



Chamber Members:

We are two years into the COVID-19 pandemic and we know your business has faced challenges and choices you may have never imagined. The omicron variant has caused a surge of cases, leading to the question of when will this uncertainty end. While our community takes measures to combat this surge in the short term, the business community must apply long-term strategies to recover fully from this pandemic. These strategies include prioritizing economic and regulatory relief for the business community.

We have joined the Chambers All In for Economic Recovery coalition to call on the Illinois General Assembly to take action for Illinois's businesses. The alliance continues to grow, with nearly 50 chambers representing every region of Illinois.

In the coalition's second year, Chambers All In has developed an updated platform. This year's platform focuses on critical items that, if enacted, will bring further relief to the business community. The platform includes items to address holistic economic recovery while addressing the devastating impacts of the pandemic. Please see the entire platform on our web page at [www.jolietchamber.com](http://www.jolietchamber.com).

The coalition will work this platform with legislators and call for action in the coming weeks. We urge you to get involved and spread the message with us during this time. We commit to being a voice for our members, and our partner chambers will collectively work for tangible relief for our communities' businesses.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 815.727.5373 or [mpaone@jolietchamber.com](mailto:mpaone@jolietchamber.com).

Sincerely,

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