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Dear Senator Long,

In accordance with IC 5-8-3.5-1, please accept this letter as my official resignation as Indiana State Senator for Senate District 17, effective November 9, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

It has been an honor to serve Indiana's 17th Senate District over the past six years. I have considered it a great privilege to serve in the Indiana General Assembly and represent my home area at the Indiana Statehouse.

I am proud of the progress our state has made during my time as a State Senator. Under your leadership, we enacted pro-growth policies that have spurred job creation, attracted new investment, and maintained Indiana's strong fiscal position. Additionally, we took important steps to support Hoosier veterans and improve Indiana's education system. And we passed many important bills to promote a culture of life in our state.

Thanks in large part to your leadership and the efforts of Governors Mitch Daniels and Mike Pence, today Indiana is the envy of every state. Over the past six years, I have learned so much from you as a leader, and I appreciate all you have done for me and my family. You set the standard for public service in Indiana, and I am grateful for your friendship.

As I transition to a new role in the United States Congress, I look forward to telling the Indiana success story in Washington and building on the lessons I have learned during my time in the Indiana Senate.

With the utmost respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Banks".

Jim Banks

State Senator