



# Legislative Report Card



IMA LEGISLATIVE RATINGS FOR 2023-24



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## LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

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*Vice President of Government Affairs*

Every year, the Illinois General Assembly votes on thousands of bills and amendments, many of which have an impact on the manufacturing sector.

With no statewide races on the ballot in Illinois this year, and very few hotly contested races in the General Assembly, much of the nation's attention will be focused on elections for President and control of the U.S. Senate and Congress.

It is critical that employers and their employees understand how their lawmakers voted on key issues. The IMA's Legislative Report Card showcases where lawmakers stand relative to support of Illinois' manufacturing economy and highlight those that vote against job creators. We often hear political rhetoric from legislators that claim to support jobs and investment but then their actions do not reflect those intentions.

Does your legislator support Illinois' manufacturing sector and the half million women and men working on factory floors? Did your legislator vote in favor of higher energy costs? Did they support incentives for electric vehicles and semiconductors? Do they oppose costly regulations or support manufacturing innovation? Did they help find solutions for workforce challenges?

This Legislative Report Card will let you know whether your local lawmakers supported the manufacturing sector, and business community, on critically important issues related to tax policy, environmental regulations, workers' compensation, labor law, transportation, and more.

We hope that you will share this information with your colleagues, employees, family, and friends so that they can support pro-manufacturing, pro-growth candidates for office who understand that actions have consequences. It is important that Illinoisans elect pro-manufacturing lawmakers from both political parties who support free enterprise and economic growth.

The results at the ballot box will have a profound impact on your business. Every manufacturer in the United States faces the same challenges and opportunities across the country and the world. However, state policies can severely curtail or entice economic development across the nation and we continue to see Illinois lagging neighboring states in manufacturing job growth. Illinois has many advantages, but the difference is often state laws and regulations that demonize employers.

The IMA appreciates those lawmakers that have a strong record of support for the manufacturing sector. We look forward to re-electing those officials and increasing the manufacturing majority in the Illinois General Assembly.

## IMA BY THE NUMBERS:

9,831

Bills introduced in the 2023-24 legislative session

1,439

Bills Tracked & lobbied by the IMA

32

Roll call votes in the scorecard

16

Senators scored 80 percent or above

40

Representatives scored 80 percent or above

# Senate



Sen. Tom Bennett



Sen. Donald DeWitte



Sen. Sue Rezin



Sen. Erica Harriss



Sen. Seth Lewis



Sen. Neil Anderson



Sen. John Curran



Sen. Jil Tracy

***Tom Bennett	97%
Donald DeWitte	97%
Sue Rezin	93%
Erica Harriss	91%
Seth Lewis	90%
Neil Anderson	90%
John Curran	89%
Jil Tracy	89%
Sally Turner	88%
Dale Fowler	85%
Dan McConchie	85%
Dave Syverson	85%
Chapin Rose	83%
Andrew S. Chesney	83%
Jason Plummer	82%
Steve McClure	81%
Win Stoller	79%
Linda Holmes	78%
Terri Bryant	78%
Patrick Joyce	74%
Suzy Glowiak Hilton	67%
Steve Stadelman	64%
Craig Wilcox	62%
Laura Murphy	62%
***Mark Walker	62%
Willie Preston	61%
Laura Ellman	61%
Napoleon Harris, III	60%
Mattie Hunter	60%
David Koehler	60%
Kimberly Lightford	60%
Meg Loughran Cappel	60%

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# Senate



Sen. Sally Turner



Sen. Dale Fowler



Sen. Dan McConchie



Sen. Dave Syverson



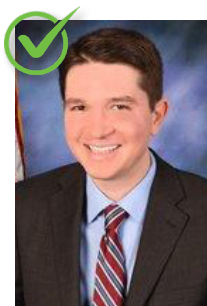
Sen. Chapin Rose



Sen. Andrew S. Chesney



Sen. Jason Plummer



Sen. Steve McClure

Mike Porfirio	60%
Doris Turner	60%
Sara Feigenholtz	59%
Bill Cunningham	59%
Elgie Sims, Jr.	58%
Christopher Belt	57%
Cristina Castro	57%
<b>**Paul Faraci</b>	57%
Michael W. Halpin	56%
Don Harmon	56%
Michael Hastings	56%
<b>***Lakesia Collins</b>	56%
Emil Jones, III	54%
Robert Martwick	54%
Omar Aquino	53%
Javier L. Cervantes	53%
Robert Peters	53%
Karina Villa	50%
Celina Villanueva	49%
Mary Edly-Allen	47%
Adriane Johnson	47%
Rachel Ventura	47%
Mike Simmons	47%
Ram Villivalam	47%
<b>**Natalie Toro</b>	47%
Julie Morrison	46%
Laura Fine	44%

