

# THE STATE OF SPRINGFIELD

**97<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
LEGISLATIVE  
SCORECARD  
2011**





February 2012

Dear Friends and Partners:

Every year, Citizen Action/Illinois examines the voting records of elected officials in the Illinois General Assembly. This Scorecard is a tool to enable concerned citizens to hold their elected officials accountable for their votes during the year. This year, Citizen Action/Illinois selected 9 votes in the House and 9 Senate of the 97th General Assembly.

The Illinois General Assembly took the historic step in early 2011 to enact a responsible revenue source to support the management and delivery of vital services, including education, both within state government and through our community-based program partners in every corner of the state. In the final stage of the 96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, a historic vote to allow for civil unions in Illinois also took place and became law in the summer of 2011.

The spring session of the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly saw major efforts by well-financed special interests, such as electric utilities and the insurance industry, to pass legislation that was not in the best interests of average consumers. Citizen Action/Illinois led battles to protect consumers against the special interest agenda. The 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Legislative Scorecard appropriately exhibits how members of the General Assembly voted on key issues, including votes on electric rates, healthcare, and access to higher education.

It is our hope that this legislative scorecard will provide citizens with a good gauge of each official's dedication to consumer justice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynda DeLaForgue".

Lynda DeLaForgue  
Co-Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William McNary".

William McNary  
Co-Director

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## 97<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUMMARY OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE

### **EXCELLENT (90-100%)**

Cassidy, Costello, Ford, Golar, Harris, G., Jackson, Jones, Lilly, Mayfield, Williams

### **GOOD (75-89%)**

Bradley, J., Colvin, Cunningham, D'Amico, Davis, M., DeLuca, Dugan, Feigenholtz, Flowers, Gabel, Gordon, Howard, Jakobsson, Jefferson, Lang, Mell, Reitz, Riley, Smith, Thapedi, Yarbrough

### **FAIR (51-74%)**

Acevedo, Arroyo, Beiser, Berrios, Biss, Bost, Brady, D, Brauer, Burke, D., Burke, K., Carli, Chapa, Crespo, Currie, Davis, W., duBuclet, Dunkin, Farnham, Franks, Hammond, Harris, D., Hernandez, Lyons, J., Mathias, May, McAsey, McAuliffe, McCarthy, McGuire, Mr. Speaker (Madigan), Moffitt, Mulligan, Mussman, Nekritz, Phelps, Poe, Saviano, Sente, Soto, Turner, A., Verschoore, Zalewski

### **POOR (0-50%)**

Barickman, Bellock, Brown, Cavaletto, Coladipietro, Cole, Connelly, Cross, Durkin, Eddy, Fortner, Hatcher, Hays, Kay, Kosel, Leitch, Mautino, Mitchell, B., Mitchell, J., Morrison, Morthland, Nybo, Osmond, Pihos, Pritchard, Ramey, Reboletti, Reis, Rita, Rose, Rosenthal, Roth, Sacia, Schmitz, Senger, Sosnowski, Sommer, Sullivan, Tracy, Tryon, Unes, Winters, Watson

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY CUMULATIVE SUMMARY PERFORMANCE

### **EXCELLENT (90-100%)**

Cassidy, Costello, Currie, Feigenholtz, Flowers, Ford, Harris, G.,  
Howard, Jackson, Jones, Lang, Lilly, Riley, Williams, Yarbrough

### **GOOD (75-89%)**

Acevedo, Arroyo, Berrios, Burke, D, Colvin, Crespo, Cunningham, D'Amico, Davis, M, Davis, W,  
DeLuca, Dunkin, Gabel, Golar, Gordon, Hernandez, Jakobsson, Jefferson, Lyons, J., May,  
Mayfield, McCarthy, McGuire, Mr. Speaker (Madigan), Nekritz, Rita, Smith, Soto, Thapedi, Turner, A

### **FAIR (51-74%)**

Beiser, Biss, Bradley, J., Burke, K., Carli, Chapa, Cole, duBuclet, Dugan, Farnham,  
Franks, Harris, D., Mathias, Mautino, McAsey, McAuliffe, Mell, Mulligan, Mussman, Phelps,  
Reitz, Saviano, Sente, Verschoore, Zalewski

