

The Senate of West Virginia
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Dear President Carmichael,

Since 2015, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of southern West Virginia as their Senator. During those years, I had the ability to be part of many substantial, positive changes that have been so rewarding. More than three years ago, I chose to run for office so I could make a difference in the lives of the citizens in my district, and I believe that I have accomplished that by understanding the needs of the people of Raleigh, Wyoming, and McDowell County. They always gave me the perspective I needed to represent them.

It has been a pleasure to work closely with my colleagues in the Senate, and I can say that this great state is blessed to have a committed group of men and women who work diligently each day to make life better for all West Virginians. I feel a great deal of pride in everything we have done to put West Virginia on the map as a business-friendly state. The proof is in the legislation we have passed.

Although I remain fully committed to supporting southern West Virginia, I have come to the difficult decision that it would be best for me to resign from the West Virginia Senate, effective January 12, 2018. This was not a choice made without a great deal of thought and prayerful reflection. However, at this time my obligations to my business and my family simply must take priority. It is a pivotal time in my business as we grow throughout West Virginia and expand into other states. My focus must be on overseeing this transition, and I do not want the residents of the Ninth District to be without my full ability to represent them.

I would like to thank President Carmichael for his support throughout the last few years. He has been a solid foundation for me and I know that under his leadership great things will continue to happen. Also, thank you to my Republican colleagues for giving me the opportunity to be part of this tremendous team. It has been a pleasure.

And, finally, thank you citizens of the Ninth District for showing confidence in my ability to represent you. I have done so proudly. God bless you all and the great State of West Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Mullins".

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