THE SPEAKER'S ROOM

February 17, 2022

DECELERATION 221-02

WHEREAS, HCC § 3-6-2(a) permits the Speaker of the House to declare a State of Emergency when weather or other factors cause assistance necessary to relieve such emergency.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has predicted a winter storm that will bring ice and snow and hence has issued a Winter Weather Warning in effect until 11 PM tonight.

Resolved,—

I. that I declare a State of Emergency for the House in effect at noon February 17, 2022 to noon February 18, 2022; and is subject to renewal if so warrants.

II. that under the State of Emergency no person shall be permitted to leave the House in effect at noon February 17, 2022 to midnight February 17, 2022 unless such situation warrants it.

III. when the Speaker entertains the request, he may at any given time during the active deceleration, grant emergency funding and/or assistance to relieve the emergency.

IV. that the House may entertain a Resolution of Vacancy under HCC § 3-6-3.

Leo W. Cavinder

Speaker of the House

Attest: