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In Case You Missed It...

NLGA says Becky Skillman has more duties than any other Lt. Governor

The Illinois General Assembly is currently considering a proposition that would abolish the position of Lieutenant Governor in the state of Illinois. The Illinois position is currently vacant, has no constitutional duties, and has few statutory duties. By contrast, recent reports say Indiana's Lt. Governor is the nation's most active.

- In Indiana, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman has at least 46 constitutional and statutory duties
 - According to Julia Hurst, Executive Director of the National Lieutenant Governor's Association (NLGA), Indiana's Lieutenant Governor is responsible for more duties than any other Lieutenant Governor nationwide.
<http://www.myfoxchicago.com/dpp/news/politics/lieutenant-governor-duties>
 - Among the duties is presiding over the Indiana Senate
- Lt. Governor Skillman oversees five state agencies with combined budgets of nearly \$950 million
 - Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)
 - Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCA)
 - Office of Energy Development (OED)
 - Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)
 - Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD)
- Lt. Governor Skillman is also one of the top national defense officials in the state
 - Lobbied the Pentagon during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process, a strategy that netted Indiana 2,200 military jobs
 - Chairs the Counter Terrorism and Security Council – CTASC develops the state's strategy to prevent and respond to terrorism
 - Chairs the Military Base Planning Council, designed to keep current Indiana military installations intact and attractive to private sector employers
- Non-statutory duties
 - In 2009, Gov. Daniels appointed Lt. Gov. Skillman to chair the state's Stimulus Task Force, which oversaw the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act money that flowed through state agencies
 - Lt. Governor Skillman helps shepherd the administration's legislative agenda through the General Assembly

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