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# Representative



Rep. Dan Ugaste



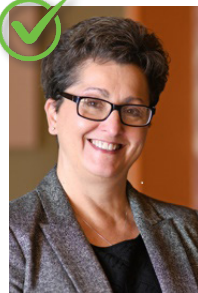
Rep. Patrick Sheehan



Rep. Bradley Fritts



Rep. Jeff Keicher



Rep. Jackie Haas



Rep. Patrick Windhorst



Rep. Travis Weaver



Rep. Randy Frese

Dan Ugaste	99%
**Patrick Sheehan	98%
Bradley Fritts	92%
Jeff Keicher	92%
Jackie Haas	91%
Patrick Windhorst	91%
Travis Weaver	91%
Randy Frese	90%
Amy Grant	90%
Amy Elik	90%
Charles Meier	90%
Daniel Swanson	89%
Martin McLaughlin	89%
Dave Severin	89%
Norine Hammond	88%
Tony McCombie	88%
Ryan Spain	86%
William Hauter	86%
Dan Caulkins	86%
John M. Cabello	85%
Steven Reick	85%
Wayne A. Rosenthal	85%
**Mike Coffey	84%**
Tom Weber	84%
Jed Davis	84%
Paul Jacobs	84%
Dennis Tipsword, Jr.	84%
C.D. Davidsmeyer	84%
David Friess	83%
Adam Niemerg	83%
Jason Bunting	83%
Brad Halbrook	83%

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Rep. Amy Grant



Rep. Amy Elik



Rep. Charles Meier



Rep. Daniel Swanson



Rep. Norine McLaughlin



Rep. Dave Severin



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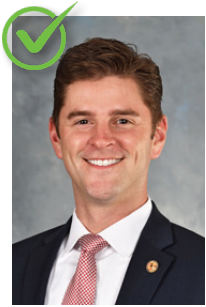
Rep. Tony McCombie

Chris Miller	83%
Joe Sosnowski	82%
Jennifer Sanalistro	82%
Bradley Stephens	81%
Kevin Schmidt	80%
Blaine Wilhour	80%
**Yolonda Morris	78%
**Tracy Katz Muhl	75%
**Brandun Schweizer	75%
**Nicole La Ha	73%
Harry Benton	67%
Thaddeus Jones	67%
Lance Yednock	66%
Anthony DeLuca	65%
Curtis Tarver. II	64%
Martin Moylan	64%
Kelly Burke	63%
***Mark Walker	62%
**Mary Gill	62%
Matt Hanson	62%
Jay Hoffman	61%
Michael Kelly	61%
Lawrence Walsh, Jr.	61%
Dave Vella	60%
Jennifer Ladisch Douglass	58%
Stephanie Kifowit	58%
Robert Rita	58%
Fred Crespo	57%
La Shawn Ford	56%
Sue Scherer	55%
Gregg Johnson	55%
Katie Stuart	55%

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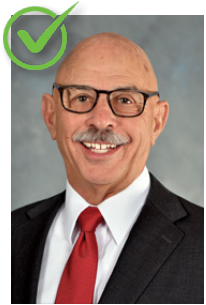
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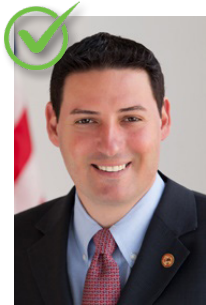
Rep. Ryan Spain



