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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

December 22, 2016

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk of the House
Room 420
State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly elected Representative for the Fifty First ("51st") Representative District for the 99th General Assembly, I am resigning my elected office, effective December 29, 2016 at 12:00p.m.

It has been an honor of a lifetime to represent my hometown and the rest of the 51st District as a member of the General Assembly for the last fourteen years. I have been proud to serve the State of Illinois in the same hallowed chamber as my Great-Grandfather, former state Representative Thomas Bolger. Thank you for all the opportunities you have afforded me in the House as they have allowed me to be the best Representative possible.

Best Regards,

s/Ed Sullivan
Assistant Republican Leader
State Representative – 51st District (99th General Assembly)

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

51st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, in accordance with **Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/8-5**, the Illinois Republican Representative Committee of the Fifty-First Representative District convened on the 30th day of December, 2016, in the Village of Lake Barrington, Lake County, Illinois and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of the State of Illinois.

Chairman: Mark L. Shaw
(Name)

1155 Highland Avenue, Lake Forest, IL 60045
(Address)

Secretary: Daniel P. Fitzgerald
(Name)

740 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010
(Address)

I, Nicholas Andrew Petty Sauer, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly, of the State of Illinois, for the **51st Representative District** of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/Nicholas A. Sauer
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
ON THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2016.

s/D.S. Olsen
Notary Public

December 23, 2016

The Honorable Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

(217)782-5350

Dear Speaker Madigan:

I am sorry to inform you that I have decided to end my career as State Representative of the 27th District. This will conclude my 29 years of service as State Representative of the 27th District in the great State of Illinois.

Thank you for your respect, ethical leadership, responsibility, concern, information, knowledge, and most importantly care, concern and assistance for my District. I appreciate the concerns that you have for the State of Illinois. Your leadership as Speaker of the House of Representatives of Illinois contributed to my successful legacy.

December 30, 2016 is the important date which I have decided as the effective date of my resignation, whereby officially retiring as State Representative 27th District, State of Illinois.

Respectfully,

s/Monique D. Davis
Monique D. Davis
State Representative 27th District
1234 West 95th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60643
(773)779-0916
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December 29, 2016

Honorable Michael J. Madigan
Speaker, Illinois House of Representatives
300 Capitol Building

[January 3, 2017]

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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Honorable Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Retirement

Dear Speaker Madigan and Clerk Mapes:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Illinois House of Representatives, effective January 1, 2017. I count my service in the General Assembly among the great blessings of my life.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

s/John E. Bradley
John E. Bradley

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

December 28, 2016

The Honorable Jim Durkin
House Republican Leader
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Leader Durkin,

I resign my position as Republican Conference Chairperson effective at 12:00 p.m. on December 29th, 2016.

Sincerely,
s/Adam Brown
Adam Brown
State Representative
102nd District

December 29, 2016

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised of the following:

- Representative Peter Breen will serve as an Assistant Republican Leader for the 99th General Assembly, effective December 29, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. This vacancy was created by Representative Ed Sullivan's retirement.
- Representative Keith Wheeler will serve as the House Republican Conference Chairman for the 99th General Assembly, effective December 29, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. This vacancy was created by Representative Adam Brown's resignation from the position. (See attached letter)

All other current members of the House GOP Leadership Team remain the same. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin
Jim Durkin
House Republican Leader

January 3, 2017

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Bryant replaced Representative Stewart in the Committee on Human Services on December 13, 2016.

Representative Meier replaced Representative Unes in the Committee on Human Services on December 13, 2016.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on January 3, 2017.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 3, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILL 6630; SENATE BILL 513.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1824, 1919, 2049, 2051 and 2901.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1907 and 2872.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Turner(D)

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Leitch(R)

RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On Tuesday, January 3, 2017, the following bills were re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 19(a) HOUSE BILLS 293, 1016, 1384, 3508, 4013, 4248, 5726, 5969, 6586, 6594 and 6615; SENATE BILLS 26, 240, 273, 303, 346, 550, 580, 581, 1393, 1465, 1751, 1824, 2196, 2216, 2566, 2799, 2812, 2901, 2932 and 3131; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 30.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Sims was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon-Booth became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2872.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 6631. Introduced by Representatives Gordon-Booth - Sims - Hays - Welch - Lilly, Evans, Jackson, Turner, Riley, Jones and Harper, AN ACT concerning criminal law, which may be referred to as the Neighborhood Safety Act.

HOUSE BILL 6632. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning immigration.

At the hour of 4:10 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.