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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Representative Lou Lang's resignation; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 16th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 16th Representative District on January 20, 2019, Yehiel Kalish, who resides at 3020 W. Fargo, in Chicago Illinois 60645, in the 16th 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 20th day of January, 2019, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Yehiel Kalish, who resides at 3020 W. Fargo, in Chicago Illinois 60645 in the 16th 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 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term of the 101st General Assembly

<u>s/Lou Lang</u>	<u>s/Ira Silverstein</u>
Committeeman, Democratic Representative	Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 16th Representative District	Committee for the 16th Representative District

<u>s/Patrick J. O'Connor</u>	
Committeeman, Democratic Representative	Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 16th Representative District	Committee for the 16th Representative District

State of Illinois)
) ss.
 County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of January, 2019.

s/Tiffany Moy
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
 County of Cook)

I, Yehiel W. Kalish, 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 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Yehiel E. Kalish

Date: Jan 20, 2019

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 20th day of January, 2019.

s/Shelley Sutker-Dermer
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the
16th 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 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on January 20, 2019, in the County of Cook, within the 16th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Lou Lang
CHAIRMAN

5123 Jerome Skokie , IL 60077
ADDRESS

Ira Silverstein
SECRETARY

2916 W. Jarvis Avenue 60645
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Lou Lang
Chairman

Attests/Ira Silverstein
SECRETARY

PROXY

**Meeting of the 16th Representative District Committee to fill a vacancy
in office, to be held on January 20, 2019 at 10 AM at the Niles Township Democrats
Office, 4504 Oaken Street, in Skokie, Illinois.**

Note: Any special instructions or limitations shall be attached to this proxy.

I, Patrick J. O'Connor, Democratic Committeeperson of 40th ward do hereby name, appoint, empower, and authorize Ira Silverstein to act as my proxy for the purpose of establishing a quorum, organizing, choosing officers, and voting to fill the vacancy in the office of State Representative-16th Representative District. My proxy shall also undertake any and all acts as may become necessary, vote on all matters which may come before, and conduct any and all other business as shall be required, on my behalf, at the **Meeting of the 16th Representative District Committee to fill a vacancy in office, to be held on January 20, 2019 at 10 AM at the Niles Township Democrats Office, 4504 Oakton Street, in Skokie, Illinois.**

s/Patrick O'Connor
[Signature of Democratic Committeeperson]

January 15, 2019 3:50 PM
 [Date] [Time]

See Article V, Section 5 of the "By-Laws of the Cook County Democratic Party

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 22, 2019

John W. Hollman
 Clerk of the House
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 420 Capitol Building
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following members to the House Majority Leadership for the 101st General Assembly.

Representative Greg Harris, Majority Leader
 Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth, Deputy Majority Leader
 Representative Arthur Turner, Deputy Majority Leader
 Representative Kelly Burke, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Fred Crespo, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative William Davis, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Jay Hoffman, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Natalie Manley, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Kathleen Willis, Conference Chairman

These appointments are effective immediately.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

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

January 16, 2019

Mr. John Hollman
 Clerk of the House
 420 State House
 Springfield, IL

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following members will serve a Republican Leaders for the 101st General Assembly, effective January 16, 2019.

Representative Dan Brady	Deputy Republican Leader
Representative Tom Demmer	Deputy Republican Leader
Representative Avery Bourne	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer	Assistant Republican Leader

Representative Norine Hammond	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Michael McAuliffe	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Grant Wehrli	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Keith Wheeler	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Tim Butler	Republican Conference Chairman
Representative Mark Batinick	Republican Floor Leader (non-compensated)

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Andrew Freiheit, at (217)782-5104.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin
Jim Durkin
House Republican Leader

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 0808. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0809. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0810. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0811. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0812. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0813. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0814. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0815. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0816. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0817. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0818. Introduced by Representative Murphy, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0819. Introduced by Representative Murphy, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0820. Introduced by Representative Murphy, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0821. Introduced by Representative McDermid, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0822. Introduced by Representative Halpin, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0823. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0824. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning local government.

- HOUSE BILL 0825. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0826. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0827. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0828. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0829. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0830. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0831. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 0832. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning property.
- HOUSE BILL 0833. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0834. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning employment.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Bennett introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 11**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST 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 amend the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 5 and 6 of Article IV, and Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII as follows:

**ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE**

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law or as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 6 of this Article.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer.

(b-5) Within 5 days after the vacancy of the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate under subsection (a-5) of Section 2 of Article VIII, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. Only members who have not previously served as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate shall be eligible for election.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

(a-5) If a balanced budget has not been passed by June 30 of each year, the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate become vacant, as provided in subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Article, and shall continue to become vacant every 90 days after the vacancies are filled until the General Assembly passes a balanced budget. Elections to fill the vacancies shall be held as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 6 of Article IV.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. STATE AUDIT AND AUDITOR GENERAL

(a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the audit of the obligation, receipt and use of public funds of the State. The General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General and may remove him for cause by a similar vote. The Auditor General shall serve for a term of ten years. His compensation shall be established by law and shall not be diminished, but may be increased, to take effect during his term.

(b) The Auditor General shall conduct the audit of public funds of the State. He shall make additional reports and investigations as directed by the General Assembly. He shall report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and to the Governor.

(c) Within 30 days of the enactment of the law or laws comprising the State budget for a fiscal year, the Office of the Auditor General must certify whether the enacted budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 2 of this Article. If the Office of the Auditor General certifies that the budget is not balanced, then the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate shall become vacant upon filing notice of such certification with the Secretary of State.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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 11 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:34 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.