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Speaker Bosma
200 W. Washington Street
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Senator Long
200 W. Washington Street
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Dear Speaker Bosma and President Pro Tempore Long:

Tomorrow, Friday, August 14, 2015, I will undergo outpatient surgery in Indianapolis. I anticipate surgery in the morning and a return to the Residence by early to mid-afternoon for recovery. Starting at 7:30 am I will be under a general anesthetic for the procedure.

Therefore, I consider it in the best interest of the State of Indiana that pursuant to Article 5, Section 10 (c) of the Indiana Constitution, I inform each of you that while I am under anesthetic, I will be "unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office," and in that period, "such powers and duties shall be discharged" by Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann as Acting Governor.

I will subsequently transmit to you my "declaration that no inability exists" and then I "shall resume the powers and duties of the office."

Sincerely,


Michael R. Pence
Governor of Indiana

cc: Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann