

Call your lawmaker(s) to urge them to oppose those bills that have not yet been voted on for this session. You can call the IFI office for their contact information at 708-781-9328 or visit the Officials Finder link on the IFI web site.

OPPOSE

HB 1 – LaShawn Ford (D) & SB 2612 – Willie Preston (D) – Decriminalizes LSD, Psilocybin (psychedelic mushrooms) and other hallucinogens. Expunges records in violation of Controlled Substances Act. Allows licensing to manufacture psilocybin products, facilitate psilocybin services, and operate “service centers” where people can anonymously get high. **HB 1 Status:** *in Rules Committee;* **SB 2612 Status:** *in Assignments Committee.*

HB 2 – LaShawn Ford (D): Establishes “Overdose Prevention Sites” that actually offer consumption of “pre-obtained substances;” plus provides “sterile injection supplies” and “safer smoking and safer snorting kits.” Grants immunity from civil and criminal liability. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 3 – Mary Flowers (D): any facility that does births will also do abortions; removes restrictions for midwives to do abortions; prohibits disclosing drug test results on pregnant women and newborns to DCFS or law enforcement; removes portion of “neglected child” definition that refers to newborns who test positive for controlled substances. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 29 – LaShawn Ford (D): creates the offense of parental bullying when the parent knowingly disciplines, embarrasses, or alters the behavior of the minor. If found guilty, a court ordered fine would be placed in escrow for when the minor turns 18. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 39 – LaShawn Ford (D): Allows an incarcerated prisoner to vote. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 989 – LaShawn Ford (D): allows an incarcerated felon to vote while in jail. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1011 – Mary Flowers (D): would require nonfiction, fiction, and children’s books about racism be required reading in public school. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1046 – Mary Flowers (D): allows for a licensed midwife to do abortions; removes from the definition of “neglected child” any newborn who tests positive for a controlled substance. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1087 – Mary Flowers (D): a minor isn’t considered abused, neglected or dependent solely because the parents repeatedly used a controlled substance. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1286 – Katie Stuart (D): Creates co-ed multiple-occupancy public bathrooms. **Status:** *Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

HB 1382 – Kam Buckner (D): Creates the PEACE Act which gives minimum grants of \$250K to create and strengthen alternatives to law enforcement, with a priority to young people of color, gender nonconforming and those formerly incarcerated. Law enforcement and first responders may not apply. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1468 – LaShawn Ford (D): Removes from the definition of “neglected child” a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1485 – LaShawn Ford (D): The teaching of history will be suspended beginning in 2023-2024 school year so that alternative curricula can replace traditional course material that is recommended by a governor appointed Commission that includes LGBTQ communities, among others. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1499 – LaShawn Ford (D): Allows counties or municipalities to issue licenses for temporary events to allow the sale and consumption of cannabis. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 1591 – Kelly Cassidy (D): If the U.S. Supreme Court strikes down same-sex marriage, the statutes that were removed will make Illinois a destination for gay couples to get “married.” **Status:** *passed both Houses & signed into law by Governor.*

HB 1596 – Lakesia Collins (D): Deletes gender-specific pronouns “his” and “her” in numerous laws and replaces these with “the child” or other nouns. **Status:** *passed both Houses & signed into law by Governor.*

HB 2039 – Anna Moeller (D): Allows all private health data be made available to all local health departments “for the purposes of preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability.” **Status:** *passed both Houses & signed into law by Governor.*

HB 2118 – Michelle Mussman (D): Any supplier (not just a pharmacy) can sell any amount (rather than up to 100) of hypodermic needles to any person 18 or older. **Status:** *passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*

