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The last two weeks were consumed with caucus meetings and floor debate which is typical following the first funnel deadline. Both chambers will caucus to determine what bills are their priority and which bills will be dropped as we head for the second funnel. This second funnel deadline is Friday March 31st and is the final date for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be reported out of House committees and House bills and joint resolutions out of Senate committees.

There were a few priority bills that had movement and passed though the House and Senate floors. SF-183, Police max age, and SF-547, Hands free, both passed out of the Senate with bipartisan votes. HF-631, Brady-Giglio, and HF-358, Eluding, passed through the House chamber as well, again with bipartisan approval. All four of these bills are likely to be taken up in the opposite chamber.

There was also progress made on the 411 bill as we continue to negotiate with the interested parties and fine tune the language to move the bill forward. For the 411 bill to make it through the second funnel it will need to pass through the Senate chamber and through the House State Government committee. Both the Senate and the House are ready and expecting this to happen. We are hopeful that the Senate will debate this bill early next week.

Feel free to reach out to any of us for further clarification or if you have any questions. All of us at Fitzgerald, Smith, and Associates look forward to representing ISPA at the state Capitol this year

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