

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK

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Work stoppages continue in the House. I have not had difficulty entering the State House, but once inside, the number of individuals is unsettling. The noise is deafening and the ability to move freely is impeded by State Troopers who guard the House and Senate Chambers and the respective galleries, as well as, the offices of Indiana's elected officials.

A meeting to discuss SB 99, Redistricting, with Senator Mike Delph was cancelled on Thursday, Jan 19, due to a caucus. We will reschedule.

Testimony has been offered for the following bills:

HB1005: Nepotism & Conflict of Interest; not perfect, but after 4 years it's a compromise; now scheduled for 2nd reading; **support**

<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&session=1&request=getBill&docno=1005>

SB170: Nepotism & Conflict of Interest; similar to HB1005; **support; on 3rd reading.**

<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&session=1&request=getBill&docno=170>

HB1004: Ballot; Bill would be confusing to voters, all candidates need to be on the ballot if there is an election; flawed, **reservations.**

<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&request=getBill&docno=1004>

SB233: Ballot: All candidates would appear on a ballot if there is an election; **support.**

<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&request=getBill&docno=233>

LWV of Greater Lafayette, please thank Senator Alting for authoring SB233, The bill passed out of committee unanimously and should move to 2nd reading on the Senate Floor.

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SB 92: Public Access Issues: Requires units to comply with certain public requests for information with penalties for non-compliance.

Support.

<http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo?year=2012&request=getBill&docno=92>

Click on the blue link for complete information.

If you should visit the State House, a few streets have closed in preparation for the Super Bowl. It's best to park to the east and walk to the State House. Also, RTW draws large crowds on certain days, allow additional time to go through security.