



ILGA WITNESS SLIPS - WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2024



- 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, MARCH 5, 2024

HB2093 - Sexual Assault by Deception, introduced by Representative Katie Stuart, provides that an individual commits sexual assault by deception when they engage in sexual penetration, and the victim consents under the mistaken belief that the perpetrator is someone familiar to them other than the accused, due to the accused's intentional pretense or concealment with the aim of inducing this belief.

Support legislation that promotes consent and provides justice for survivors of sexual assault.

Please submit a witness slip as a PROPONENT in support of this bill: bit.ly/HB2093WS0305

**** Hearing canceled ****

HB4421, Ins Cd - Breast Tomosynthesis, introduced by State Representative Janet Yang Rohr, amends Illinois Insurance Code to allow breast tomosynthesis for individuals with high breast density without additional low-dose mammography orders or prerequisites.

Support legislation that increases access to healthcare for better outcomes.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4421WS0305

**** Bill not covered at hearing ****

HB4469, Firearms - Domestic Violence, aka Karina's Bill, introduced by State Representative Maura Hirschauer, clarifies and strengthens the law to require a firearm to be removed when a domestic violence survivor is granted the firearm remedy in an order of protection.

Support legislation that protects survivors against further violence.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4469WS0305

**** Hearing canceled ****

[HB4472](#), Health Care Availability, introduced by State Representative Nabeela Syed, introduces the Health Care Availability and Access Board to safeguard state residents, local governments, and healthcare stakeholders from high prescription drug costs. Outlines Board composition, responsibilities, recusal guidelines, and more.

Support legislation that increases access to healthcare by reducing healthcare costs.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4472WS0305

**** Bill not covered at hearing****

[SB3285](#) / [HB5646](#), Trailer Bill to Gender-Based Violence Resentencing, introduced by Senator Robert Peters and State Representative Kelly Cassidy. This bill is a trailer bill to Public Act 103-0403 clarifying that cases of gender-based violence where the defendant took an agreed plea may be considered for resentencing. Cases considered for resentencing may also include changes to the length of the sentence without affecting the original conviction.

Support legislation that supports survivors of gender-based violence.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill:

- SB3285: bit.ly/SB3285WS0305 VOTE: 6 Yays, 1 No, 0 Present, 2 Not Voting
- HB5646: bit.ly/HB5646WS0305 **** Hearing Canceled ****

DUE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

[HB4264](#), Menstrual Product - Donations, introduced by State Representative Barbara Hernandez, creates the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act which shields donors, manufacturers, distributors, and nonprofits from liability for health issues arising from donated menstrual products.

Support menstrual equity legislation that helps increase menstrual product access to the public.

Please submit both witness slips as PROPONENT in support of the bill:

- HB4264: bit.ly/HB4264WS0306
- HCA1: bit.ly/HB4264HCA1

VOTE: 13 Yays, 0 No, 0 Present, 0 Not Voting

[HB4474](#), School Code - IEP - Voter Registration, introduced by State Representative Nabeela Syed, amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code to require consideration of voter registration as a goal in the individualized education program (IEP) for students 17 or older. Details on voter registration inclusion and implementation must be included in the IEP.

Support legislation that promotes civic engagement and voting.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4474WS0306

**** Bill not covered at hearing****

[HB4895](#), School Code Climate Change Education, introduced by Representative Janet Yang Rohr, provides that every Illinois public high school shall require a unit of instruction addressing climate change in either a required science class or a required social studies class.

Support legislation that better prepares the next generation to address this critical global challenge.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4895WS0306

**** Bill not covered at hearing****

[HB5406](#), Student athlete - Practice Limitations, introduced by Representative Janet Yang Rohr, introduces requirements for high school sports programs and teams in Illinois, aimed at ensuring athletes' physical and mental well-being.

Support legislation that promotes the well-being of student athletes.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB5406WS0306

**** Bill not covered at hearing****

[HB5417](#), HIV TLC Act, introduced by State Representative Kelly Cassidy, ensures that everyone gets tested for HIV is a core strategy of the Getting to Zero Illinois (GTZ-IL) plan to end the HIV epidemic by 2030.

Support legislation that promotes public health.

Please submit a witness slip as PROPONENT in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB5417WS0306

**** Bill not covered at hearing****

DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

[HB4295](#), Missing Persons - Ebony Alert, introduced by State Representative Sonya Harper, amends the Missing Persons Identification Act. Introduces the term "Ebony Alert," defining it as a specialized notification system with respect to Black youth, including young women and girls, who are reported missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances, who are reported missing and are at risk, who are reported missing and are developmentally disabled or cognitively impaired, or who have been abducted.

Support legislation that advocates for the safety and well-being of women and girls.

Please submit a witness slip as **PROPONENT** in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB4295WS0307

**** Bill not covered at hearing ****

[HB5431](#), Reproductive Justice for Incarcerated Survivors, introduced by State Representative Kelly Cassidy. Safeguards pregnant people currently incarcerated in Illinois jails and prisons from being shackled during delivery and for six weeks postpartum, establishing humane care and dignity for those expecting while incarcerated. Makes further changes to increase caloric intake while expecting and requires posting of reproductive rights in facilities.

Support legislation that fosters safety, health, and dignity for pregnant individuals.

Please submit a witness slip as **PROPONENT** in support of the bill: bit.ly/HB5431WS0307

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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Firm, Business or Agency: list the organization you are empowered to represent, if any or "SELF"

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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)'

