

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK WEEK #5  
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The session is moving along. The last day for Third Reading in both the House and Senate is Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. League priorities lobby reform and apportionment are bottled up in both the Senate and House Rules and Legislative Procedure committees. Look for action alerts soon.

This past week, Harriet Wilkins testified on behalf of the LWV of South Bend in opposition to HB 1491, concerning the election of superior court judges in St. Joseph County. The bill passed and will move to second reading in the full House.

Harriet also testified in support of HB 1266, Explanation to voters of provisional ballots. The bill passed.

This coming week, the LWVIN will be watching energy bills, and SB0512, Elimination of Township Government. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Senate Chambers.

**Third House Meetings** - If your local league does not sponsor/co-sponsor legislative meetings, this is an opportunity to meet your legislators and discuss the legislative priorities of the League of Women Voters of Indiana. Check with the local organizer to verify time and place.

**Upcoming Third House Meetings:**

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>,

**Goshen, IN** 8:00 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

**Elkhart, IN**, 10:00 a.m. Chamber of Commerce

**Lafayette, IN**, 9:00 a.m. LWV of Greater Lafayette, MCL Cafeteria

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**Valparaiso, IN**, 7:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Evansville, IN**, 9:30 a.m., Evansville Central Library