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Subject: RE: John Bryson-- Breaking News

Smutny is gifted. Great night. Congratulations [Red]

On Jun 21, 2012, at 9:56 AM, [Redacted] wrote:

Exactly...

It was great seeing all of you last evening, even Frank.

It certainly was a magical night for the Ronan family and they thought Smutny was a hoot!

Thank you.

**From:** Dan Richard [Redacted]  
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**Subject:** Re: John Bryson-- Breaking News

That's fine, just so long as he doesn't mistakenly appoint Peter Darbee.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 21, 2012, at 9:19 AM, Jan Smutny-Jones <[Smutny@iepa.com](mailto:Smutny@iepa.com)> wrote:

I guess that was inevitable. I've put a call into the President suggesting Peter Darby as a replacement.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2012, at 8:15 AM, Redacted  
Redacted > wrote:

Commerce Secretary John Bryson informed the department's employees Thursday that he has given the president a letter of resignation. "I have come to the conclusion that I need to step down to prevent distractions from this critical mission," Bryson said. Bryson had been on a medical leave of absence since June 11, following a seizure that resulted in his involvement in two car accidents.

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