### **POOR (0-50%)**

Barickman, Bellock, Bost, Brady, D., Brauer, Brown, Cavaletto, Coladipietro, Connelly,  
Cross, Durkin, Eddy, Fortner, Hammond, Hatcher, Hays, Kay, Kosel, Leitch,  
Mitchell, B., Mitchell, J., Moffitt, Morrison, Morthland, Nybo, Osmond, Pihos, Poe, Pritchard,  
Ramey, Reboletti, Reis, Rose, Rosenthal, Roth, Sacia, Schmitz, Senger, Sommer, Sosnowski,  
Sullivan, Tracy, Tryon, Unes, Watson, Winters

# 97<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTES

## ILLINOIS HOUSE

◆ – CA/IL Supports      ◆ - CA/IL Opposes      NV – No Vote      P - Present      A - Absent      E - Excused

Reps.	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 1556	SB 669	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 400	97 <sup>TH</sup> GA Rating	Cumulative
Acevedo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	87.4%
Arroyo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	83.9%
Barickman	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	37.50%	18.8%
Beaubien*	E	E	◆	E	◆	◆	E	E		66.66%	50.8%
Beiser	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	67.7%
Bellock	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	22.22%	33.6%
Berrios	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	87.8%
Biss	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	66.7%
Bost	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	31.4%
Bradley, J	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	66.8%
Brady, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	38.9%
Brauer	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	37.8%
Brown	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	33.3%
Burke, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	85.9%
Burke, K	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	66.7%
Burns*	◆	◆					◆	◆		75.00%	80.0%
Carli			◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	60.00%	60.0%
Cassidy			◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	100.00%	100.0%
Cavaletto	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	37.7%
Chapa LaVia	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	71.3%
Coladipietro	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	27.4%

Reps.	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 1556	SB 669	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 400	97 <sup>TH</sup> GA Rating	Cumulative
Cole	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	50.6%
Colvin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	88.7%
Connelly	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	0.00%	20.2%
Costello									◆	100.00%	100.0%
Crespo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	76.6%
Cross	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	39.0%
Cunningham	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	77.8%
Currie	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	92.2%
D'Amico	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	78.1%
Davis, M	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	89.3%
Davis, W	◆	◆	◆	A	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	88.6%
DeLuca	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	89.4%
du Buclet			◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	60.00%	60.0%
Dugan	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	63.6%
Dunkin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	80.8%
Durkin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	25.00%	32.4%
Eddy	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	31.5%
Farnham	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	70.8%
Feigenholtz	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	91.9%
Flowers	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	91.6%
Ford	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100.00%	97.4%
Fortner	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	22.22%	32.8%
Franks	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	64.5%
Gabel	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	88.9%
Golar	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100.00%	86.4%
Gordon, J	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	78.9%
Hammond	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	27.8%
Harris, D.	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	55.6%
Harris, G.	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100.00%	92.1%

Reps.	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 1556	SB 669	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 400	97 <sup>th</sup> Ga Rating	Cumulative
Hatcher	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆	33.33%	39.2%
Hays	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	22.22%	11.1%
Hernandez	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	66.66%	82.4%
Holbrook*	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆		37.50%	62.9%
Howard	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	87.50%	94.2%
Jackson	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100.00%	97.5%
Jakobsson	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	77.77%	83.5%
Jefferson	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	77.77%	80.4%
Jones	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100.00%	100.0%
Kay	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	22.22%	22.2%
Kosel	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	E	◆	◆	12.50%	29.5%
Lang	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	77.77%	90.4%
Leitch	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	44.44%	39.7%
Lilly	◇	◇	◇	P	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100.00%	100.0%
Lyons, J	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	66.66%	82.2%
Mathias	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	66.66%	57.2%
Mautino	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	22.22%	58.5%
May	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	NV	◇	◆	◇	55.55%	84.4%
Mayfield	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100.00%	75.0%
McAsey	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	66.66%	73.3%
McAuliffe	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	55.55%	52.5%
McCarthy	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	66.66%	75.2%
McGuire	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	66.66%	87.2%
Mell	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	77.77%	73.9%
Mendoza*	◇	◇					E	◆		75.00%	90.2%
Mitchell, B	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	33.33%	35.3%
Mitchell, J	E	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	E	◆	28.57%	39.1%
Moffitt	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	55.55%	46.1%
Morrison	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆	33.33%	33.3%
Morthland	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	22.22%	22.2%
Mulligan	E	E	◇	◇	◆	◇	E	E	◆	60.00%	67.6%
Mussman	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	66.66%	66.7%



