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### **Speaker announces resignation of Representative Tony Ligi and makes new committee appointment**

**BATON ROUGE** – Speaker of the House Chuck Kleckley announced today that State Representative Tony Ligi of District 79 has formally resigned his position as member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, effective January 1, 2013.

In his letter of resignation to the Speaker, Ligi said, “It has been an honor and privilege to represent the constituents of District 79 over the past five years and to work with the members of the House and Senate and our great, hardworking staff.”

The letter also states Rep. Ligi is willing to immediately relinquish his committee assignments to allow the Speaker time to fill the seats.

Speaker Kleckley has appointed Rep. Nick Lorusso, R- New Orleans, to fill Ligi’s seat on the Appropriations committee, which is reserved for a representative from the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. This appointment requires that Representative Lorusso no longer serves on the Ways & Means committee.

The date for an election to fill the House seat vacancy or an appointment to the now vacant Ways & Means committee seat has not yet been determined.

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