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JAN 18 2012

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

Noes \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTION TO COMPEL AND FINE

MR. SPEAKER:

WHEREAS, a significant number of House Democrats have purposefully avoided attending session thus far in order to prevent a quorum on the House floor; and

WHEREAS, the participating members' continued absence and dereliction of their duty under the Constitution of Indiana has prevented the conducting of the business of the Indiana House of Representatives; and

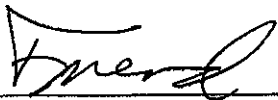
WHEREAS, the purposeful absence of the participating members has disenfranchised not only their own constituents but all Hoosiers as important legislative business cannot be conducted due to lack of a quorum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

1. Pursuant to House Rule 4, the absent and unexcused members of the House are hereby compelled to attend and participate in legislative business.
2. Effective immediately, each member of the House of Representatives who remains intentionally absent and unexcused on a session day in which a quorum is not established or maintained shall be fined an amount of \$1,000 per day for each session day absent until a quorum is next established and maintained for the purpose of the completion of the business before the House.

It is our hope that the absent members return to their constitutional duties immediately. Finally, Mr. Speaker, we request that you send a copy of this motion to each of the members listed above.

Respectfully submitted,



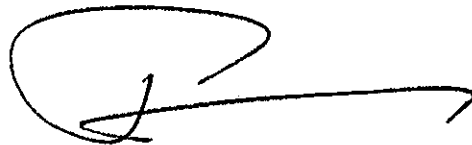
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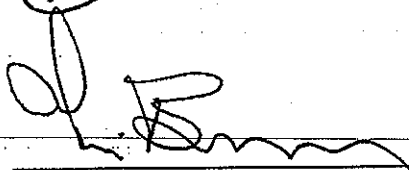
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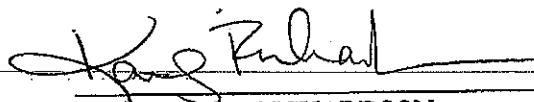
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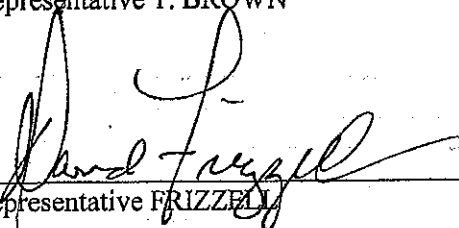
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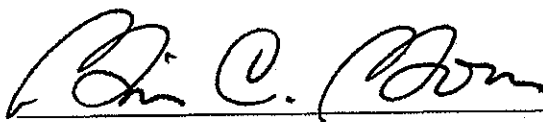


Representative RICHARDSON



Representative FRIZZELL

SO ORDERED,



Speaker BOSMA