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Second Regular Session

Second Day

Tuesday Afternoon

January 5, 2016

The invocation was offered by Pastor John Davis of First Christian Church in Noblesville, a guest of Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Jeff Ellington.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Arnold	Kirchhofer
Austin	Klinker
Aylesworth	Koch
Bacon	Lawson
Baird	Lehe
Bartlett	Lehman
Bauer	Leonard
Behning	Lucas
Beumer	Lyness
Borders	Macer
Braun	Mahan
C. Brown <input type="checkbox"/>	Mayfield
T. Brown	McNamara
Burton	D. Miller
Carbaugh	Moed
Cherry <input type="checkbox"/>	Morris
Clere	Morrison
Cook	Moseley
Cox	Negele
Culver	Niezgodski
Davisson	Nisly
DeLaney	Ober
Dermody	Olthoff
DeVon	Pelath
Dvorak	Pierce
Eberhart	Porter
Ellington	Price
Errington	Pryor
Fine	Rhoads
Forestal	Richardson
Friend	Riecken <input type="checkbox"/>
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Slager
Gutwein	Smaltz
Hale	M. Smith
Hamm	V. Smith
Harman	Soliday
D. Harris	Speedy
Heaton	Stemler
Huston	Steuerwald
Judy	Sullivan
Karickhoff	Summers
Kersey	Thompson
Torr	Wolkins

Truitt
VanNatter
Washburne
Wesco

Wright
Zent
Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 2: 97 present; 3 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

[Journal Clerk's Note: Representative Matthew A Ubelhor, District 62, resigned effective December 1, 2015. Representative-elect Jeff Ellington was selected to fill the vacancy. See pages 13 and 14 of this journal for documentation concerning the selection of Representative Ellington.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 1 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1003 — Behning

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1011 — Macer

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1012 — Koch

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1013 — Koch

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1014 — Ober, Carbaugh, Macer

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1015 — Bauer, Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1016 — Harris D, Slager, Bartlett, Moseley
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1017 — Torr
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1018 — Gutwein
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1019 — Mahan, Price, Negele, DeLaney
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1020 — Ober
Committee on Elections and Apportionment
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1021 — Pryor
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1022 — Bauer, Cox
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1023 — Huston
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

HB 1024 — Torr
Committee on Insurance
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1025 — Miller
Committee on Local Government
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1026 — Pryor
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1027 — Pryor
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1028 — Truitt
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1029 — Bacon
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1030 — Rhoads
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1032 — Carbaugh
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1033 — Miller
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1034 — Pryor
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1035 — Washburne, Kersey
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

HB 1036 — Washburne, Kersey
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

HB 1037 — Koch
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1038 — Lyness R
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1039 — Beumer, Mahan
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1040 — Cox
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1041 — Lucas
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1042 — Frye R
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1043 — Frye R
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

HB 1044 — Zent
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1045 — Frye R

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1046 — Beumer

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1047 — Washburne, DeLaney

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1048 — Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1049 — Bacon

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1050 — Steuerwald

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1051 — Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1053 — Bacon

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1054 — Cox, Dermody, DeLaney, Steuerwald

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1055 — Lucas

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1056 — Lucas

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure

HB 1057 — Macer

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans and to make an appropriation.

HB 1058 — Ober

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1059 — Ober

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1060 — Ober

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

HB 1061 — Aylesworth, Morrison

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1062 — Aylesworth

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1063 — Aylesworth

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1064 — Slager

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1065 — Slager

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1066 — Macer

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1067 — Culver

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1068 — Culver

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1069 — Zent

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1070 — Torr

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1071 — Torr

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1072 — Macer

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1073 — Cox

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1074 — Pierce
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1075 — Beumer, Bacon
Committee on Environmental Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1077 — Shackelford
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

HB 1078 — Shackelford
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1079 — Harman
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1080 — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1081 — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1082 — Wolkins
Committee on Environmental Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1083 — Washburne
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

HB 1084 — Shackelford
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1085 — Eberhart, VanNatter
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1086 — Nisly
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1087 — Soliday
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1088 — Bacon
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1089 — Frye R
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1090 — Frye R
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1091 — Shackelford
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1092 — Niezgodski
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1093 — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1094 — Cherry, Brown T
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

HB 1095 — Cherry, Brown T
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1096 — Cherry, Brown T
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1099 — Kersey
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1100 — Schaibley
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1101 — Schaibley
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1102 — Steuerwald
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

2016 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the following committee appointments for the 2016 legislative session.

Agriculture and Rural Development

Lehe, Chair; Morrison, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Arnold, Baird, Beumer, Friend, Gutwein, Hamm, Judy.
 Democrats: Wright, Ranking Minority Member;
 Klinker, Moed, Niezgodski.

Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

Smaltz, Chair; Morris, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Culver, Dermody, Fine, Harman, D. Miller, Olthoff, Torr.
 Democrats: Macer, Ranking Minority Member;
 Forestal, Hale, Shackelford.

