

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK WEEK #3
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This week in the State House was busy. LWVIN testified in support of SB 136 - Redistricting Study Committee and SB-241-Local Government Issues. Both bills are scheduled for Second Reading in the Senate this week. SB 80 - Legislative District Guidelines languishes on Second Reading with two amendments. The pace continues to be fast and the Floor Calendars for both the House and Senate are full this week.

The Coalition of the "Determined" works to strategize a means to bring redistricting to the forefront. The Indianapolis Star published an Op Ed from Secretary of State Rokita on the Opinion Page of the Indianapolis Star today, 1/24/10.

We continue to work with our coalition partners HAPA and ICHS. The ICHS public policy statement will be available soon. From Erin Kelley, LWVIN representative to HAPA; SB 71 Unlawful Termination of Pregnancy: language was amended and is acceptable; SB 198 Defunding of Planned Parenthood IN: the bill was not called up in committee this week, but still has one week to be heard. PPIN has speaker's lined up & this bill is still being monitored closely

Bills must complete Third Reading in the House and Senate no later than February 3rd. This week should end committee hearings. Bills that pass their House of origin will move on to the next House during the first week of February and the process starts over again.

Go Colts!