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The legislature picked up the pace of bill movement this week scheduling a full load of subcommittee meeting in both chambers. It had a funnel week feel with multiple subcommittees meeting in the lounges at the same time and literally right next to each other. We are assuming that leadership has encouraged this movement to weed out some bills that don’t garner a lot of support in the caucus, freeing up time for more discussion on priority bills. We have two full weeks until the funnel deadline, so we don’t expect to see a slowdown in activity any time soon.

We did see some movement on our monitored bills this week but no significant updates to report from last week’s report. We continue to beat the drum on our 411 priority with leadership as well as rank and file members. We believe we are making a strong case with Senate members but as we all know, one or two members of the Senate Majority can have a significant impact as to this bill’s movement. We are pushing for floor debate as soon as the calendar allows but unfortunately, we may have to wait until after the second funnel week to see any movement. We can assure all members of ISPA that we will continue to push this bill until it reaches the Governor’s desk for her signature.

We had a great turnout for the ISPA day of the Hill this week. We appreciate all the officers that attended the event as well as the Legislators. To have such a large group of Legislators take the time to attend this event shows the respect and presence ISPA has at the State Capitol. We will continue to follow up on those conversations in the coming weeks to reinforce the show of support with meaningful policy.

If you have any questions regarding bill status, procedural processes or simply curious as to the general tone from week to week, please reach out to us any time.

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