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

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

94th Representative District)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF <u>McDonoug</u> h))	
the Ninety Fourth Representative Dist	trict convened on McDonough, and	/8-5. the Republican Representative Committee of the 6th day of December, 2010, in the City of organized by electing the following officers in
	Chairman:	<u>Judy Dudek</u> (Name)
		355 N. 4th, Canton, Illinois 61520 (Address)
	Secretary:	Andrew L. Youngquist (Name)
		122 S. 4th St., Monmouth, Illinois 61462 (Address)
	SIGNED: Judy I Cha	<u>Dudek</u> uirman
Attest: Andrew Youngquist Secretary		
NO	TIFICATION O	F VACANCY

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 94th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF McDonough)

WHEREAS, Representative Richard P. Myers, a member of the Republican Party and representative in the General Assembly for the Ninety Fourth District, passed away on December 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Representative Richard P. Myers was the duly elected State Representative for the 94th Representative District for the 96th General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Republican Representative Committee of the Ninety Fourth Representative District does hereby find and declare that the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Ninety Fourth Representative District is vacant for the remainder of the 96th General Assembly.

> SIGNED: Judy Dudek Chairman

SIGNED: Andrew Youngquist

Secretary

SIGNED: Mary K. Brookhart SIGNED: Judy Dudek

Member Member

SIGNED: <u>Timothy D. Sickmeyer</u> SIGNED: <u>Andrew Youngquist</u>

Member Member

SIGNED: Robert Zeigler Larry Anderson

Member

DATED: December 6, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE NINETY FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 94th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF McDonough)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 94th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the passing of Richard P. Myers, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 94th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 96th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS. The Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 94th 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 94th Representative District hereby appoints <u>Norine K. Hammond</u> of <u>140 Richmond Rd.</u>, <u>Macomb</u>, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 94th Representative District for the remainder of the 96th General Assembly, effective December 9, 2010;

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

s/Judy Dudek	<u>2351</u>	s/Robert Zeigler	<u>6009</u>
Member	Votes Cast	Member	Votes Cast

s/Larry Anderson2058s/Timothy Sickmeyer3806MemberVotes CastMemberVotes Cast

<u>s/Mary K. Brookhart</u> <u>8548</u> <u>s/Andrew Youngquist</u> <u>5106</u>

Member Votes Cast Member Votes Cast

Dated: December 9, 2010 s/Judy Dudek
Chairman

ATTEST: Andrew Youngquist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th day of December, 2010.

s/Gretchen DeJaynes
Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF MCDONOUGH)	

I, Andrew L. Youngquist, as Secretary of the Republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of a "CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATEIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE NINETY RFOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT" which was executed by the Republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District on the 9th day of December, 2010 at a meeting of said Republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District; which fully appears from the official records and minutes of said republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature as Secretary of the Republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District, this 9th day of December, 2010.

s/Andrew Youngquist

Andrew Youngquist Secretary of the Republican Representative Committee for the 94th Representative District

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
)
County of McDonough)

I, Norine K. Hammond, do solemnly swear 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 94th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: Norine K. Hammond

Date: December 14, 2010

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 14th day of December, 2010.

s/Steven R. Bordner Judge

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

December 6, 2010

Mark Mahoney Chief Clerk of the House 420 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on Monday, **December 6, 2010**.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours, s/Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House

December 6, 2010

Mr. Mark Mahoney Clerk of the House 420 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please appoint Representative Sandy Cole to the **Special Committee on Medical Reform**. This appointment is effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, s/ Tom Cross House Republican Leader

December 6, 2010

Mr. Mark Mahoney Clerk of the House 420 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please appoint the following members to the **Education Reform Committee**. These appointments are effective immediately.

Representative Roger Eddy (Co-Chair) Representative Bob Pritchard Representative Darlene Senger Representative Ed Sullivan

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, s/ Tom Cross House Republican Leader

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 737 (Lang).

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative Farnham introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 60

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.1 to Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

SECTION 2.1. LIMITATIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

- (a) For the fiscal year ending in 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, aggregate appropriations and transfers from the general funds are limited as provided in this Section. "General funds" include the general revenue fund and any other funds designated by the General Assembly by law making specific reference to this Section. "Appropriations and transfers" do not include (i) reappropriations from a previous fiscal year, (ii) those made for debt service payments, and (iii) those made to a budget stabilization fund.
- (b) Aggregate fiscal year appropriations and transfers from the general funds may not exceed the limitation amount. The limitation amount is the aggregate amount of appropriations and transfers from the general funds in the previous fiscal year, as adjusted. The adjustment is the average annual percentage change in the average per capita personal income for Illinois for the five most recent calendar years for which data is available, as defined and reported by the United States Department of Commerce, or its successor.
- (c) The Governor may declare a fiscal emergency by filing a declaration with the Secretary of State and copies with the Senate and House of Representatives. The declaration must be limited to only one State fiscal year, set forth compelling reasons for declaring a fiscal emergency, and request that the limitation amount for that fiscal year be increased by a specific dollar amount. If the Comptroller and Treasurer advise the General Assembly that they concur in the Governor's declaration, then by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected in each house, the General Assembly by law may authorize increased appropriations and transfers in a specific dollar amount that is no more than the increased amount requested by the Governor in the declaration.
- (d) If the general funds revenues for a fiscal year exceed the limitation amount for that fiscal year, then those excess revenues must be deposited into one or more budget stabilization funds. A budget stabilization fund must be designated by law making specific reference to this Section or, in the absence of law, by the Comptroller. If the aggregate unexpended and unobligated amount in the budget stabilization funds at the end of a fiscal year exceeds an amount equal to ten percent of the limitation amount for that fiscal year, then that excess shall be refunded in a manner and in amounts determined by the General Assembly by law.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 60 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 1:07 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.