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Budget, Pension Reform Top Resident Concerns at Rep. Feigenholtz Coffee Session

CHICAGO – State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) met with constituents Thursday during the latest stop of her “Coffee and Conversation” coffee shop listening tour.

Feigenholtz met residents near Lakeview’s Wrigley Field to talk budget, pensions, and community. The meeting coincided with the fall veto session, which the legislature will conclude next week. With hot button issues such as pension reform, human services funding and the state budget still to be resolved, residents were eager to share their ideas and concerns.

“I want 12th district residents to know that my door is always open,” said Feigenholtz. “These are tough issues and I really appreciate folks staying engaged with the process.”

The coffee shop session is the latest in a series hosted by Feigenholtz over the past several months. These meet-ups are another way for residents to connect with their elected officials and exchange ideas in an informal, casual setting. Feigenholtz hosts at least one “Coffee and Conversation” meeting each month and encourages all residents to attend with a friend or neighbor.

“I just moved to Chicago and am still learning the ins and outs of state government,” said Kaitlyn Grueter, a student at DePaul University who attended the coffee session. “Our generation is going to be the most impacted by the decisions that are made today. It’s easier to be optimistic about our future when you’re informed and in touch with who is representing you in government.”

Feigenholtz’s next “Coffee and Conversation” will be held on Wednesday, December 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saugatuck Coffee located at 3344 North Halsted.

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