Rep. William Hauter



Rep. Dan Caulkins



Rep. John M. Cabello



Rep. Steven Reick



Rep. Wayne A. Rosenthal



Rep. Mike Coffey



Rep. Tom Weber

Bob Morgan	55%
Debbie Meyers-Martin	55%
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar	54%
Sharon Chung	54%
Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.	54%
Barbara Hernandez	54%
Natalie Manley	54%
Cyril Nichols	54%
Nabeela Syed	54%
Emanuel "Chris" Welch	54%
Janet Yang Rohr	54%
William Davis	54%
***Lakesia Collins	54%
Justin Slaughter	53%
Eva Dina Delgado	53%
**Kimberly Du Buclet	53%
Daniel Didech	53%
Kambium Buckner	53%
Elizabeth Hernandez	53%
Margaret Croke	52%
Dagmara Avelar	52%
Nicholas Smith	52%
Lindsey LaPointe	52%
Maurice West, II	52%
Camille Lilly	51%
Jaime Andrade, Jr.	50%
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz	50%
Jehan Gordon-Booth	50%
Mary Beth Canty	49%
Will Guzzardi	49%
Theresa Mah	49%
Anne Stava-Murray	49%

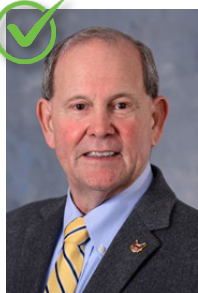
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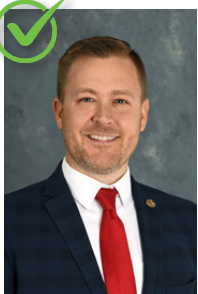
Rep. Jed Davis



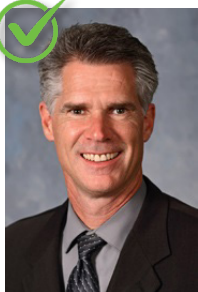
Rep. Paul Jacobs



Rep. Dennis Tipsword, Jr.



Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer



Rep. David Friess



Rep. Adam Niemerg



Rep. Jason Bunting



Rep. Brad Halbrook

Suzanne Ness	48%
Aaron Ortiz	48%
Carol Ammons	48%
Kevin Olickal	47%
Robyn Gabel	47%
Marcus Evans, Jr.	47%
Diane Blair-Scherlock	47%
Jawaharial Williams	46%
Terra Costa Howard	45%
Maura Hirschauer	45%
Kelly Cassidy	45%
Lilian Jimenez	45%
Mary Flowers	44%
Laura Faver Dias	43%
Anna Moeller	43%
Michelle Mussman	43%
Abdelnasser Rashid	43%
Hoan Huynh	43%
Ann Williams	43%
Joyce Mason	42%
Sonya Harper	42%
Rita Mayfield	42%
Norma Hernandez	39%

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# Bill Descriptions

## IMA House Votes

### HB 219 (Hoffman-D/Harmon-D) – IMA Opposed

Adds punitive damages to wrongful death cases.

### (Mayfield-D) – IMA Opposed

HB 1608 Provides that when CCR (coal ash) generating facilities close in the state, those facilities located within a certain distance of Lake Michigan must close by completely removing all CCR on site.

### (Evans-D/Peters-D) – IMA Opposed

HB 2132 Creates the Illinois Rust Belt to Green Belt Pilot Program Act to allow for a new utility-scale offshore wind project.

### (Guzzardi-D/Toro-D) – IMA Opposed

HB 2161 Provides that it is the public policy of the State to prevent discrimination based on family responsibilities in employment.

### (Yednock-D/Rezin-R) – IMA Supported

HB 2473 Repeals the moratorium on small nuclear reactors, or "small modular reactors" that have a capacity of 300 electrical megawatts or less.

### (Harper-D) – IMA Opposed

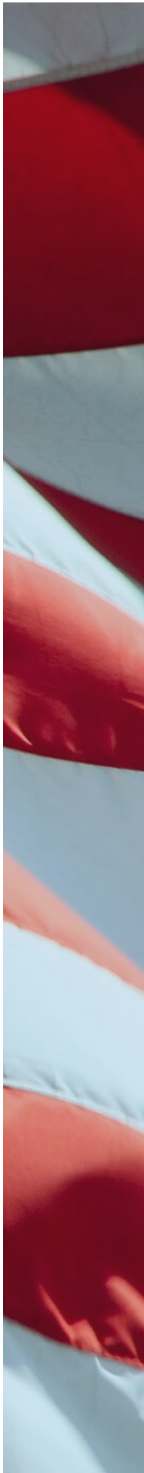
HB 2520 Provides for new oppressive regulations on Illinois manufacturers seeking certain air permits in environmental justice areas.

### (Olickal-D/Villanueva-D) – IMA Opposed

HB 2547 Sets warehouse worker standards and would have required employers who use quota systems to provide employees quotas upfront and determine how the quotas can be managed.

