

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee
CHAIRPERSON: John Lang
DATE/TIME May 13, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.
PRESENT:

☒ John Lang ☒ Hendrica Regez ☒ LaDon Trost ☒ Darcy Wild
☒ John Schultz ☒ Diane Gallagher ☒ Don Zillig

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members:

Others: Scott Toot and Kevin Turner

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Lang called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval:**
 - a) Minutes of the April 8, 2021 Legislative Committee meeting – Don Zillig made a motion to approve the April 8, 2021 Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Darcy Wild. Motion passed following a roll call vote that resulted in all ayes.
3. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
4. **Unfinished Business:** None.
5. **New Business:**
 - a) Session is supposed to end May 31- Memorial Day – John Lang updated that the Illinois General Assembly session will end on May 31. They are working on the Illinois Budget which will need to get relooked at after finding out that the State cannot use Federal relief fund money to pay off debt. Lang also advised that any bill introduced during the Illinois General Assembly session is good for a two year session. The bill can be reviewed and reworded anytime during the two year period. A provision could also be given in order for the bill to be held over.
 - b) Out of 26 bills – the survivors
 - i. No bill is dead until January 2023.
 - ii. SB103 – IEMA – Disaster Declaration – held over 3rd reading. – This bill amends the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. SB103 has been delayed for consideration.
 - iii. SB508 – Property Tax- PTELL – House revenue - Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Would allow to adjust the tax bill if there was a mistake or error resulting in an increase or decrease.
 - iv. HB642 – Term Limits – Speaker and President – Senate assignment - Amends the General Assembly Operations Act. Provides that no person may serve more than 10 consecutive years in any of the following leadership roles: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leader of the Senate.
 - v. HB102 – Local Government Consolidation – Senate Executive – The wrong bill may be listed here. The bill regarding local government consolidation is

over 900 pages and is currently in the third reading in the Senate. It has gone through the house and senate committees. John Lang commented that this is a bill they need to continue to watch.

- c) Governors – Consumers and Climate Act – HB 4074 – This bill amends the Illinois Lottery Law requires the Dept. of Lottery to offer a special instant scratch off game for the purposes of upkeep, maintenance and improvements to Illinois State and local parks.
- d) Census Results – Illinois lost 18,124 in population – John Lang reported a loss of over 18,000 in population per the latest census results. Scott Toot suggested the number is probably much more than that because Rockford, Illinois alone lost over 5,000 people. The final census results will not be available until September. The loss of population results in a loss of one Congressional seat. Lang reported that there are staff on the 4th floor of the Stratton Building working on maps for the reapportionment.
- e) Discussion and possible action the committee can take to support mutual aid agreements with the out state agencies- Sheriff Turner updated that he is still waiting to hear back from ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) regarding the mutual aid agreements with out of state agencies.
- f) Additional legislation committee members of officials want to bring to the committee to take a position on – either support or oppose. Discussion regarding splitting up the list of bills and have each committee member follow up on their list of bills.

6. **Citizen's Comments:** None.

7. **Board Member Concerns:** John Lang commented that there will be a meeting in June but probably not in July or August due to the lack of new business to discuss.

8. Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

9. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. following a motion made by Don Zillig. Seconded by John Schultz and motion passed following a roll call vote that resulted in all ayes.