- HB 2350 – Kelly Cassidy (D):** mandates insurance coverage for Pap tests for *MEN* and prostate exams for *WOMEN*. *Status: passed both Houses & signed into law by Governor.*
- HB 2572 – Laura Faver Dias (D):** Bans public funds from going to any groups that help people struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction. Any organization currently owed State funds who is performing such therapy shall not be paid what they are owed by the State – the debt would be cancelled. *Status: passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*
- HB 3093 – Barbara Hernandez (D):** Requires tampons be in all MEN’S public bathrooms. \$100 fines if not kept filled. *Status: passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*
- HB 4133 – Margaret Croke (D):** mandates bullying prevention programs in nonpublic, sectarian schools. (IFI opposes all forms of bullying, but the General Assembly’s definition of bullying includes accepting LGBTQ behavior.) *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4149 – Anne Stave-Murray (D):** Provides abortion services to non-citizens. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4233 – Margaret Croke (D):** Cyber-bullying means “causing discrimination against a person because of his or her actual or perceived ... sexual orientation.” *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4595 – Edgar Gonzalez (D):** Requires corporations to report directors’ and officers’ sexual orientation and gender identity. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4603 – Justin Slaughter (D):** Prohibits a police officer from stopping a motor vehicle for violating general speed restrictions, expired registration, improper lane usage, excessive tint, defective mirrors and wipers, failure to wear a seat belt, and more. (You can’t make this up!) *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4867 – Anna Moeller (D):** Makes it unlawful to prevent anyone, including a minor, from getting an abortion. *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by the Governor.*
- HB 4876 – Anne Stave-Murray (D):** A parent that prevents their minor daughter from getting an abortion or prevents their minor child from getting transgender hormone therapy or gender-affirming services is guilty of child abuse. Provides immunity for health professional for not obtaining parental consent. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 4895 – Janet Yang Rohr (D) & SB 3644 – Laura Ellman (D):** Mandates the teaching of climate change in all public high schools. *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*
- HB 5239 – Kelly Cassidy (D):** Prohibits the State from any involvement in imposing civil or criminal penalties on a person that crossed state lines with another person [such as a minor] seeking an abortion. *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*
- HB 5259 – Hoan Huynh (D):** Allots State funds for refugee social service programs. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 5284 – Kevin Olickal (D):** Prevents health care facilities from restricting the use of “medical” marijuana. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 5306 – LaShawn Ford (D) & SB 3790 - Lakesia Collins (D):** Allows for licensing and regulating of hemp-derived cannabinoids. [CBD-rich hemp flowers can be chemically converted to delta-9 THC.] *Status: in Rules Committee and Senate Assignments Committee respectively.*
- HB 5473 – Kelly Cassidy (D):** allows minors (12 and older) to apply for medical assistance for abortion coverage on their own without parent’s knowledge. *Status: in Human Services Committee.*
- HB 5507 – Kevin John Olickal (D):** allows for a judicial order for someone who came from a different state or country but now resides in Illinois to petition the issuing jurisdiction to change their gender on identifying documents. *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*
- HB 5548 – Mary Beth Canty (D):** Allows for a child to be taken away from his/her parents by a court if the parents interfere with the child’s desire to change his/her gender. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- HB 5586 – Hoan Huyn (D) & SB 1283 Mike Simmons (D):** Allows a person to bring a child to Illinois to receive gender transition services without fear of arrest or extradition. *Status: in Rules Committee & Assignments Committee respectively.*
- HB 5604 – Kambium Buckner (D):** Grants a license to operate a marijuana retail business if the person has been convicted of a nonviolent criminal conviction related to cannabis. *Status: in Rules Committee.*
- SB 78 – Sara Feigenholtz (D):** Establishes facilities for participants to consume drugs, obtain smoking and snorting kits, provides oxygen and naloxone and trained staff to administer first aid to those overdosing, provides hypodermic needle disposal services. Grants civil and criminal immunity. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*
- SB 98 – Karina Villa (D):** Requires that school board members receive LGBTQ+ training. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*
- SB 122 – Omar Aquino (D):** Creates the Healthy Illinois for All Law by providing medical services to noncitizens ages 19 to 41. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

