

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK WEEK
APRIL 4 – APRIL 8, 2011

Paulette Vandegriff, LAN Coordinator

I testified in support of [SB 0375](#) -- Sustainable natural resource task force in the House Natural Resources Committee. The bill passed out of committee 9-0 and will now go back to the Senate.

The session may be in it's final week for committee hearings. The last committee hearing scheduled as of this writing is a vote on the Budget Bill, HB 1001, next Monday, April 18th. There are no conference committees scheduled at this time.

Bills of interest this week, SB256, SB 258 scheduled in the Senate Elections Committee are the redistricting bills. HB1601 and HB1602 are the House redistricting bills. We may have additional maps to look at this week.

The Senate Minority Caucus is scheduling map previews across the State:

Hosted by Sen. Tim Lanane, **Monday, April 11, 2011** at Anderson University, 1100 East 5th Street, Anderson, IN at 7:00 P.M.

Hosted by Sen. Greg Taylor, **Tuesday, April 12, 2011** at the Pike Township Government Center, 5665 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, at 6:00 P.M.

Two additional meetings are scheduled in Bloomington on **April 16th**, and another Indianapolis meeting on **April 18th**. Contact Senator Vi Simpson (Bloomington) 317-232-9427 for site information. For Indianapolis site information contact Sen. Breaux 317-232-9461.

Please attend these meetings ask questions and make comments.

From Erin Kelley, HAPA

[HB 1210](#) -- Breast cancer screening and various abortion matters will be heard on Wednesday, April 13th. HAPA is looking for medical professionals (especially OB/GYN's), clergy or scientists willing to testify against this bill.) Particularly regarding the breast cancer/abortion misinformation clause and the importance of scientifically backed medically accurate information. **Please contact Erin if you know someone willing to personally or professionally testify against this bill.**

HB 1210 is hard to fight because its effects will not be immediately felt nor are all the pieces of this bill "personal" to many people. However, this is a dangerous bill which further erodes a women's right to control her reproductive health and life. Its language prohibiting abortion performed 20 weeks "post-fertilization," is meant to push back against the trimester designations set up by Roe v. Wade. The legislators backing this bill essentially acknowledge they are trying to challenge Roe by also using 1210 to establish a special litigation fund that will defend the constitutionality of parts of the bill.

