

Report on Plagiarism in Academic Journal

Email sent to *Journal of Illinois History* Board Members,

Dear Journal of Illinois History Board Members,

Jenny Franklin is Legislative Assistant to State Rep Linda Chapa LaVia, Member of the Illinois General Assembly. The Representative is concerned about the lack of transparency in academic plagiarism issues on the state level.

Ms Franklin has expressed their concern about "getting the run around" specific to the policy of consequences for authors of plagiarized material in The Journal of Illinois History. The issue for Illinois General Assembly Member Chapa LaVia, is not who is right or wrong. The issue is transparency.

Jennifer Hogan, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs, provided your names, Board Members, in response to the question of concern to Rep Chapa LaVia: "who are the people in your affiliated offices who would make a determination if plagiarism had taken place?"

Following the process of Ms Hogan, I am sending you in the attached affidavit, citation of "the plagiarized section and compare it with the original to demonstrate without a shadow of a doubt the work was unattributed." The attached Youtube video is not necessarily for you, but more for the entertainment of the fans I might garner on Facebook or some-such.

I am sending this email to many individuals who care to follow the results of my bringing to light, with no shadows, the plagiarism of Dr. David Buisseret and Dr. Carl Kupfer.

One can google to find that plagiarisms on higher academic levels take a very long time for resolutions -- resulting in "cover ups" of the offenses.

Consequently, I am going take a social media recourse, and publish on Youtube and in other venues -- for scholars and intelligent citizens -- the sorry state of scholarship regarding the biggest fraud in North American cartographic history.

Links to articles also at carljweber.com