Courts and Criminal Code

Washburne, Chair; McNamara, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Cox, Kirchhofer, Lehman, Lyness, Rhoads, Steuerwald, Ziemke.
 Democrats: Pierce, Ranking Minority Member;
 DeLaney, Dvorak, Lawson.

Education

Behning, Chair; Rhoads, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Braun, Burton, Cook, DeVon, Fine, Lucas, Thompson.
 Democrats: V. Smith, Ranking Minority Member;
 Austin, Errington, Moed.

Elections and Apportionment

M. Smith, Chair; Richardson, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Arnold, Burton, Cook, Cox, Soliday, Thompson, Wesco.
 Democrats: Bartlett, Ranking Minority Member;
 GiaQuinta, Kersey, Moseley.

Employment, Labor and Pensions

Gutwein, Chair; Harman, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Carbaugh, Lyness, Morris, Ober, Speedy, Torr, Wesco.
 Democrats: Moseley, Ranking Minority Member;
 Bartlett, Lawson, Niezgodski.

Environmental Affairs

Wolkins, Chair; Beumer, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Aylesworth, Eberhart, Friend, Lehe, D. Miller, Schaibley, VanNatter.
 Democrats: Errington, Ranking Minority Member;
 Bauer, Dvorak, Pierce.

Family, Children and Human Affairs

Frizzell, Chair; Ziemke, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Bacon, Cox, DeVon, Mahan, Olthoff, Rhoads, M. Smith.
 Democrats: Summers, Ranking Minority Member;
 Klinker, Macer, Wright.

Financial Institutions

Burton, Chair; Heaton, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Beumer, Culver, Hamm, Negele, Price, Schaibley, Washburne.
 Democrats: Moed, Ranking Minority Member;
 GiaQuinta, Riecken, Shackelford.

Government and Regulatory Reform

Mahan, Chair; Lucas, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Harman, Kirchhofer, McNamara, D. Miller, Olthoff, Truitt, Wolkins.
 Democrats: Riecken, Ranking Minority Member;
 Bartlett, Errington, D. Harris.

Insurance

Carbaugh, Chair; Hamm, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Borders, Burton, Heaton, Lehman, Mahan, Mayfield, Torr.

Democrats: Hale, Ranking Minority Member;
 Austin, Porter, Wright.

Judiciary

Steuerwald, Chair; Cox, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Fine, Koch, Leonard, McNamara, Richardson, Torr, Washburne.
 Democrats: Bauer, Ranking Minority Member;
 DeLaney, D. Harris, V. Smith.

Local Government

Price, Chair; Aylesworth, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Borders, Cherry, Saunders, Truitt, VanNatter, Wesco, Zent.
 Democrats: Pryor, Ranking Minority Member;
 Moed, V. Smith, Wright.

Natural Resources

Eberhart, Chair; Arnold, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Aylesworth, Ellington, Heaton, Judy, Karickhoff, Morrison, Wolkins.
 Democrats: Kersey, Ranking Minority Member;
 Dvorak, Errington, D. Harris.

Public Health

Kirchhofer, Chair; Zent, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Bacon, Behning, Clere, Davisson, Frizzell, Lehe, Slager.
 Democrats: C. Brown, Ranking Minority Member;
 Bauer, Porter, Shackelford.

Public Policy

Dermody, Chair; Wesco, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Clere, Eberhart, Ellington, Huston, Lehman, Lucas, Smaltz.
 Democrats: GiaQuinta, Ranking Minority Member;
 Austin, C. Brown, Summers.

Roads and Transportation

Soliday, Chair; Speedy, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Braun, Frye, Morris, Nisly, Saunders, Smaltz, Sullivan.
 Democrats: Forestal, Ranking Minority Member;
 C. Brown, Pryor, Stemler.

Rules and Legislative Procedures

Torr, Chair; Steuerwald, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Burton, Cherry, Koch, Ober, Soliday.
 Democrats: Pierce, Ranking Minority Member;
 Austin, Dvorak.

Select Committee on Government Reduction

Stemler, Chair; Wolkins, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Bacon, Culver, McNamara, Nisly, Slager, M. Smith, Ziemke.
 Democrats: DeLaney, Ranking Minority Member;
 Goodin, Moed, Summers.

Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

Koch, Chair; VanNatter, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Behning, DeVon, Frizzell, Frye, Morrison, Soliday, Speedy.
 Democrats: Hale, Ranking Minority Member;
 Forestal, Pierce, Pryor.

Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Frye, Chair; Borders, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Arnold, Carbaugh, Gutwein, Judy, Price, Soliday, Zent.
 Democrats: Macer, Ranking Minority Member;
 Klinker, Lawson, Moseley.

Ways and Means

T. Brown, Chair; Cherry, Vice Chair;
 Republicans: Karickhoff, Chair of Budget Subcommittee;
 Truitt, Chair of Higher Education Subcommittee;

Baird, Chair of Health and Medicaid Subcommittee; Leonard, Chair of Local Government Finance Subcommittee; Thompson, Chair of K-12 Subcommittee; Braun, Clere, Davisson, Huston, Mayfield, Negele, Ober, Slager, Sullivan.

