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Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives and the Senate met for the purpose of organization of each House and to conduct the public business of the people of the State of Indiana;

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives and the Senate shall operate on their own respective schedules, having been separated from each other pursuant to IC 2-2.1-1-2;

Whereas, During the consideration of legislative business, each House may, in the respective judgment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, deem it necessary to adjourn and recess for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days and to operate on a schedule different from the other House;

Whereas, Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana states that neither House shall, without consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) consecutive days;

Whereas, Each House desires to consent to any adjournment or recess by the other House which might last



more than three (3) days during the First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly; and

Whereas, The Senate and the House of Representatives intend to recess after November 22, 2016, and meet again on January 3 and January 4, 2017, respectively, to conduct legislative business: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That each House of the 120th Indiana General
2 Assembly hereby consents to any adjournment or recess of the other
3 House during the First Regular Session of the 120th Indiana General
4 Assembly for a period in excess of three (3) days, where such recess or
5 adjournment is approved, in the case of the Senate, by the President Pro
6 Tempore of the Senate, or, in the case of the House of Representatives,
7 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives is directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the
10 Resolution.

