

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**April 4, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners, Daley, Garcia, Gorman, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Steele (9)

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Collins, Gainer, Goslin, Murphy, Reyes and Tobolski (7)

Also Present: Derek Blaida – Special Assistant to the President, Government Affairs; Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney and Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendation is as follows:

322584      REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PENDING LEGISLATION BEFORE THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Larry Suffredin and John A. Fritchey, County Commissioners.

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**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress are currently considering numerous bills that effect the services and operation of Cook County; and .

**WHEREAS**, the County’s government relations staff and hired lobbyists are actively monitoring the legislation that effects Cook County’s services and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Board wishes to be updated on the status of certain bills pending before the General Assembly and the United States Congress so that it may take positions and communicate such positions to the legislative bodies on the relevant proposed legislation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee be convened to discuss the status of pending legislation in the Illinois General Assembly and the United States Congress; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President's Office government relations staff and hired lobbyists including Derek Blaida, appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on legislation pending before the General Assembly and the United States Congress that affects Cook County's services and operations.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations on 03-20-13.**

Derek Blaida, Special Assistant to the President for Government Affairs, delivered a presentation.

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. Anna Cook – Concerned Citizen

**Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, moved the Approval of Communication No. 322584. The motion carried.**

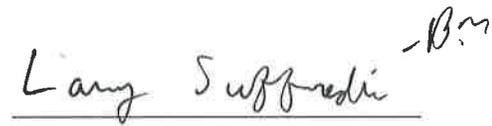
**Commissioner Sims moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Daley. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.**

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION  
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication Number 322584          Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Legislation and  
Intergovernmental Relations

 -B.M.

Larry Suffredin, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available on the Office of the Secretary to the Board's website on the Video Page at <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/secretarytotheboard/county-board-proceedings/county-board-video-and-audio/>.