largest-in-the-nation unfunded public pension liability. We were one of just six states that showed a net loss in private sector jobs last year. Accordingly, our credit rating has continued to fall, meaning it will cost us even more than anticipated to dig out of a financial hole that's growing at an estimated rate of \$33 million every day.

Illinois still doesn't have — and at this rate probably never will have — a budget for the fiscal year that began last July, which has put many human service providers and public colleges and universities into a financial crisis....

...By the governor's own standards, he's failed on jobs, on human services, on pensions, on the debt and on the deficit...

...Stop overreaching and picking unnecessary fights and start practicing the art of the possible? Sure. He has 33 months left in this term to show himself as a statesman and visionary tactician, the author of the Illinois Miracle, instead of the foundering ideologue he has so far appeared to be. But for now and until further notice, call him "Failed Gov. Bruce Rauner" and hope that, somehow, the title doesn't stick.

^{*}Read the full article at: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/zorn/ct-rauner-failing-madigan-cullerton-illinois-budget-perspec-zorn-0413-im-20160412-column.html

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