### (Gonzalez-D/Peters-D) – IMA Opposed

HB 2862 Provides that a day or temporary laborer who is assigned to work at a third party client for more than 90 calendar days shall be paid not less than the rate of pay and equivalent benefits as the lowest paid directly hired employee of the third party client with the same level of seniority at the company and performing the same or substantially similar work. Provides that upon request, a third party client to which a day or temporary laborer has been assigned for more than 90 calendar days shall be obligated to timely provide the day and temporary labor service agency with all necessary information related to job duties, pay, and benefits of directly hired employees.



# Bill Descriptions

## **(Avelar-D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 2874

Creates the Packaging and Paper Products Stewardship Act. Established a regulatory system in the state where producers (i.e. manufacturers) are financially and managerially responsible for the end life of paper products and product packaging.

## **(Beth Canty-D/Harmon-D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 3129

Requires any employer with 15 or more employees to provide the pay scale and benefits for a position in any job posting.

## **(Ness-D) – IMA Supported**

HB 3288

Creates a technical assistance and support division within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to support regional manufacturing partnerships. The proposal defines "regional manufacturing partnerships" to mean partnerships between high schools, community colleges, universities and employers all around workforce efforts.

## **(Weaver-R/Anderson-R) – IMA Supported**

HB 3590

Creates the Student Career Development Liability Insurance Advisory Committee that will issue a report containing recommendations for providing liability insurance to public high school students, public high school teachers and community college faculty who participate in career development experiences as employees of a local employer.

## **(Mah-D/Villanueva-D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 3595

Expands the requirements a thermal power plant must take prior to the demolition of the plant.

## **(Burke-D/Cunningham-D) – IMA Supported**

HB 3641

Delayed the implementation of the "Equal Pay for Equal Work" section of the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act until April 1, 2024.

### **(Williams, A. -D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 4093

Creates the Protect Health Data Privacy Act which aimed to protect health data by requiring regulated entities to disclose and maintain a health data privacy policy that clearly and conspicuously discloses specified information. Among several provisions, the bill provides that it would be unlawful for regulated entities or any person to sell or offer to sell health data concerning a consumer without first obtaining valid authorization from the consumer and the seller and purchaser of health data must retain a copy of all valid authorizations.

### **(Moylan-D/Villivalam-D) – IMA Supported**

HB 4196

Establishes a competitive grant program within the Illinois EPA to incentivize companies and school districts in Illinois to transition their medium and heavy-duty fleet vehicles and school buses to electric.

### **(Moeller-D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 4627

Authorizes the Illinois EPA to participate in a safe chemical clearinghouse and directs manufacturers of PFAS or products or product components containing intentionally added PFAS to register those products with the clearinghouse.

### **(Morgan-D/Aquino-D) – IMA Opposed**

HB 4629

Amends the Illinois Consumer Fraud & Deceptive Business Practices Act in an effort to prevent processing and transaction fees and to ensure advertised prices reflect the total cost of a purchase.

### **(Hoffman-D/Belt-D) – IMA Supported**

HB 4636

Provides that property that is used for a petroleum refinery may be the subject of a real property tax assessment settlement agreement among the taxpayer and taxing districts in which the property is situated.



# Bill Descriptions

## IMA Senate Votes

### **(Fine-D/Gong-Gershowitz-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 58

Requires that after January 1, 2025, State agencies and departments may not procure disposable food service containers that are composed wholly or in part from polystyrene foam for use at a State agency or department.

### **(Rezin-R/Yednock-D) – IMA Supported**

SB 76

Lifts the moratorium on construction of new nuclear power plants and allows continued growth and investments in micro nuclear plants that are small and portable and can help cities and employers meet their energy needs.

### **(Ellman-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 771

Creates the Wetlands Protection Act and attempts to restore protections for wetlands that were formerly protected by the Clean Water Act by moving them into state law under the authority of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

### **(Williams, A.-D/Fine-D) – IMA Supported**

SB 1289

Establishes a regulatory framework to smartly and safely advance carbon capture and storage in Illinois, which will help the state meet clean energy goals while promoting economic development and creating new jobs.

### **(Koehler-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 1555

Creates the Packaging and Paper Products Stewardship Act. Established a regulatory system in the state where producers (i.e. manufacturers) are financially and managerially responsible for the end life of paper products and product packaging.

