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## JACK D. FRANKS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 63RD DISTRICT

March 4, 2005

Mr. Gordon Anderson  
President & Business Manger  
Laborers International Union  
of North America  
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Boone and McHenry Counties  
P O Box 211  
Marengo, Illinois 60152

Mr. James Connolly  
Construction & General  
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999 McClintock Drive, Ste 300  
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Dear Mr. Anderson and  
Mr. Connolly:

As you know, I met with Gordon Anderson on February 22nd, and we discussed the Illinois Procurement Code Responsible Bidder Ordinance for county construction contracts. This law is a common sense approach to insure that tax dollars are well spent while, at the same time, insuring the basic needs of workers. I strongly support this legislation and am willing to meet with any local municipal leaders if they have any questions on how they can better comply with the language of the law. I know that some municipalities are unaware of the change, and I would be happy to meet with any of them to give them a better understanding of this legislation and the requirements contained therein.

Again, I strongly support this legislation and am happy to assist you in any way.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack D. Franks  
State Representative - 63rd District  
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