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SPEAKER

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Legislative Ethics Commission c/o Laurie Eby, Executive Director 420 Stratton Building Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members of the Legislative Ethics Commission,

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The House Democratic Caucus is currently providing administrative support on behalf of the General Assembly for the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services (JCLSS). Therefore, on behalf of JCLSS and pursuant to Section 5-10.5 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, I am providing the following report regarding the Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prevention training program for all JCLSS staff in the calendar year 2022.

- (1) Regarding JCLSS staff, all but one employee or intern who began employment in the calendar year 2022 or who was employed by the office at the close of the calendar year 2022 completed the required training. Due to a good faith oversight, Legislative Ethics Commissioner Pat McGuire did not complete the 2022 training.
- (2) All training was completed using the training video prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau. When the Legislative Ethics Commission introduces a new training program, the JCLSS will transition to using that program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ethics Officer for the Office of the Speaker, James Hartmann.

Warmest Regards,

Emanuel "Chris" Welch

State Representative, 7th District

Speaker of the Illinois House