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Ford To Attend Meeting at White House **to Discuss Urban Affairs**

CHICAGO – To help form policy on issues important to Illinoisans, state Rep. La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, is in Washington, D.C. today and will attend a meeting at the White House.

“It's not every day that a legislator is able to attend a meeting at the White House to be a voice for the people they've been elected to serve,” said Ford. “As Chairman of the Illinois House Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development Committee, I am prepared to learn of new opportunities and resources on the federal level to better serve the Eighth District and to create new opportunities for all of Illinois. Meeting at the White House with the Secretary of Energy, the White House Director of Urban Affairs, and other members of President Obama's team will allow me to express the needs of the people of the Eighth District and find best practices to better serve as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.”

Ford has been attending the Joint Center 2015 Legislative Leadership Roundtable, sponsored by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. Topics have included policing and criminal justice, conversations with congressional leadership, and issues involving appropriate technology. Ford is also the Chairman of the Illinois House Restorative Justice Committee.

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