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I understand the interest for Illinois to adopt strict regulations. In fact, our community and AER support this direction as well.

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