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December 30, 2021

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Hollman:

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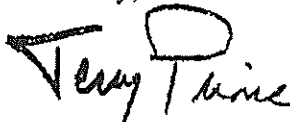
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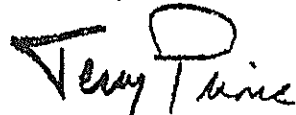
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