I Want You
To Know Your Legislators
Have You Ever Wondered...

WHAT DOES THE IAFSM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE DO?

HOW DO I FIND MY LEGISLATORS?

HOW DO I SEARCH FOR AND TRACK BILLS?

HOW DO I COMMUNICATE WITH MY LEGISLATORS?
The Legislative Committee’s Role

- Review legislation of concern
- Track legislation through the General Assembly
  - Amendments
  - Adding Co-sponsors
  - Assignment to Committees
  - Committee Hearings and Votes
- Draft or review letters of support/opposition for IAFSM Board Action
- Develop and maintain relationships with legislators
Find Your Legislators

- Visit Illinois State Board of Elections’ website (https://www.elections.il.gov/)
- Select “Find My Elected Officials”
- Confirm Address
Find and Track Bills (http://www.ilga.gov/)
My Legislation
GA Dashboard

Illinois 101st General Assembly
House Committee

Energy & Environment Committee

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Bill Details

Bill Status of HB3035 101st General Assembly

Full Text  Votes  Witness Slips  View All Actions  Printer Friendly Version

Short Description: MUNICIPAL CONVENTION EXPENSES

House Sponsors
Rep. David McSweeney - Jonathan Carroll

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Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance
65 ILCS 5/61-2.7 new

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that public funds shall not be expended by a municipality for expenses connected with a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a State agency may not expend public funds for expenses connected with the renting or procurement of booths, hospitality suites, or other physical spaces at a convention or gathering of municipal personnel. Provides that a "convention or gathering of municipal personnel" means a gathering of employees or contractors from 2 or more separately domiciled or geographically separated municipalities in a gathering that is sponsored or co-sponsored by a league or association that includes 2 or more municipalities. Provides that the restrictions do not apply to public funds expended at a convention or gathering of public safety personnel, at a convention or gathering relating to economic development and tourism promotion, pursuant to a contract entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act, or funds appropriated and expended by a municipality if specified procedures are followed. Effective immediately.

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It’s Not Just for Extroverts!

What I do at parties:

- **Talk**
- **Eat**
- Think about whether it's okay to leave yet

DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND?
NO, I'M AN INTROVERT.

I'LL PROBABLY EXPERIENCE DESPAIR AND LONELINESS WHILE BEING JEALOUS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS.

YEAH, ME TOO. THIS CONVERSATION IS DRAGGING ON TOO LONG.
Conversations With Our Legislators

- Steve – State Representative Andrew Chesney
- Henry – State Senator Steve McClure
- Kay – U.S. Congressman Sean Casten
Reaching Out

• Look for local events and meetings. This is a good way to make the initial contact.

• Use his state e-mail address or contact form on his website.

• Prefers phone calls. He is frequently on the road to and from Springfield and does a lot of constituent contact on the phone during the 3.5 hour (one way) trip.

• Recommends avoiding long e-mails and long e-mail chains.

• Constituents always get a call back
Interesting Comments

• There is a very short window, often 30 - 40 seconds, on making a decision on how to vote on a bill. There is also a short window in knowing what bills will be voted on. This is the system set up by the party in power. It’s not the way it has to be though.

• There is a research staff of 20-25 people, assigned by the party leadership, that are heavily relied on for analysis of proposed legislation.

• As part of the short-window for bill consideration, having a synopsis of which groups support a bill and which groups oppose it also is an important factor in deciding how to vote.
Common Themes

- Phone Calls
  - Work

- Look for Local Events

- Not Enough Time to Research Every Bill

- They Want to Hear From You

- Ask for a Meeting
What We Need From You

- Know who your legislators are
- Introduce yourself to a legislator
- Inform the committee of relevant bills
- Contact your legislator to support/oppose bills