

## WEEK 5

### *Testimony from Senator Dale Righter*

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Senator Dale Righter has served the 55<sup>th</sup> Senate District since 2003, after having served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1997 to 2003. He currently serves as Republican Spokesman for the Appropriations I Committee and the Executive Appointments Committee. Additional committee assignments include Assignments, Human Services, Appropriations II, Insurance, and Veterans Affairs.

Senator Righter graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a B.S. in Accounting (1988) and received his Juris Doctor from St. Louis School of Law (1991). He has been an attorney from 1997 to the present.

Senator Righter has two sons, Jonathan and Benjamin. Benjamin attends Eastern Illinois University majoring in Physics and Engineering. Jonathan attends the United States Military Academy at West Point, majoring in Geographic Information Sciences and Technology. Senator Righter is a regular member of our Bible studies in the Capitol, is growing in Christ, and has been an encouraging friend for several years.

#### **TIME OF QUESTION AND ANSWER**

You are welcome to ask Senator Righter more about his faith, his experiences in Illinois politics, difficulties of being a Christian, or how you can pray for him. Questions about politics or the inner workings of the political arena may be fine as well (just be gracious).