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Statement from Governor Rod R. Blagojevich

On today's actions by the U.S. Senate

CHICAGO - "The people of Illinois are entitled to be represented by two senators in the United States Senate. As governor, it is my duty and obligation to appoint a senator when there is a vacancy. I have done that by appointing Roland Burris, a good and decent man with a long history of public service in Illinois. Any allegations against me should not be held against him and especially not the people of Illinois," Governor Rod R. Blagojevich said.