



ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER
ROOM 605A STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706

Via E- Mail

September 18, 2020

Rob Dorman
rob62234@gmail.com

Re: FOIA Request Received September 11, 2020

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On September 11, 2020, this office received your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request ("Request"), dated September 11, 2020, wherein you request the following records:

... digital copies of any and all email from Senator Plummer to cjlusser@yahoo.com from December 1, 2016 through September 11, 2020.

Please note that Jason Plummer was not a Senator until January 2019, thus, our search for public records coincides with his service in the General Assembly.

Please be advised that some information (individuals' personal signatures, personal cell phone numbers) related to the above request have been redacted from the enclosed records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). In addition, please be advised that some information related to the above request have been from the enclosed records pursuant to such records would fall under the so-called "deliberative process" exemption of FOIA. Section 7(1)(f) of the Act provides an exemption for those:

[p]reliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. The exemption provided in this paragraph (f) applies to all those records of officers and agencies of the General Assembly that pertain to the preparation of legislative documents.

5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f) (emphasis added).

Enclosed, please find the public records responsive to your Request.

Thank you for your cooperation. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GRR', is written over the typed name.

Giovanni R. Randazzo
FOIA Officer

GRR
Enclosure

Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW:

From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Chris Slusser <cjsslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject:

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Johnson, Jo

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Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Final

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From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Final

From: Harner, Maddison
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Jason Plummer
Subject: Re:

Okay, changes below

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Senator Plummer has led the charge in Springfield on issues relating to ethics, sponsoring several bills addressing pay to play politics, conflicts of interest among elected officials, transparency at all levels of government and other issues relating to Illinois' well-deserved reputation as one being one of the most corrupt states in the country.

"In good conscious, no elected official should be willing to stand by while questions of these allegations remain unanswered. Former Madison County board member Lisa Ciampoli and Madison County treasurer Chris Slusser are true public servants, and I commend them for putting the public first in this matter."

Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and Daily COVID-19 Update 6/1/20
Attachments: May 31, 2020 Disaster Proclamation.pdf

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]; Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fwd: Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and Daily COVID-19 Update 6/1/20

From: Newbern, Tiffany <Tiffany.Newbern@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:03:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and Daily COVID-19 Update 6/1/20

Good afternoon Legislators,

I hope that this message finds you doing well and you and your families staying safe during this time.

As you all are aware, the situation before us as a state, as a community is devastating. Attached is a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation declaring a state of emergency allowing for the coordination of state resources to support local governments. This proclamation was just filed with SOS Index Department.

Further, I would like to inform you that there will be no daily COVID-19 update today.


We will resume with the update (tomorrow) Tuesday, June 2. However, moving forward we will be transitioning the daily COVID update into a bi-weekly communication which will be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You may continue to submit your questions to [REDACTED] and we will continue to provide you an answer as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Tiffany G. Newbern-Johnson

Director of Legislative Affairs
Illinois Governor's Office
Tiffany.newbern@illinois.gov


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IN THE OFFICE OF
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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, May 25, 2020, after Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin handcuffed George Floyd, an African-American man, and pinned him to the ground with his knee on Mr. Floyd's neck for more than eight minutes, Mr. Floyd became unresponsive and died; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd's death has led to large public protests in communities across the United States, including Chicago and throughout Illinois, as thousands of people express their pain, fear and rage at the deaths of African Americans, including Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Laquan McDonald and Rekia Boyd, caused by centuries of individual and systemic racism in our country; and,

WHEREAS, these tragic deaths and the protests they have sparked come at the same time as Illinois, along with the entire country, is dealing with the spread of COVID-19, a global pandemic that has caused widespread illness, death and economic devastation, all disproportionately impacting the African-American community; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of people protested in Chicago during the days after Mr. Floyd's death and, on Saturday, May 30, 2020, as 3 of the 4 officers involved in Mr. Floyd's death, Tou Thao, J. Alexander Kueng, and Thomas K. Lane, remained uncharged, the protests grew in size as thousands marched peacefully through the Chicago Loop; and,

