



Illinois Library Association

### **ILA Forum and Committee Reports**

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2022-23: 9/14/2022, 11/16/2023, 1/11/2024 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/7/2024, 5/16/2024. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison, the ILA staff liaison, and emailed to [ila@ila.org](mailto:ila@ila.org).

**Forum or Committee:** Public Policy Committee

**Report completed by:** Kyla Waltermire

**Date:** 10/31/2023

#### **Activities underway or completed since the last report:**

- Committee met on October 2, 2023 to review the proposed administrative rules for P.A. 103-100 (the “ban book bans” act), to become aware of and monitor SB 1126 “Illinois Age-Appropriate Design Code Act,” to discuss next steps for the approved legislative agenda from 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, and to learn about the “More Than A Building” initiative.
- Committee members provided information about the committee during a table session at the ILA conference.
- The committee worked with ILA staff to create a one-page, double-sided informational sheet about the committee.
- The committee awarded the Robert R. McLarren Legislative Development Award to Senator Laura Murphy during the ILA conference’s awards luncheon.
- The committee provided a legislative update during the ILA’s annual membership meeting.

#### **Projected activities during the upcoming months:**

- The committee will continue to work with ILA’s staff, legislative consultant, and membership to promote and advocate for the identified legislative outcomes.
- The committee will meet on November 6, 2023 to further discuss and take action on legislative matters.

#### **Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:**

- None at this time.