

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM  
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**DAILY**

**Synopsis of Legislation**

**Introduced Legislation with Last Action**

*For day of Apr 30, 2024*

**HR 00734** Rep. Travis Weaver

Commends Elizabeth Austin, Collen Kahl, and the members of the Pekin Community High School's Student Council Executive Board for their exemplary leadership and advocacy in advancing the proposal to establish a state color for Illinois. Encourages the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council to consider researching the state's symbols to provide recommendations on a state color as part of its 2024/2025 project agenda. States the importance of ensuring an inclusive and participatory decision-making process by urging the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council to actively engage students from diverse backgrounds and regions of the state when developing a recommendation for a state color. Emphasizes the necessity of transparency and urges the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council to seek public input from Illinoisans at every stage. Commits to considering the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council's recommendation for a state color and pledges to further collaborate with relevant stakeholders to establish it and later promote its recognition and significance across Illinois. Encourages the Illinois State Board of Education's Student Advisory Council to update the Illinois State Legislature on the development of a recommendation for a state color, including insights gained from student engagement activities and any lessons they learned as part of the process.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Travis Weaver

**HR 00735** Rep. Dave Vella

Expresses respect and value for the law enforcement officers of Illinois and the United States and greatly appreciates all that those officers do to protect and serve their communities. Remembers and honors law enforcement officers who have experienced a death or injury in the line of duty and the families of those officers. Calls for increased measures to be taken to maximize the safety and well-being of law enforcement officers, including improvements relating to the retention and recruitment of officers, improved training and equipment for officers, and increased mental health resources for officers. Calls on all levels of government in Illinois and across the United States to ensure that law enforcement officers receive the support and resources needed to keep all communities in Illinois and the United States safe. Thanks all members of law enforcement for their unwavering commitment to serve our communities and to keep us safe.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dave Vella

**HR 00736** Rep. Patrick Sheehan

Declares July 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Patrick Sheehan

**HR 00737** Rep. Lilian Jiménez

Expresses support for the right of the people of Puerto Rico to pursue self-determination. Expresses opposition to the Puerto Rico Status Act due to concerns over its inadequacy in facilitating a fair and democratic process for Puerto Ricans to determine their future given the lack of critical information over status definitions, the controlling language of government operations, transitions, taxes, Puerto Rico's separate Olympic representation, citizenship, and other key matters. Endorses the Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act as a constructive approach towards enabling the people of Puerto Rico to explore and decide upon their future political status through a democratic and participatory process. Encourages our federal representatives to support legislation and initiatives that align with the principles of self-determination and democracy for Puerto Rico.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Lilian Jiménez

**HR 00738** Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Congratulates Reverend Jarvis J. Hanson, D. Min. on the occasion of his 17 years of pastoral service at the New Nazareth Baptist Church of Chicago. Wishes him continued success.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

- SR 00949** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Rochelle Ellen Boyd of Lovington.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00950** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the death of George Trafton Fairchild.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00951** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Catherine Sue "Cathy" Houghtby of Springfield.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00952** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Harold L. "Lee" Milner of Springfield.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00953** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the passing of Richard M. Hadfield of Springfield.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00954** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Hormaz Minoocher Vania.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00955** Sen. Steve McClure and All Senators  
Mourns the passing of Linda Rae Nelson Dillard of Springfield.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Resolutions Consent Calendar
- SR 00956** Sen. Sue Rezin  
Supports the name Starved Rock State Park and recognizes its importance to the local community and its brand identity. Acknowledges the concerns raised by residents and local businesses regarding the potential renaming of Starved Rock State Park, and pledges to advocate for the preservation of the park's historic name. Encourages open dialogue and collaboration with relevant stakeholders, including Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities, to address concerns and explore ways to honor the park's heritage while respecting diverse perspectives.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Assignments
- SR 00957** Sen. Adriane Johnson  
Declares July 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month.  
Apr 30 24 S Referred to Assignments

**HJR 00070** Rep. Hoan Huynh

Declares May of 2024 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in honor of the contributions made by Asian American and Pacific Island residents and communities across Illinois.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Hoan Huynh

**HJR 00071** Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Urges the State Board of Education to conduct a study on the number of schools, school districts, and other public school associations across the State that currently utilize Native American names, logos, and mascots. Urges the State Board of Education, through conversations with local schools and school districts, to collect findings on what the cost would be for these individual schools and districts to remove and change Native American names, mascots, and logos. Urges the State Board of Education to include its findings in a written report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2024. Urges schools, school districts, and other public school associations to consider and plan for changing these harmful Native American names, mascots, and logos. Urges the State Board of Education to use all tools available to work towards the immediate end of the practice of using racial slurs as team names in Illinois schools.

Apr 30 24 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

**SJR 00059** Sen. Mike Porfirio

Designates the portion of Interstate Route 80 of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways within the State of Illinois, from mile marker 26 to mile marker 51, as the "U.S. Marine Corps Highway Semper Fidelis".

Apr 30 24 S Referred to Assignments