

The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

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President Blair:

I recently took on a large project in my company and it will require a considerable amount of my time over the next several weeks to get the project properly launched. As a result, my ability to fully participate in committee meetings and deliberations will be significantly impacted.

Knowing how important it is to the Senate that each committee member be present and fully participating at committee meetings as well as ancillary meetings with stakeholders and other legislators and knowing I may not be able to fully participate, I am requesting that you remove me from all committee assignments.

I believe it is critical that each committee be fully staffed to give each bill due consideration. Removing my committee assignments will allow you to appoint appropriate replacements.

As soon as I am able I will notify you that my schedule has returned to normal and at that time I should be able to fulfill any committee assignment in which you determine I can benefit the Senate and West Virginia.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Karnes", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Senator Robert Karnes