WHEREAS, after hours of peaceful protests, tensions heightened and groups of individuals took aggressive and damaging action, including setting cars on fire, vandalizing buildings, breaking into stores and looting in the Loop and other areas of the City of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 31, 2020, protests continued in Chicago, and also occurred in the suburbs of Cook County, as well as communities in Champaign, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Macon, Madison, Sangamon and Will Counties; and,

WHEREAS, as these protests took place, in a number of instances, groups of individuals engaged in destructive and illegal action, including destroying property and looting; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Police Department, as well as the police departments in several communities throughout the State have been and continue to be challenged in their efforts to maintain the peace by protecting the many peaceful protesters and their communities and preventing damage to property; and,

WHEREAS, protests are expected to continue on June 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago and several other communities have requested assistance from the State of Illinois to protect residents and to ensure that peaceful protests can continue and that local police departments are able to prevent and, when necessary, respond appropriately to any instances of violence; and,

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing facts, the current circumstances in communities in Cook, Champaign, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Macon, Madison, Sangamon and Will Counties present a threat of injury or loss of life to thousands of individuals seeking to express their outrage in peaceful protest, as well as to bystanders, and present a threat of additional damage to property; and

WHEREAS, these circumstances rise to the level of rioting in these areas and constitute a disaster as provided in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Illinois that the State will be prepared to address any disasters and, therefore, it is necessary and appropriate to make additional State resources available to ensure that Illinoisans remain safe and secure; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions provide legal justification under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act for the issuance of a proclamation of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution, in Article V, Section 8, provides that "the Governor shall have the supreme executive power, and shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the laws," and states, in the Preamble, that a central purpose of the Illinois Constitution is "provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people";

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local governments responsible for ensuring public health, safety, and welfare, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I find that a disaster exists within the State of Illinois and specifically declare Cook, Champaign, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Macon, Madison, Sangamon and Will Counties as disaster areas. The proclamation authorizes the exercise of all of the emergency powers provided in Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, including but not limited to those specific emergency powers set forth below.

Section 2. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan to coordinate State resources to support local governments in disaster response and recovery operations.

Section 3. To aid with emergency purchases necessary for response and other emergency powers as authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster are suspended to the extent they are not required by federal law. If necessary, and in accordance with Section 7(1) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(1), the Governor may take appropriate executive action to suspend additional statutes, orders, rules, and regulations.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(3), this proclamation activates the Governor's authority, as necessary, to transfer the direction, personnel or functions of State departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency response programs.

Section 5. All State agencies are directed to cooperate with the Governor, other State agencies and local authorities in the development and implementation of strategies and plans to respond to and recover from the impacts of the present disaster.

Section 6. This proclamation can facilitate requests for federal emergency and/or disaster assistance if a complete and comprehensive assessment of damage indicates that effective recovery is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments.

Section 7. This proclamation shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for 30 days.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield this 31st day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Illinois two hundred and second.



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IN THE OFFICE OF
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Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Youth Advisory Committee

From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]; Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Cc: Romanelli, Angelia <ARomanelli@sgop.ilga.gov>; Tara Hall <tara@senatorjasonplummer.com>; Hessenauer, Sarah <shessenauer@sgop.ilga.gov>
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee

[REDACTED] and Chris,

Thank you for agreeing to be guest speakers at my Youth Advisory Committee meeting Friday. The event lasts all day and will be held at the Kaskaskia College building in Vandalia at 2310 W Fillmore Street, Vandalia.

The program calls for one of you to speak from 10:40-11:00, then the other from 11:00-11:20, and then from 11:20-11:45 or so we will do a Q & A with both of you and me. I think probably we can have [REDACTED] go at 10:40 and then Chris at 11:00. After the Q & A we will be serving a pizza lunch.

This event will consist of 40-50 guests, mainly high school students from the eight counties I represent. They are here to learn more about government and then they will work together to formulate a policy idea that I can then introduce in the legislature next spring on their behalf.

Both of you have interesting and diverse backgrounds. I would like to create a theme of opportunity for the students – that they can do whatever they want to do. A lot of them come from small towns and small high schools and I want them to hear your stories of success. I also think it is important for them to understand how government (legislation, regulations, etc.) impact your jobs and how you have seen it impact your lives – the good and the bad. Frankly, I would like them to hear the positives of business and investment, that government can be helpful – and can be harmful, and why it is important to be involved in the civic process.

