I believe that people with disabilities should have the same rights and opportunities as anyone else. They should have real choices in where they live. However, Illinois is confining people with disabilities in institutions that put their lives at risk and waste taxpayer money. Therefore, **I support the closure of Howe Developmental Center.** The people who are there should be allowed to return to their home communities with all the help they need, **which would cost tens of millions of dollars LESS each year.** This money should be spent to provide better services for more people with disabilities.

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