Reps.	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 1556	SB 669	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 400	97 <sup>th</sup> GA Rating	Cumulative
Nekritz	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	83.8%
Nybo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	0.00%	0.0%
Osmond	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	22.22%	34.7%
Osterman*	◆	◆					◆	◆		75.00%	92.1%
Phelps	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	58.0%
Pihos	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	0.00%	34.7%
Poe	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	41.8%
Pritchard	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	11.11%	34.9%
Ramey	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	24.2%
Reboletti	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	36.5%
Reis	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	28.7%
Reitz	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		75.00%	70.0%
Riley	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	87.50%	91.3%
Rita	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	A	◆	◆	44.44%	81.5%
Rose	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	11.11%	32.9%
Rosenthal	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	44.4%
Roth	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	33.3%
Sacia	◆	◆	E	◆	E	◆	◆	◆		42.86%	30.8%
Saviano	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	53.0%
Schmitz	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	11.11%	29.0%
Senger	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	22.22%	32.2%
Sente	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	61.1%
Smith	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	76.9%
Sommer	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	25.7%
Sosnowski	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	22.22%	22.2%
Soto	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	88.7%
Stephens*	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆		12.50%	22.3%
Sullivan	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	11.11%	31.3%
Thapedi	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	NV	88.88%	86.9%
Tracy	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	35.1%
Tryon	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	0.00%	30.0%

Reps.	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 1556	SB 669	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 400	97 <sup>th</sup> GA Rating	Cumulative
Turner, A	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	66.66%	84.1%
Unes	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	44.44%	44.4%
Verschoore	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	66.66%	68.1%
Watson	♦	♦	E	♦	E	♦	♦	♦	♦	42.86%	33.1%
Williams	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	100.00%	100.0%
Winters	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	33.33%	38.8%
Yarbrough	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	77.77%	91.6%
Zalewski	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	66.66%	70.8%
Mr. Speaker (Madiagan)	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	66.66%	83.7%

\* Indicates the lawmaker did not serve the full term of the 97<sup>th</sup> Illinois General Assembly and is no longer in the position, therefore NOT included in the summaries on pages 3 and 4.

## SUMMARIES AND POSITIONS

### BILLS SCORED IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE

HB 159

#### **Currency Exchange Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Monique Davis; (Sen. Jackie Collins)

Passed House (71-42-0); Passed Senate (36-20-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0315

*Summary:* This bill increases the community currency exchange license application to \$1,500 and the annual license fee to \$500. It also requires any currency exchange, group of currency exchanges, or association of currency exchanges to get prior approval from the State before rendering additional services.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 224

#### **Health Carrier External Review Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Mary Flowers; (Sen. Kimberly Lightford)

Passed House (87-25-1); Passed Senate (57-0-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0574

*Summary:* This bill amends the Health Carrier External Review Act that makes it easier to appeal denial of coverage for patients and medical providers.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

SB 1652

**COM ED Rate Hike Bill**

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin McCarthy; (Sen. Mike Jacobs)

Passed House (67-47-1); Passed Senate (31-24-4)

Vetoed by Governor but Passed By Both Chambers

*Summary:* This bill will give Com Ed an automatic rate increase as much as 10% annually. It also removes full review by the Illinois Commerce Commission and shifts all risks to the residential and business consumers

*CA/IL Position:* **OPPOSED**

SB 1556

**Collective Bargaining Bill**

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Currie; (Sen. John Cullerton)

Passed House (62-52-1); Not Called in the Senate

*Summary:* This bill would have exempted legislative liaisons and specified classes of employees who have managerial duties. It would have made these specific employees ineligible to be union public employees. This exemption would not allow these employees to collectively bargain.

*CA/IL Position:* **OPPOSED**

SB 669

**Cemetery Oversight Bill – Floor Amendment No. 2**

Sponsor: Rep. Monique Davis; (Sen. John Cullerton)

Passed House (86-29-1); Not Called in the Senate

*Summary:* This bill served as a trailer bill to the Cemetery Oversight Act (HB 1188) and it relieves potential burdens on small cemeteries, while preserving the important consumer protections (The Consumer Bill of Rights).

