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11:21 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session.
 Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.
 Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center.
 Representative Greg Harris led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
 By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
 99 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Anthony, Bradley, Brauer, D. Burke, Cross, DeLuca, Harms, Hatcher, Ives, Pihos and Poe were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative D'Amico, should be recorded as present at the hour of 11:58 o'clock a.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Hernandez, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:03 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Arroyo, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:17 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Andrade, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:19 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Cloonen, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:22 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Jones, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:23 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Ives, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:07 o'clock p.m.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

December 18, 2014

Mr. Tim Mapes
 Clerk of the House
 Room 300, State House
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly elected Representative for the One Hundred Fifteenth ("115") Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, I am resigning my elected office, effective January 2, 2015 at 12:01 a.m.

My service in the Illinois House of Representatives has been a highlight of my life and a great honor that the people of my district entrusted me with. Those same people have now elected me to represent them as their Congressman in Washington, DC, and I look forward to my new role.

I wish you, and the members of the 99th General Assembly, the very best in 2015. It has been a privilege to serve with all of you and I look forward to working together for the benefit of this great state.

Sincerely,

s/Mike Bost
State Representative
115 District

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

115th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative Committee of the One Hundred Fifteenth Representative District convened on the 2nd day of January, 2015, in the City of Murphysboro, located in the County of Jackson, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of this state.

Chairman: Richard L. Stubblefield
(Name)

25 Wildwood Dr., Mt. Vernon, IL
(Address)

Secretary: Darrell Dunham
(Name)

618 S. Deer Lake W., Carbondale, IL 67901

SIGNED: s/Richard L. Stubblefield
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Darrell Dunham
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY
IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 115th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 115th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation letter on December 18, 2014, with an effective date of January 2, 2015, of Mike Bost, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 115th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 98th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 115th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Representative Committee of the 115th Representative District hereby appoints Terri Bryant of 457 Lee Ln., Murphysboro, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 115th Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, effective January 2, 2015;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Darrell Dunham
Signature
Jackson County Chairman

14,613
Vote Cast

s/Richard Stubblefield
Signature
Jefferson County Chairman

12,232
Vote Cast

Darrell Dunham
Print

Richard Stubblefield
Print

s/Bruce Morgenstern
Signature
Perry County Chairman

4,224
Vote Cast

s/Rodney A. Clutts
Signature
Union County Chairman

4,663
Vote Cast

Bruce Morgenstern
Print

Rodney A. Clutts
Print

Signature
Washington County Chairman

Vote Cast

Dated: January 2, 2015

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 2nd day of January, 2015.

s/Carolyn J. Cano
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I, TERRI BRYANT, do solemnly swear (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 115th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Terri Bryant

Dated: January 2, 2015

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 2nd day of January 2015.

s/Lloyd A. Karmeier
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier
Illinois Supreme Court

December 30, 2014

[January 8, 2015]

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk of the House
Room 300, State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly elected Representative for the Sixty-fifth ("65th") Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, I am resigning my elected office, effective January 2, 2015 at 12:01 a.m.

Sincerely,

s/Timothy L. Schmitz
State Representative, 65th District (98th General Assembly)

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

65th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF KANE)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative Committee of the Sixty Fifth Representative District convened on the 31st day of December, 2014, in the City of Geneva, located in the County of Kane, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of this state.

Chairman: Thomas M. Hartwell
(Name)

8N 530 Gingerwood Lane, Elgin, IL 60124
(Address)

Secretary: Michael G. Foote
(Name)

112 N. 3rd St., Geneva, IL 60134

SIGNED: s/Thomas M. Hartwell
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Michael G. Foote
Secretary

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

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 65th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF KANE)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 65th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of a resignation letter on December 31st, 2014, with an effective date of January 2, 2015, of Timothy L. Schmitz, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 65th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 98th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 65th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Representative Committee of the 65th Representative District hereby appoints Steven A. Andersson of 521 West Lane, Geneva, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 65th Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, effective January 2, 2015;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Thomas M. Hartwell
Signature
Kane County Chairman

1
Vote Cast

Signature
McHenry County Chairman

Vote Cast

Thomas M. Hartwell
Print

Dated: 12-31-14
Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 31 day of December, 2014.

s/Catherine E. Lenert
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
)
County of Kane)

I, Steve A. Andersson, 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 65th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Steve Andersson

Date: 1/2/15

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 2 day of January 2015.

s/Linda Abrahamson
Judge or Notary Public

January 4, 2015

Mr. Tim Mapes

[January 8, 2015]

Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

During my eighteen years in the General Assembly I saw opportunities to make Illinois a better State. Some have happened some have fallen short. I am hopefully that the future will see this Illinois move to the forefront of growth and leadership in the United States of America. This is a great state with gifted people and abundant natural resources. It is my fondest wish that Illinois will be a place my grandchildren want to live and work.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in nine General Assemblies and I am proud to be a part of many pieces of legislation that truly made a difference in the life's of the people of Illinois. I do however wish that the Illinois was in stronger fiscal condition and hope that the 99th General Assembly will take the needed action to get our great state back to the place on honor that its citizens deserve. I place that fosters business and industry and has strong job growth.

