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Governor Rauner, President Cullerton, Speaker Madigan, Leader Radogno, and Leader Durkin:

On behalf of the Illinois Unmanned Aerial System Oversight Task Force, I am pleased to present you a copy of the Task Force's UAS Recommendations Report. This report was produced under the guidance of, and is being submitted as required by, the *Illinois Unmanned Aerial System Oversight Task Force Act* (Public Act 099-0392; 20 ILCS 5065/).

The recommendations contained within this report represent the consensus of the Task Force and are the result of many hours of in-depth technical and policy discussions by a diverse group of knowledgeable and talented professionals. The Task Force approached this effort fully mindful of the State's need to protect the safety, privacy, and property rights of Illinoisans; the recommendations also highlight the importance of fostering a forward-thinking regulatory environment that does not impose undue restrictions on the otherwise safe and lawful use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).

It was an honor to serve as the Task Force's Chair and I would like to convey the Task Force's sincere gratitude for the opportunity to develop and present these recommendations to you.

The remaining members of the General Assembly will receive notification of the report's availability online at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/transportation-management/planning/IUASOTF/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven M. Young".

Steven M. Young
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IUASOTF Chair

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