### **(Cunningham-D/Hoffman-D) – IMA Supported**

SB 1996

Provides for a short-term, one-year increase in revenue to the IWCC to cover any potential shortfall, increased transfer authority of \$2 million in the event a funding issue arises, and changes sought by the Department of Insurance regarding fraudulent certificates.

### **(Belt-D/Tarver-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 2234

Creates the Consumer Protections for Small Business Act and requires commercial financing and disclosures to include the finance charge, annual percentage rate, total repayment amount, and other charges.

**(Preston-D/Stava Murray-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 2637

Banned the manufacture, sale, delivery, and distribution, of food products for human consumption that contains brominated vegetable oil, potassium bromate, propylparaben, or red dye 3.

**(Ellman-D/Yang Rohr-D) – IMA Supported**

SB 2682

Creates the Increasing Representation of Women in Technology Task Force Act and creates the Increasing Representation of Women in Technology Task Force, to, among other things, evaluate evidence and data on recruitment, advancement, and retention of women in technology positions and the corresponding management chain.

**(Cunningham-D/Williams, A.-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 2979

Allows employers to obtain consent from employees to use biometrics through an electronic signature and clarifies that each individual BIPA violation should not be considered a separate violation, while leaving out critical reforms.

**(Peters-D/Evans-D) – IMA Opposed**

SB 3649

Creates the Worker Freedom of Speech Act that provides that an employer may not discipline or take any adverse employment action against an employee who declines to participate in a meeting that may be religious or political in nature. The bill also contains language that supports the private right of action for violations of the law.

**(Peters-D/Gonzalez-D) – IMA Supported**

SB 3650

Allows for easier compliance to recent changes to the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act (DTLSA) and shifts liability away from employers.

# I AM A MANUFACTURING VOTER

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<https://ova.elections.il.gov>

Get your Vote by Mail Ballot:  
<https://elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/VotingByMailMove.aspx>

## 2024 ELECTION TIMELINES

**August 7:** First day to apply for a “vote by mail” ballot.

**September 26:** First day for vote by mail ballots to be mailed to voters who requested them.

**September 26:** First day for in person voting at a local election office

**October 8:** Last day to register to vote on paper.

**October 20:** Last day to register to vote online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

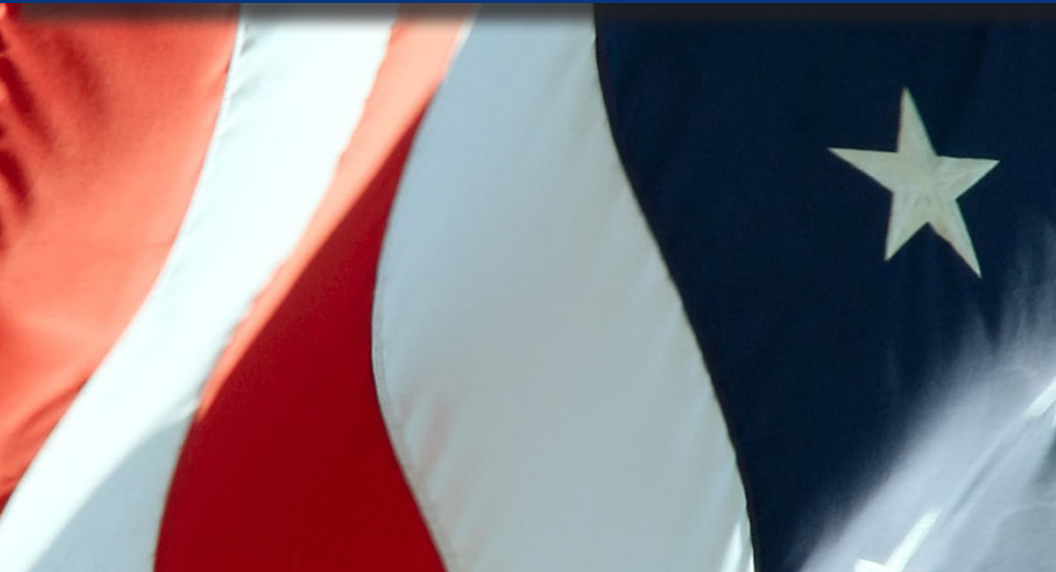
**November 5: Election Day** – in-person voting at election day polling places and vote centers; last day to register to vote and vote in-person at a local election office; last day to return in person, or postmark, a “vote by mail” ballot





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