Democrats: Porter, Ranking Minority Member; DeLaney, Goodin, Klinker, Niezgodski, Pryor, Riecken, Stemler.

STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Steuerwald, Chair; Kersey, Vice Chair; Republicans: Koch, Richardson. Democrats: Riecken and Stemler.

STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Culver, Chair; Saunders, Vice Chair; Republicans: Baird, Cook, Ellington, Hamm, Lyness, Nisly, Schaibley.

Democrats: D. Harris, Ranking Minority Member; C. Brown, Goodin, Kersey.

COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES

Speaker Bosma (ex officio), Chair; Torr, Vice Chair; Republicans: Smaltz. Democrats: Bauer, Ranking Minority Member; Pierce.

FILLING VACANT LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

District 62

November 16, 2015

The Honorable Brian C. Bosma
Speaker of the House
Indiana House of Representatives
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Speaker Bosma,

Effectively Tuesday, December 1, 2015, I resign my seat as State Representative for House District 62. Serving my friends and neighbors in the Indiana Statehouse has been a wonderful experience. I never set out to become a career politician, only to provide a thoughtful voice for the families and small businesses I have been fortunate to represent. I am grateful to all the people throughout the 62nd district. As I leave to focus on business opportunities, I will continue to work with my friends and neighbors to identify and support conservative leaders who will keep our state and our community on the right track. In addition, I will keep the door open for other opportunities to serve the great state of Indiana.

I wish you and the Indiana General Assembly all of the best.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Ubelhor
State Representative, District 62

CERTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT TO A VACANT STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

**TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. BOSMA
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 62 on December 1, 2015, due to the resignation of the Honorable Matthew Ubelhor, who was elected to office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican Party;

WHEREAS, The duly elected and acting state chairman of

the Indiana Republican Party set the place, date and time of a caucus comprised of the eligible precinct committeemen from Indiana House District 62 and sent a notice by first class mail to all precinct committeemen in the caucus at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting setting forth the purpose, place, date and time of the meeting;

WHEREAS, The duly elected state chairman presided over the aforesaid caucus, which was conducted on December 21, 2015, this date being not later than thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurred;

WHEREAS, The caucus, voting by secret ballot, and a majority vote of those casting a vote for a candidate, selected an individual who resides within House District 62 to fill this vacancy;

WHEREAS, The individual selected to fill the aforesaid vacancy had filed a declaration of candidacy with the chairman of the caucus, and had previously filed a statement of economic interests under Indiana Code 2-2.1-3-2 with the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus, all as required by Indiana Code 3-13-5-3;

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the state chairman is required to certify the name of the individual selected under Indiana Code 3-13-5-1 to fill this vacancy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is required to acknowledge receipt of this certification, submit a copy of the certificate to be included in the Journal of the House of Representatives on the day when the individual is seated, (or if this certificate is received after the adjournment *sine die* of the General Assembly, on the first day that the House of Representatives is in session following receipt of this certificate), and immediately forward the certificate to the Secretary of the State of Indiana: NOW, THEREFORE,

**AS THE DULY ELECTED
AND ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE
INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,**

(1) I certify that Jeff Ellington was selected by the aforesaid caucus to fill the vacancy existing in the Office of Indiana House of Representatives, District 62;

(2) I request that the Speaker of the House of Representatives acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by his signature below as provided for by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6;

(3) I request that the Speaker of the House of Representatives include a copy of this Certificate in the Journal of the House of Representatives as provided in Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

(4) I request that this Certificate be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of State, as provided by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6.

**CERTIFIED, THIS DAY THE 22ND DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2015:**

**JEFF CARDWELL,
Indiana Republican State Chairman**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT BY THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by my signature below this 22nd day of December, 2015.

Signed: Brian C. Bosma
Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION
TO STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. BOSMA
SPEAKER OF THE INDIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 62, due to the resignation of the Honorable Matthew Ubelhor, who was elected to that office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican Party;

WHEREAS, On December 21, 2015, a caucus composed of Republican Party precinct committeemen from Indiana House District 62 selected Jeff Ellington to fill the vacancy in Indiana House District 62;

WHEREAS, Jeff Cardwell, Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party, certified the selection of Jeff Ellington to fill the vacancy in office of Indiana State Representative, District 62, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House Representatives acknowledged receipt of the certification;

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives forwarded the aforesaid certification to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-13-5-7, the Secretary of State is required to certify the individual selected to fill a vacant legislative office: NOW, THEREFORE,

AS THE DULY ELECTED AND ACTING INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, I certify that Jeff Ellington has been selected to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 62.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of December, 2015, being the 240th year of the Independence of the United States, and the 200th year of the Statehood of Indiana.

CONNIE LAWSON
Indiana Secretary of State

Representative-elect Jeff Ellington was sworn into office on the fifth day of January, 2016, by Chief Justice Loretta Rush. The oath of office is: "I, Jeff Ellington, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God."

Sworn before me, Chief Justice Loretta Rush, this 5th day of January, 2016.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Lehman, the House adjourned at 1:50 p.m., this fifth day of January, 2016, until Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives