



ILGA WITNESS SLIPS - WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2023



- We urge you to **call, email or write** your [IL State Representative and your IL State Senator](#) to voice your support for the following bills.
- Fill out **witness slips as a PROPONENT** in support of the following bills. Instructions on how to fill out a witness slip are at the end of this document.

DUE TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

[SB1909](#), Deceptive Practices - Pregnancy Centers, introduced by Senator Celina Villanueva with Chief Sponsor Representative Terra Costa Howard, creates the Deceptive Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers Act. Prohibits a limited services pregnancy center from any deceptive practices or the concealment of any material fact to individuals seeking access to an abortion provider or emergency contraception.

Support legislation that ensures accurate healthcare information to the public. Everyone has the right to transparency, medically accurate information, and knowing their options when it comes to reproductive healthcare.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/SB1909WS0425

****UPDATE: SB1909 passed the House Healthcare Availability & Access Committee with 5 Yay votes, and 3 opposed.****

[SB2260](#), Justice for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, introduced by Senator Robert Peters with Chief Sponsor Representative Kelly Cassidy, amends the Domestic Violence Resentencing Act to ensure the law works for survivors by amending time limits, ensuring that all evidence of gender-based violence is considered, and looking at the impacts of abuse.

Support legislation that supports survivors.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/SB2260WS0425

****UPDATE: SB2260 unanimously passed the House Judiciary-Criminal Committee****

DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

HB1286, Equitable Restrooms - All Gender, introduced by State Representative Katie Stuart with Chief Sponsor Senator Celina Villanueva, allows public and private entities to implement gender-inclusive multi-occupancy restrooms if they want.

Support legislation that is inclusive and increases accessibility.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB1286WS0426

****RESCHEDULED****

HB3414, Prevent Unfair Sentencing of Youth Act, introduced by Representative Kelly Cassidy with Chief Sponsor Senator Mike Simmons, reforms sentencing for child victims of sexual exploitation who defend themselves against abusers.

Support legislation that supports child survivors of sexual exploitation and promotes their healing.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB3414WS0426

****UPDATE: HB3414 passed the Senate Criminal Law & Public Safety Committee with 6 votes YES, and 3 opposed.****

SB1344, Coverage of Abortion and HIV Medication, introduced by Senator Celina Villanueva with Chief Sponsor Representative Kelly Cassidy, provides insurance coverage for all abortifacients, hormonal therapy medication, human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis drugs approved by the FDA.

Support legislation that increases access to affordable healthcare.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/SB1344WS0426

****UPDATE: SB1344 passed the Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility Committee with 9 votes YES and 5 opposed.****

SB1782, Child Labor - Online Content, introduced by State Senator David Koehler with Chief Sponsor Representative Sharon Chung, provides that upon reaching the age of majority, any individual who was a minor engaged in the work of vlogging may request the permanent deletion of any video segment. Provides that a vlogger who features a minor child in a specified amount of the vlogger's content shared on an online platform must be compensated accordingly.

Support legislation that protects children.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/SB1782WS0426

****UPDATE: SB1782 unanimously passed the House Labor & Commerce Committee****

[SB1907](#), Emergency Contraception, introduced by State Senator Celina Villanueva with Chief Sponsor Representative Barbara Hernandez, requires each public institution of higher education to make emergency contraception available for purchase through at least one vending machine located on each campus under its jurisdiction.

Support legislation that helps reduce social, financial, and transportation barriers to sexual health resources.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/SB1907WS0426

****UPDATE: SB1907 passed out of the Higher Education Committee with 7 votes YES, and 3 opposed.****

[HJR1](#), Affirm Equal Rights Amendment, introduced by State Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz. Urges the Administration of President Biden to publish without delay the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Urges Congress to pass a joint resolution affirming the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment. Calls on other states to join in this action by passing the same or similar resolutions.

Support legislation that enshrines equality for women.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HJR1WS0426

****RESCHEDULED****

DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

[HB2297](#), Gender Inclusive Data Reports, introduced by State Representative Kevin Olickal with Chief Sponsor Senator Mike Simmons, provides that State agencies, when collecting and reporting data on employment records, must include specified data to recognize non-binary and gender non conforming folks in the workplace.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB2297WS0427

****UPDATE: HB2297 passed the Senate Human Rights Committee with 5 YES votes, and 2 opposed.****

WITNESS SLIP INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Make sure the heading of the page refers to the corresponding bill number.

- Section I: Enter your contact information. Firm/business, please list the organization you are empowered to represent, if any, or "SELF." Title: your job title or "SELF"
 - Section II: List the organization you are empowered to represent. If you are submitting the witness slip in your personal capacity and not on behalf of an organization, you may enter "SELF" in this field.
 - Section III: Select "**Proponent**"
 - Section IV: Select "Record of Appearance Only"
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How to Fill out a Witness Slip



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Section III: Select your position on the bill



Section IV: Select "Record Of Appearance Only"

***** *Click on 'I Agree to the ILGA Terms of Agreement.'*

Click 'Create (Slip)'