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SB 186 – Karina Villa (D): Allows personal health information to be made available to the local health agencies. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SB 2427 – Ram Villivalam (D): Requires that health care professionals complete training to provide medical care to people of “diverse sexual orientations and gender identities.” *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SB 2633 – Celina Villanueva (D): A court could seize all firearms and ammunition at a “petitioner’s” discretion. *Status: in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 2644 – Julie Morrison (D): establishes an electronic registry for POLST forms, which state a person’s wishes for end of life care. (IFI suspects this move is in preparation for physician-assisted suicide, which has been introduced in the General Assembly. We believe it’s in the best interest of a patient to keep his written end of life wishes among his close family members, especially the one he has chosen to be his health care power of attorney, and not to be made available in a statewide registry.) *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

SB 2657 – Doris Turner (D): Allows an investigator or attorney to access a person’s mental health or disability records. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SB 2872 – Rachel Ventura (D): Require public schools to teach children “relaxation activities to enhance the mental and physical health of students” at least once a week. These techniques include, but are not limited to, mindful-based movements, yoga, breathing, meditation, and guided relaxation and may take place in a social-emotional learning class. Many of these activities are religious traditions of Buddhism, Jainism, and Hindu Darshana. *Status: Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

SB 3316 – Sara Feigenholtz (D): Starts the process of doing mental health evaluations on public school students. *Status: in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 3384 – Ram Villivalam (D): Appropriates \$20 Million to pay for “comprehensive” sex ed in grade school. *Status: in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 3462 – Ram Villivalam (D): Guarantees a monthly check of \$1,000, regardless of immigration status, to anyone caring for a child or is enrolled in an educational program. *Status: in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 3492 – Ann Gillespie (D): Amends Human Rights Act to include “unlawful discrimination” “of reproductive health decisions” such as abortion. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SB 3499 – Linda Holmes (D): allows a doctor to prescribe drugs to end a person’s life. *Status: in Senate Assignments Committee. [Note the irony: SB 3791 prohibits animal shelters from euthanizing dogs and cats.]*

SB 3511 – Mike Simmins (D): Anyone in a school may not refuse to approve books, curriculum, or materials based on sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender identity, etc. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SB 3642 – Willie Preston (D): requires training opportunities for teachers to teach Black English as a second language to Black English learners. *Status: in Assignments Committee.*

SUPPORT

Several pro-life bills have been removed to keep to 4 pages. Unfortunately, the bills have no chance for a hearing: HB 1148, HB 2181, HB 1162, HB 1163, HB 2175, HB 2177, HB 2180, HB 2181, HB 2185, HB 4262, HB 4298, HB 4302, SB 1638, SB 1914

HB 1140, HB 2176, SB 1268 – Blaine Wilhour (R), Adam Niemerg (R), Tom Bennett (R): Requires the county clerk to use the system that issues death certificates to use the same system to cancel the voter registration of any person that has died in that county during the preceding month. *Status: in Rules and Assignments Committee respectively.*

HB 1141 & SB 1269 – Blaine Wilhour (R) & Tom Bennett (R): Requires voter ID cards or acceptable photo identification to vote. *Status: in Rules and Assignments Committee respectively.*

HB 1390 – Jackie Haas (R): Prohibits probation or conditional discharge for sex offenses. *Status: in Rules Committee.*

HB 1464 – Tony McCombie (R): Amends Criminal Code. A person commits sexual exploitation of a child and commits distributing harmful material if they knowingly entice, coerce, or persuade a minor to participate in the production of the recording or memorializing of a sexual act. Class 4 felony for first offense, Class 3 felony for second or subsequent offense. *Status: in Rules Committee.*

HB 1562 – David Friess (R): A school athletic team involved with interscholastic athletics must designate teams as male, female, or coeducational. Female-only sports teams are available only to female participants, etc. *Status: in Rules Committee.*

HB 4151 – Patrick Windhorst (R): Creates the Class Felony 2 offense of Fentanyl-Related Child Endangerment. *Status: in Rules Committee.*