As the duly elected Representative for the Thirty Seventh (37th) Representative District for the 98th General Assembly. I am resigning my elected office, effective January 7, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. I wish each and every one of you the capacity and motivation to make decisions that are for the greater good of the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Renee Kosel
State Representative 37th District

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

37th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF WILL)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative Committee of the Thirty-Seventh Representative District convened on the 7th day of January, 2015, in the City of Orland Park, located in the County of Will, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of this state.

Chairman: s/Edward E. Renkowski
(Name)

20821 Briarwood Lane, Mokena, Illinois 60448
(Address)

Secretary: s/Elizabeth Gorman
(Name)

10834 Carolyn Ct., Orland Park, IL 60467

SIGNED: s/Edward Renkowski
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Elizabeth Gorman

Secretary

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

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 37th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF WILL)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 37th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of a resignation letter on January 4, 2015, with an effective date of January 7, 2015, of Rene Kosel, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 37th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 98th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 37th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Representative Committee of the 37th Representative District hereby appoints Margo McDermed of 20821 Briarwood Ln., Mokena, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 37th Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, effective January 7, 2015;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Edward E. Renkowski
Signature
Will County Chairman

s/Elizabeth Gorman
Signature
Orland Township Committeeman

Edward E. Renkowski
Print

Elizabeth Gorman
Print

Dated: January 7, 2015

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 7th day of January, 2015.

s/Robert H. Mathews
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
)
County of Sangamon)

I, Marguerite McDermed, 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 37th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Marguerite McDermed

Date: 1/8/15

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January 2015.

s/Hon. Peter Cavanagh
7th Judicial Circuit Court

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 7, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Representative Tom Demmer has been appointed to the House Executive Committee for the 98th General Assembly. This vacancy was created by Representative Kosel's retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin
House Republican Leader

PROCLAMATION 2014-47

WHEREAS, we grieve the unexpected loss of a true public servant, State Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka; and

WHEREAS, under Article V, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, there is a vacancy in the office of State Comptroller that must be filled by appointment to maintain the day-to-day functions of State government; and

WHEREAS, the people of Illinois are best served by having elected statewide officers; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no process in Illinois law to replace by special election an appointee to the office of State Comptroller, although such a process is permitted under and contemplated by Article V, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the most fitting course of action following this tragedy is to empower the people of the State to elect a new Comptroller in a statewide special election; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Attorney General has urged that a law be passed to allow for a special session at the next General Election in 2016 to fill the office of State Comptroller through the General Election in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor, as Chief Executive, to convene special sessions of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 98th General Assembly in a special session to commence on January 8, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of considering any legislative measure, new or pending, that would provide for a special election for the office of State Comptroller.

s/Pat Quinn

Governor

Dated: December 18, 2014

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the suspension of applicable House Rules to allow for the immediate consideration of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1 and 2.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Representative Currie offered the following Resolutions:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Second Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly, including the House Journal Review Committee and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Second Special Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Second Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Currie then moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 11:27 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, SINE DIE.

The motion prevailed.

And the Second Special Session stood adjourned, SINE DIE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-EIGHTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
 QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

January 08, 2015

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

106 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Demmer	P Kifowit	P Sandack
P Andersson	A Drury	P Lang	P Scherer
P Andrade(ADDED)	A Dunkin	P Leitch	P Senger
E Anthony	P Durkin	P Lilly	P Sente
P Arroyo(ADDED)	P Evans	P Manley	P Sims
P Beiser	P Feigenholtz	P Martwick	P Smiddy
P Bellock	P Fine	P Mautino	P Smith
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mayfield	P Sommer
E Bradley	P Ford	P McAsey	P Sosnowski
P Brady	P Fortner	P McAuliffe	P Soto
E Brauer	P Franks	P McDermed	P Stewart
P Brown	P Gabel	P McSweeney	P Sullivan
P Bryant	P Golar	P Meier	P Tabares
E Burke, Daniel	P Gordon-Booth	P Mitchell, Bill	P Thapedi
P Burke, Kelly	P Halbrook	P Mitchell, Christian	P Tracy
P Cabello	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Tryon
P Cassidy	E Harms	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Cavaletto	P Harris, David	P Morrison	P Unes
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, Greg	P Moylan	P Verschoore
P Cloonen(ADDED)	E Hatcher	P Mussman	P Wallace
P Conroy	P Hays	P Nekritz	P Walsh
P Costello	P Hernandez(ADDED)	P Phelps	P Welch
P Crespo	P Hoffman	E Pihos	P Wheeler
E Cross	P Hurley	E Poe	P Williams
P Currie	P Ives(ADDED)	P Pritchard	P Willis
P D'Amico(ADDED)	P Jackson	P Reboletti	P Yingling
P Davidsmeyer	P Jakobsson	P Reis	P Zalewski
P Davis, Monique	P Jesiel	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, William	P Jones(ADDED)	P Rita	
E DeLuca	P Kay	P Rosenthal	

E - Denotes Excused Absence