

Resident action is again needed to advance key legislation in the Illinois General Assembly in our effort to mitigate O'Hare impacts. The good news is that your calls and emails worked. State Representative Kathleen Willis co-sponsored all of the bills we identified and House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie removed the two bills we requested from the Rules Committee. We are grateful for their leadership. Those two bills now have a House Committee Hearing Scheduled next week and we need your help and support again as follows:

- [SB 636 \(Mulroe\)](#): Increases the maximum number of runways allowed at O'Hare from 8 to 10, which allows Chicago to keep two diagonal runways in operation, resulting in greater flight distribution. Please do the following:
 - [Click here to submit an online "witness slip"](#) to the Illinois General Assembly voicing your support on the record for this bill (instructions below). Action is needed prior to the House Transportation Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 6 at 3PM.
- [SB 637 \(Mulroe\)](#): Prohibits the decommissioning of diagonal runways at O'Hare, which prevents Chicago from eliminating two runways that can help better distribute flights around the airport. Please do the following:
 - [Click here to submit an online "witness slip"](#) to the Illinois General Assembly voicing your support on the record for this bill (instructions below). Action is needed prior to the House Transportation Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 6 at 3PM.

Thanks to your help, the two House Bills that went to Hearings two weeks ago were both approved by Committee. Unfortunately, both of those Bills were sent back to Rules Committee, which means they could die without ever appearing on the House floor for a vote of approval. Here is how you can help:

- [HB 1340 \(Moylan\)](#): This bill establishes the CNEL as the Illinois airport noise metric, which would change the noise contour map around O'Hare to more accurately reflect experienced noise. Please do the following:
 - **Call and email** House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie (217-782-8121, repcurrie@sbcglobal.net) and request that these bills immediately be removed from the Rules Committee so they can be presented for a vote of the full House.
- [HB 3251 \(Winger\)](#): This bill requires the State of Illinois to create a new noise complaint system to better track and register airport complaints. Please do the following:
 - **Call and email** House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie (217-782-8121, repcurrie@sbcglobal.net) and request that these bills immediately be removed from the Rules Committee so they can be presented for a vote of the full House.

Instructions for creating a witness slip:

I. IDENTIFICATION SECTION - Complete all required fields

II. REPRESENTATION SECTION - Not required unless you represent an organization, or group of individuals

III. POSITION - For Description select **Original Bill**, Then mark **Proponent** if you support the bill

IV. TESTIMONY - Select **Record of Appearance Only**

Fill in the **Captcha** and mark **I Agree to the ILGA Terms of Agreement**

At lower right corner of the form select **Create Slip**