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

SB 2185

**Illinois Dream Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Acevedo; (Sen. John Cullerton)

Passed House (61-53-1); Passed Senate (45-11-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-02333

*Summary:* This bill allows any individual with a valid social security number or taxpayer identification number to participate in the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program. This bill also requires that school professionals must address the needs of all students regardless of their status. Establishes an Illinois Dream Fund for scholarships to children of immigrants (the Dream Fund will be funded with private dollars).

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 1530

**Mental Health Parity Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Lou Lang; (Sen. William Delgado)

Passed House (72-39-0); Passed Senate (49-8-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0437

*Summary:* This bill requires insurers to provide coverage for hospital or medical treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance abuse disorder or conditions. This amends current insurance policies for the delivery of this treatment by eliminating the financial and treatment limitations.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 1091

**Public - Private Partners for Transportation Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Elaine Nekritz; (Sen. Heather Steans)

Passed House (66-47-1); Passed Senate (33-12-0)

Signed into law - Public Act 97-0502

*Summary:* This bill allows for private entities to develop, finance, and operate transportation projects through public- private partnerships. It will not include existing Tollway projects.

*CA/IL Position:* **OPPOSED**

SB 400

**The Illinois Income Tax Act**

Sponsor: Sen. Toi Hutchinson; (Rep. Barbara Currie)

Passed House (67-49); Passed Senate (48-4-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 097-0652

*Summary:* This bill increases the Earned Income Tax Credit in 2012 from 5 percent to 7.5 percent, and to 10 percent in 2013. The personal income tax exemption will also be adjusted for inflation, and the estate tax deduction will be raised from \$2 million to \$3.5 million.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

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**EXCELLENT (90-100%)**

Mulroe

**GOOD (75-89%)**

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**FAIR (51-74%)**

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## STATE SENATE CUMULATIVE SUMMARY

### **EXCELLENT (90-100%)**

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McCann, McCarter, Millner, Murphy, Rezin, Righter, Sandack, Syverson

# ILLINOIS SENATE

◆ – CA/IL Supports

◆ - CA/IL Opposes

NV – No Vote

P - Present

Senators	HB 159	HB 224	SB 1652	SB 2185	HB 1530	HB 1091	SB 342	HB 3027	SB 400	97 <sup>th</sup> GA Rating	Cumulative
Althoff	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	46.88%
Bivins	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	49.40%
Bomke	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	55.55%	54.20%
Brady, B	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	37.92%
Clayborne	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	77.77%	83.89%
Collins, A.	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	83.36%
Collins, J.	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	77.77%	95.62%
Crotty	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	91.40%
Cultra	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	36.32%
Delgado	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	◆	77.77%	87.52%
Dillard	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	53.17%
Duffy	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	44.44%	38.12%
Forby	NV	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	NV	◆	◆	33.33%	61.38%
Frerichs	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	81.62%
Garrett	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	◆	88.88%	86.94%
Haine	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	74.05%
Harmon	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	95.50%
Holmes	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	77.77%	83.84%
Hunter	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	90.64%
Hutchinson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	66.66%	73.08%
Jacobs, M.	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	77.81%

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Johnson, C.	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	55.55%
Johnson, T.	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	55.55%
Jones, E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	P	◆	◆	77.77%	78.64%
Jones, J	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	41.78%
Koehler	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	90.17%
Kotowski	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	77.77%	93.29%
LaHood	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	44.44%
Landek	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	NV	55.55%	55.55%
Lauzen	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	33.33%	32.53%
Lightford	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	66.66%	87.76%
Link	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	93.12%
Luechtefeld	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	47.80%
Maloney	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	75.98%
Martinez	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	91.59%
McCann	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	44.44%
McCarter	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	NV	33.33%	37.87%
Meeks	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	P	NV	55.55%	79.59%
Millner	NV	◆	◆	NV	NV	NV	NV	◆	NV	11.1%	45.33%
Mulroe	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	100.00%	100.00%
Munoz	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	87.83%
Murphy	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	46.43%
Noland	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	89.09%
Pankau	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	NV	◆	NV	33.33%	51.07%
Radogno	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	52.91%
Raoul	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	94.50%
Rezin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33.33%	33.33%
Righter	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	44.44%	40.03%
Sandack	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	44.44%	44.44%

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Sandoval	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	55.55%	75.26%
Schmidt	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	66.66%	66.66%
Schoenberg	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	90.83%
Silverstein	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	◆	88.88%	92.33%
Steans	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	77.77%	89.29%
Sullivan, J	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	68.18%
Syverson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	55.55%	38.13%
Trotter	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	89.45%
Wilhelmi	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	88.88%	90.30%
Mr. President (Cullerton)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	77.77%	90.75%

## SUMMARIES AND POSITIONS

### BILLS SCORED IN THE ILLINOIS SENATE

HB 159

#### **Currency Exchange Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Monique Davis; (Sen. Jackie Collins)

Passed House (71-42-0); Passed Senate (36-20-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0315

*Summary:* This bill increases the community currency exchange license application to \$1,500 and the annual license fee to \$500. It also requires any currency exchange, group of currency exchanges, or association of currency exchanges to get prior approval from the State before rendering additional services.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 224

#### **Health Carrier External Review Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Mary Flowers; (Sen. Kimberly Lightford)

Passed House (87-25-1); Passed Senate (57-0-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0574

*Summary:* This bill amends the Health Carrier External Review Act that makes it easier to appeal denial of coverage for patients and medical providers.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

SB 1652

**COM ED Rate Hike Bill**

Sponsor: Rep. Kevin McCarthy; (Sen. Mike Jacobs)

Passed House (67-47-1); Passed Senate (31-24-4)

Vetoed by Governor but Passed By Both Chambers

*Summary:* This bill will give Com Ed an automatic rate increase as much as 10% annually. It also removes full review by the Illinois Commerce Commission and shifts all risks to the residential and business consumers

*CA/IL Position:* **OPPOSED**

SB 2185

**Illinois Dream Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Acevedo; (Sen. John Cullerton)

Passed House (61-53-1); Passed Senate (45-11-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-02333

*Summary:* This bill allows any individual with a valid social security number or taxpayer identification number to participate in the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program. This bill also requires that school professionals must address the needs of all students regardless of their status. Establishes an Illinois Dream Fund for scholarships to children of immigrants (the Dream Fund will be funded with private dollars).

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 1530

**Mental Health Parity Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Lou Lang; (Sen. William Delgado)

Passed House (72-39-0); Passed Senate (49-8-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 97-0437

*Summary:* This bill requires insurers to provide coverage for hospital or medical treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance abuse disorder or conditions. This amends current insurance policies for the delivery of this treatment by eliminating the financial and treatment limitations.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 1091

**Public - Private Partners for Transportation Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Elaine Nekritz; (Sen. Heather Steans)

Passed House (66-47-1); Passed Senate (33-12-0)

Signed into law - Public Act 97-0502

*Summary:* This bill allows for private entities to develop, finance, and operate transportation projects through public- private partnerships. It will not include existing Tollway projects.

*CA/IL Position:* **OPPOSED**

SB 342

**Debt Restructuring Bill**

Sponsor: NA; (Sen. John Sullivan)

Failed Senate (19-23-4)

*Summary:* This bill would restructure existing state debt and pay outstanding bills to non-governmental vendors.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**

HB 3027

**Sex Education Bill**

Sponsor: Rep. Karen Yarbrough; (Sen. Heather Steans)

Not called in the House; Passed Senate (30-28)

*Summary:* This bill requires that if a public school teaches sex education(ed), the class must be age-appropriate, medically accurate, and complete (including instruction on both abstinence and contraception). HB 3027 is not a mandate to teach sex education. Instead, it sets forth the standards for quality sex ed if a school decides to teach it. In addition, parents have the right to view sex ed curriculum and remove their children from the class if they do not want them to participate.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**



SB 400

**The Illinois Income Tax Act**

Sponsor: Sen. Toi Hutchinson; (Rep. Barbara Currie)

Passed House (67-49); Passed Senate (48-4-0)

Signed into law – Public Act 097-0652

*Summary:* This bill increases the Earned Income Tax Credit in 2012 from 5 percent to 7.5 percent, and to 10 percent in 2013. The personal income tax exemption will also be adjusted for inflation, and the estate tax deduction will be raised from \$2 million to \$3.5 million.

*CA/IL Position:* **SUPPORT**