

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE JANUARY 29-February 2, 2007
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The Issue Advocates received bills for review and comment last week. Thank you to this network of league members willing to assist with reading bills and providing feedback.

Wednesday, January 31st was a busy day. Three bills received action, two in the Senate and one in the House. Committee hearings ran long and I spoke to the concept of **HB 1808**-Voting Systems in regard to a verifiable paper trail. This was an informational session. Unfortunately, a representative from another organization used the LWVUS Resolution passed last summer to open the testimony.

SB292-Various Election Matters and **SB 293**-Voter Registration received hearings. It is physically impossible to cover all hearings as meeting schedules overlap. Committee members who have multiple committee assignments sometimes find it hard to be present for entire meetings and often go back and forth to committee meetings scheduled at the same time. I understand their dilemma.

The General Assembly web site now lists bills alphabetically by subject, by legislator, and House or Senate. The committee schedules are posted.

Upcoming Dates of Importance

Wednesday, February 7th-Senate ADK Bill

**Thursday, February 8th- Reproductive Rights Groups
Prevention Now Rally, Indianapolis**