I have cc'd Angelia, Tara, and Sarah, who are helping to coordinate this event. Please feel free to reply with questions or for more information. I suggest you try to get there around 10:30 and we will get you out the door not later than 12:00 (or 12:30 if you want lunch). You're of course welcome to stay throughout if you want. If you have any Madison County Treasurer or [REDACTED] swag that you would like to bring I am fine with that as well.

I hope this helps. Thank you.

Jason

Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Upcoming BND change

From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2019 6:31 AM
To: [REDACTED]; Chris Slusser <cjsslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Upcoming BND change

FYI

From: Carlson, Brad <BCarlson@sgop.ilga.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Cc: Tara Hall <tara@senatorjasonplummer.com>; Hessenauer, Sarah <shessenauer@sgop.ilga.gov>
Subject: FW: Upcoming BND change

FYI....Just making sure everyone has seen this.

Brad.

From: Bustos, Joseph [mailto:jbustos@bnd.com]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 10:33 AM
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Upcoming BND change

Hi, all,

Joseph Bustos, reporter from the Belleville News-Democrat, here.

I'm writing to inform you that I will be leaving the Belleville News-Democrat on Nov. 6th in order to take a reporter position with the State Newspaper in Columbia, South Carolina.

I have enjoyed working with you all during my time reporting on Illinois, including the last four-and-half years here in the metro-east, and I hope you always found my coverage fair.

I know I handled several different topics here at the BND. The paper is working through who will handle which topics after my departure.

For the time-being:

For matters regarding the upcoming legalization of recreational marijuana, contact reporter Lexi Cortes at acortes@bnd.com

Issues regarding the gambling expansion, such as Fairmount Park, can go to Kavahn Mansouri at kmansouri@bnd.com.

Election campaign matters, candidates running for office, political matters, and other related news releases and all other matters can go to Jeff Couch at jcouch@bnd.com, Gary Dotson at gdotson@bnd.com and Todd Eschman at teschman@bnd.com.

Thank you,

- Joseph

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Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Please Review: Brochure for Friday
Attachments: Plummer YAC Brochure 2019.pdf

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 9:08 PM
To: [REDACTED] Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fwd: Please Review: Brochure for Friday

FYI

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From: Romanelli, Angelia <ARomanelli@sgop.ilga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 2:03:04 PM
To: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Cc: Tara Hall <tara@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Subject: RE: Please Review: Brochure for Friday

Here is the updated.

From: Jason Plummer [mailto:rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 5:01 PM
To: Romanelli, Angelia <ARomanelli@sgop.ilga.gov>
Cc: Tara Hall <tara@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Subject: RE: Please Review: Brochure for Friday

You probably don't have to do the topic lines.

From: Romanelli, Angelia <ARomanelli@sgop.ilga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Cc: Tara Hall <tara@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Subject: Please Review: Brochure for Friday

Senator,

Can you please review the attached brochure? I will fill in the speaker topics once I receive those from them.

Thanks,
Angelia

Angelia Romanelli

Deputy Director

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Illinois Senate Republican Staff

303-B Stratton Building

Springfield, IL 62706

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Email: ARomanelli@sgop.ilga.gov

Dear Students,

Welcome to my first Youth Advisory Council! I hope this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to learn about Illinois government, public policy, and leadership.

Today, we will hear from two distinguished speakers who will share their valuable experiences and answer your questions. The first goal of this process is to learn more about how our state operates at different levels, and to provide you with valuable insights on how to achieve career success.

In addition, we will also spend today in small groups working to come up with ideas for potential new legislation that you would like to be considered by the Illinois General Assembly. Our hope is that your input will give me a better understanding of how to represent you in the Illinois State Senate.

Sincerely,



Jason Plummer






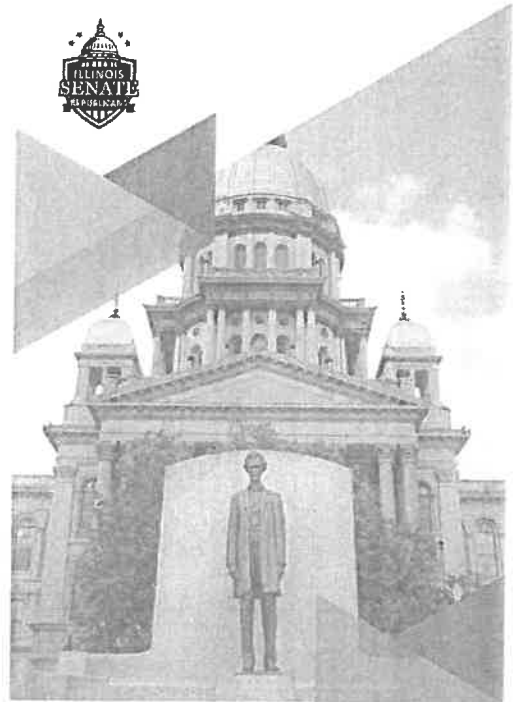
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2019
YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019
10 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 10:00-10:30** Check-in and Pictures with Senator Plummer
- 10:30-10:40** Welcome from Senator Plummer
- 10:40-11:00** **Speaker**
Misty Borrowman, President of Bank of Hillsboro
- 11:00-11:20** **Speaker**
Chris Slusser, Madison County Treasurer
- 11:20-11:40** **Q&A with Senator Plummer, Misty Borrowman and Chris Slusser**
- 11:40-11:50** Break (Grab Lunch)
- 11:50-12:50** Lunch and Small Group Discussion
- 12:50-1:00** Break
- 1:00-2:00** Students Present Policy Proposals
- 2:00-2:20** Vote on Legislation to Discuss in Spring
- 2:20-2:30** Senator Plummer's Wrap Up



BIOGRAPHY


Senator Plummer and his family live in Edwardsville, where he serves as vice president of R.P. Lumber, a family owned and operated business with dozens of locations throughout Illinois and Missouri. Sen. Plummer is also active in other businesses spanning multiple industries, including real estate, hospitality, technology, and agriculture.

He also enjoys participating in numerous civic organizations and non-profits. Sen. Plummer is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and first answered the call to serve as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Gov. Pritzker Appoints New Members of Illinois State Board of Elections

From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:32 PM
To: Chris Slusser <cjsslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fwd: Gov. Pritzker Appoints New Members of Illinois State Board of Elections

From: Gerwig, Jason <JGerwig@sgop.ilga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 5:13:43 PM
To: 

Subject: FW: Gov. Pritzker Appoints New Members of Illinois State Board of Elections

From: e-Subscription@Illinois.gov [mailto:e-Subscription@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 5:00 PM
To: Gerwig, Jason <JGerwig@sgop.ilga.gov>
Subject: Gov. Pritzker Appoints New Members of Illinois State Board of Elections

Illinois e-News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

CONTACT

GovernorsOffice@illinois.gov

Gov. Pritzker Appoints New Members of Illinois State Board of Elections

Building on a strong team of diverse experts in their fields, Governor JB Pritzker announced the following appointments in his administration:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

William Cadigan will continue to serve on the Illinois State Board of Elections.* A member of the board since July 2015, Cadigan has served as chairman for the July 2017-June 2019 term. He is an attorney with offices in Chicago and the northern suburbs who represents health care providers, and other businesses and tax-exempt organizations in corporate, transactional and regulatory matters. Cadigan co-authored "Federal Campaign Finance and Disclosure," Practice Handbook on Election Law, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2007). He is admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Cadigan is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, and the Chicago Bar Association. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Illinois University and a Juris Doctor from the John Marshall Law School.

Laura Kent Donahue will serve on the Illinois State Board of Elections.* Donahue currently serves on the Illini Community Hospital Board and previously served as the Illinois senior advisor for LS2 Group from 2014 to 2017. She represented Western Illinois in the state senate from 1981 to 2002, serving as majority caucus chair from 1993 to 1997 and assistant majority leader from 1997 to 2002. Before her appointment to the Illinois State Senate, she worked at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy. She previously served on the Board of Transitions of Western Illinois, YMCA board and the Quincy Society of Fine Arts. She received her Bachelor of Arts in education from Stephens College.

