



**EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION 2008-2009.6
Censure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives**

- Whereas,** Article I, Section G of the Model Illinois Government (MIG) Bylaws outline specific duties and responsibilities for the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- Whereas,** The Speaker is specifically required, by Clause 2 of Section G (with references to the President of the Senate deleted), to:
- “Speaker of the House shall be [...] responsible for choosing and transmitting to other schools the issues to be addressed. [...] Speaker of the House shall select issues and legislation for their respective chambers for the simulation. [...] shall be responsible for ensuring (through personal effort and coordination of the efforts of member schools) that bills be made available to member schools. [...] will assist member schools in locating staff reports and other research materials available on the bills chosen.
- Whereas,** The Speaker has had over six months since taking office to select legislation for debate and name committees; and
- Whereas,** Executive Board Resolution 2008-2009.1, passed by the Executive Board, establishing a specific timeline for item to be included in the Prep Kit; and
- Whereas,** The Speaker failed to provide the Lieutenant Governor the required Prep Kit information in accordance with the agreed upon timeline and a one week extension, thus unnecessarily delaying the Prep Kit; and
- Whereas,** This delay forced the Governor, his Chief of Staff, the Lt. Governor, Secretariat and House Chief of Staff to prepare the House portion of the Prep Kit; and
- Whereas,** There have been numerous attempts to contact the Speaker to offer assistance, none of which were returned.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DELEGATES OF MODEL ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HERE ASSEMBLED:

That, Speaker of the House of Representatives Andrew Erbes is hereby censured for his inability to perform the duties and responsibilities of his office, specifically those listed above; and

That, The following requirements, in addition to those listed in the MIG Bylaws, are placed on Speaker Erbes:

- Make his contact information available to the Executive Board, the faculty advisors, head delegates and senior staff members no later than November 20, 2008.
- Promptly return all phone calls and reply to all emails from any member of the Executive Board, faculty advisors, head delegates and senior staff members within 24 hours.
- Provide written weekly updates to the Governor on remaining outstanding projects.
- Re-evaluate his continued involvement with MIG.

That, Inability to adhere to the aforementioned requirements or continued failure to perform the duties and responsibilities of his office will result in immediate removal proceedings against Speaker Erbes.

Vote total: _____ ayes, _____ nays, _____ present

Date: _____

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Governor