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Agenda Item No. 7.0

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MEMORANDUM

To: MPO Policy Committee
From: CMAP Staff
Date: January 6, 2011
Re: Legislative Update

96th Veto Session:

The Illinois General Assembly returns to Springfield this week to address state's budget shortfall. The likely solution will be an income tax increase. CMAP will continue to monitor bill activity.

97th Session of the Illinois General Assembly:

The 97th Session of the Illinois General Assembly will begin on January 12 with the inaugural ceremonies and return January 13 to elect both the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. Following is a quick view calendar of the next session.

Important Dates:

- January 12 – Inaugural Ceremonies
- February 4 – House Deadline LRB Requests
- February 10 – Senate Deadline Introduction of Substantive SBs
- **February 16 – Governor's Budget Address**
- February 24 – House Deadline Introduction of HBs
- March 17 – House and Senate Deadline for HBs and SBs Out of Committee
- April 15 – House and Senate Deadline for 3rd Reading HBs and SBs
- May 13 – House Committee Deadline for SBs and Senate Deadline for HBs
- May 27 – House Deadline for SBs and Senate Deadline for HBs
- May 31 – Scheduled Adjournment

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

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