Business S&P, Moody's Downgrade Illinois to Near Junk, Lowest Ever for a U.S. State

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▶ No end to budget impasse sends state to brink of junk rating

State appropriations debt cut to below investment grade

had its bond rating downgraded to one step above junk by Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings, the lowest ranking on record for a U.S. state, as the longrunning over the budget shows no signs of ending.

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