



STATE OF VERMONT
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Representative Tess Taylor
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Donald G. Milne, Clerk of the House
Vermont State House of Representatives
Montpelier, VT 05633

Dear Mr. Milne, *Don,*

Recent circumstances have made it necessary for me to resign my position in the House of Representatives, effective immediately. I have been offered employment that will require my complete attention and therefore prevent me from retaining my seat.

It has been an honor and privilege to be elected three times by the people of Barre City to be their Representative. I cannot think of a more rewarding experience than to serve with members from every community in the state, all of whom value the concerns and expectations of their constituents as much as I have. I am also grateful for the opportunity to have been the Assistant Majority Leader, working with a thoughtful and generous leadership team.

It is incredibly difficult for me to leave my seat. However, I feel that it is my duty to depart now in order to work exclusively for a cause that I believe is most important for the future of all Vermonters.

Many thanks to you for your guidance and patience! I have indeed enjoyed serving with you.

Yours sincerely,

Tess Taylor
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Governor Peter Shumlin
Representative Don Turner
Representative Chris Pearson