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

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

January 4, 2017

Via Hand-Delivery

Mr. Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Mapes:

With this letter, I respectfully submit my resignation as State Representative of the 10th District effective at the close of business on Friday, January 6, 2017. It has been a privilege to represent the voters of the 10th District and also a pleasure to work with you.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (708) 289-2302.

Sincerely,

s/Pamela Reaves-Harris
Pamela Reaves-Harris

PROXY

I, Flint B. Taylor, as a member of the Democratic Representative Committee for the 117th Representative District, hereby assign my proxy to Cody Moake, for purposes of establishing a quorum and voting on any other matters at the Committee's meeting on January 3, 2017.

s/Flint B. Taylor
Signature

Flint B. Taylor
Print Name

Hamilton County Chair

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the

117th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on January 3, 2017, in the municipality of Whittington, County of Franklin, within the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

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Cody R. Moake
CHAIRMAN

11760 Pennsylvania Road, Marion, IL 62959
ADDRESS

James L. Eaton
SECRETARY

2429 Eaton Rd., Thompsonville, IL 62840
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Cody R. Moake
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/James L. Eaton
SECRETARY

January 3, 2017

Charles W. Scholz
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk
Ill. House of Representatives
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: 117th Representative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

The Democratic Representative District Committee for the 117th Representative District met on January 3, 2017 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 117th Representative District due to the resignation of Representative John Bradley.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled for the remainder of the term of the 99th General Assembly, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Jim Kirkpatrick, who resides at 17614 Canaville Road, in Creal Springs, Illinois 62922 in the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois.

s/Cody R. Moake
Committeeman, Chair

s/James L. Eaton
Committeeman, Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Representative John Bradley's resignation on January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117th Representative District on January 3, 2017, Jim Kirkpatrick who resides at 17614 Canaville Road, in Creal Springs, Illinois 62922, in the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3rd day of January, 2017, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Jim Kirkpatrick who resides at 17614 Canaville Road, in Creal Springs, Illinois 62922, in the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term of the 99th General Assembly.

s/Cody R. Moake
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 117th Representative District

s/James L. Eaton
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 117th Representative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Franklin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of January 2017.

s/Doris J. Bartolotti
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
)
County of Williamson)

I, Jim Kirkpatrick, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 117th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Jim Kirkpatrick

Date: January 4, 2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 4th day of January 2017.

s/Brad Bleyer
Judge or Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the
27th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 27th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 99th General Assembly met on the 5th day of January, 2017, in the municipality of Chicago, County of Cook, and within the 27th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

s/Howard Brookins Jr.
CHAIRMAN

9321 S. Ashland, Chicago, IL
ADDRESS

Carrie M. Austin
SECRETARY

500 3V. 11th St.
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Howard Brookins Jr.
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Carrie M. Austin
SECRETARY

January 5, 2017

Charles W. Scholz
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk
Ill. House of Representatives
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: 27th Representative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Representative District Committee for the 27th Representative District met on January 5, 2017 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 27th Representative District due to the resignation of Rep. Monique D. Davis.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Justin Slaughter, who resides at 9204 S. Elizabeth, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60620, in the 27th Representative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 27th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term in the 99th General Assembly.

s/Howard Brookins Jr.

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I, Justin Slaughter, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 27th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Justin Slaughter

Date: January 5, 2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 5th day of January 2017.

s/John F. Lyke
Judge or Notary Public

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 4, 2017

Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

The following changes to the 99th General Assembly House Committees are effective immediately.

Revenue

Representative Lou Lang is appointed. (fills John Bradley vacancy)
Representative Barbara Flynn Currie is appointed as **Chair**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

January 6, 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 Friday, January 6, 2017**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on January 6, 2017.

Representative Andersson replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on January 6, 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 6, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 6 to SENATE BILL 1824 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2872.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 4 to SENATE BILL 2901.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 513 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1919.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 170.

Veterans' Affairs: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57.

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 Andersson(R) (replacing Leitch)

Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
A Turner(D)

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cassidy was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2901.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Representative Welch:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bellwood Mayor Frank A. Pasquale on the occasion of his retirement after over 40 years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pasquale served as a Village Trustee for six years, a Memorial Park District Commissioner for 20 years, and as Mayor for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Before becoming an elected official, Mayor Pasquale served his community as an educator, and he never lost his passion of learning and teaching; and

WHEREAS, As an elected official, Mayor Pasquale earned a reputation for being an exemplary and tenacious leader; and

WHEREAS, During his time in office, Mayor Pasquale served as the Chairman of the Addison Creek Restoration Commission; charged with finding a solution for the flooding problem along Addison Creek, the Commission lobbied the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to dedicate \$150 million to address the flooding issue; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pasquale was instrumental in building an overpass that alleviated the traffic delays caused by the Union Pacific railroad tracks on the boarder between Bellwood and Melrose Park; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the 25th Avenue overpass in Bellwood as the "Mayor Frank A. Pasquale Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Mayor Frank A. Pasquale Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and Mayor Pasquale.

At the hour of 11:04 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.