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HB 4220 – Dan Caulkins (R): Requires that DCFS provide to parents who are being investigated, written and verbal notification of known allegations, procedures for conducting an investigation, right to request a review of the Departments findings. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4299 – Paul Jacobs (R): Extends Invest in Kids tax credit to January 1, 2029. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4300 – Paul Jacobs (R): Creates the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 2024. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4301 – Paul Jacobs (R): Prohibits mobile abortion units. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4305 – Paul Jacobs (R) & SB 3746 – Terri Bryant (R): An abortionist shall offer a pregnant women an opportunity to view her baby by ultrasound before getting an abortion. **Status:** *in Rules and Assignments Committee respectively.*

HB 4309 – Travis Weaver (R): Creates the offense of Coercing an Abortion as a Class 3 Felony. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4331 – John Cabello (R): Increases penalties to a Class X felony and 10 years for manufacturing, delivering, and possessing 15 grams or more of fentanyl. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4332 – John Cabello (R): increases penalties for knowingly selling a firearm to a convicted felon or street gang member. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4356 – William Hauter (R): Requires abortion clinics to be licensed and inspected. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4531 – David Friess (R): Any school or State agency that collects health, crime, or economic data must classify individuals as male or female. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4623 – Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D): prohibits a person who is convicted of an obscene depiction of a purported child or an actual child engaging in sexual activity from getting a school bus driver permit. Amends the definition of child pornography. **Status:** *Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

HB 4690 – Tim Ozinga (R): Prohibits public schools from compelling any person to adopt or affirm concepts that are unwelcome, disagreeable or offensive and allows a person or student to file a complaint. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4837 – Abdelnasser Rashid (D): Anyone depicting a real or fictitious person under 18 in a sexual act by using AI or any other computer-generated means violates the child pornography law. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4889 – Dave Vella (D): Increases child pornography penalties. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 4892 – Dennis Tipsword (R): Prohibits ranked-choice voting. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 5105 – Adam Niemerg (R): Prohibits an employer from forcing a worker to receive a COVID vaccine. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 5134 – Nicole La Ha (R): adds Sex Trafficking to the definition of the Sex Offender Registry. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 5184 – Davidsmeyer (R): amends the School Code to require that a school “policy on bullying” must be age and developmentally appropriate. **Status:** *Passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*

HB 5439 – Joe Sosnowski (R): Before a woman can have an abortion, she must be provided with certain information. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.*

HB 5465 – Jeff Keicher (R): allows for minors who were trafficked to have their records sealed or expunged so their past doesn't follow them. **Status:** *Passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*

HB 5467 – Nicole La Ha (R): allows for an underage victim of trafficking to bring a lawsuit against the perpetrator anytime, rather than up to 25 years. **Status:** *Passed House, in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 127 – Neil Anderson (R): Only voting machines approved by the State Board of Elections can be used, and not direct recording electronic voting machines that use computers to mark ballots. **Status:** *in Senate Assignments Committee.*

SB 150 – Thomas Bennett (R): Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. **Status:** *in Assignments Committee.*

SB 156 – Neil Anderson (R): Requires school districts to list the learning material and activities to be used for instruction for the year on their web site. **Status:** *in Assignments Committee.*

SB 2824 – McClure (R): provides that when a child has been removed from his parent or guardian by DCFS for alleged abuse, and goes to live at another place not in his school district, he or she can still attend his or her original school tuition-free. **Status:** *Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

SB 3350 – Laura Ellman (D): requires distribution of fentanyl strips to first responders with training on how to use them to prevent overdoses. **Status:** *Passed both Houses, signed into law by Governor.*

HR 700 – Marty Moylan (D): calls for a 10% cap on THC levels in high potency marijuana, implements a seed-to-sale tracking system; limits amount of cannabis sold to an individual in a single transaction or over a period of time. **Status:** *in Rules Committee.* ■