Bill Haine will serve on the Illinois State Board of Elections.* Haine has dedicated his life to public service. He most recently represented the Metro East region in the 56th district of the Illinois Senate from 2002 to 2018. Prior, Haine served 14 years as the Madison County State's Attorney and 10 years on the Madison County Board. An attorney by trade, he clerked for the Illinois Appellate Court and practiced law before entering elected office. From 1967 to 1969, he served his country in the Vietnam War. After his Army service, Haine received his Juris Doctor from the Saint Louis University School of Law. The Alton resident is also a graduate of Saint Louis University.

William McGuffage will continue to serve on the Illinois State Board of Elections.* A member of the board since May 1998, McGuffage served as Chairman from March 2000 to July 2001 and the 2011-2013 term. He graduated from the John Marshall Law School and is an attorney with the Fitzgerald Law Group in Chicago. He previously served as legislative counsel for the Attorney General's Office from 1983 to 1994 and was employed by the State Board of Elections from 1973 to 1982. McGuffage is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Area Public Affairs Group and the Illinois State Bar Association.

**Appointments pending confirmation by the Illinois Senate.*

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From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Crowe audio
Attachments: Sen. Revenue Comm Crowe 5-29-19.mp3

From: Jason Plummer
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 10:08 AM
To: 'Chris Slusser' <cjsslusser@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Crowe audio

From: Foutch, Kyle <KFoutch@sgop.ilga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Subject: Crowe audio

This is the recording from Revenue Committee yesterday on SB 584

Kyle E. Foutch
*Illinois Senate Republican Staff
Local Government Committee
Government Accountability and Pensions Committee
Stratton Building-Section A Room #1023
(217) 558-6287*

From: Watt, Ray
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 5:51 PM
To: Foutch, Kyle <KFoutch@sgop.ilga.gov>
Subject: Crowe audio

Johnson, Jo

From: Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Johnson, Jo
Subject: FW: Minimum Wage Bill

From: Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:07 PM
To: Jason Plummer <jp@jasonplummer.com>
Subject: Fwd: Minimum Wage Bill

My email to Bristow today.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Slusser <cjslusser@yahoo.com>
Date: February 7, 2019 at 4:36:10 PM CST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Minimum Wage Bill

Representative Bristow:

I'm contacting you to voice my opposition to the minimum wage bill that the senate passed today. This massive wage increase will be harmful to businesses in our community, and will cause prices to dramatically increase, offsetting any benefits that minimum wage employees might hope to experience.

As someone who previously represented businesses in our community, I'm sure you can appreciate how harmful this will be to our local economy. As a border county, our businesses already have so many disadvantages compared to businesses across the river: higher property taxes, sales taxes, workers compensation premiums, fuel costs, labor costs, etc. Not to mention that our corporate income tax rate is higher (7%) than Missouri's (6.25%). This huge minimum wage hike will put our businesses in Madison County at an even greater competitive disadvantage.

And what will the impact be on workers currently earning \$15 or \$16 per hour? Will employers have the ability to raise their wages at a considerable cost to the employer? Or will those workers not see an increase in pay, but at the same time experience a significant increase in prices?

I am asking you to oppose this legislation.

Thank you,
Chris Slusser

Sent from my iPhone

Johnson, Jo

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Subject: FW: Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and Daily COVID-19 Update 6/1/20

From: Chris Slusser <cjsslusser@yahoo.com>
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Ludicrous. No one from the county requested this.

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On Jun 1, 2020, at 8:41 PM, Jason Plummer <rjp@senatorjasonplummer.com> wrote:

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Good afternoon Legislators,

I hope that this message finds you doing well and you and your families staying safe during this time.

As you all are aware, the situation before us as a state, as a community is devastating. Attached is a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation declaring a state of emergency allowing for the coordination of state resources to support local governments. This proclamation was just filed with SOS Index Department.

Further, I would like to inform you that there will be no daily COVID-19 update today.

We will resume with the update (tomorrow) Tuesday, June 2. However, moving forward we will be transitioning the daily COVID update into a bi-weekly communication which will be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You may continue to submit your questions to [REDACTED] and we will continue to provide you an answer as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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