

MASW Human Rights Task Force
Meeting Agenda: 1:30, Thursday, April 22, 2010
Center for Social Justice
606 East Capitol, Jefferson City

1. **Sparkplug Foundation Grant:**

- a. Kevin Willmott's **The Only Good Indian** went well. Probably 50 in attendance, with a dozen at the dinner.
- b. **Racial Profiling.** We're working on the week of June 14 for David Harris's visit. Meeting or core organizers are scheduled in St Louis and Columbia.
- c. **Cultural competence/diversity training:** Columbia HRC staff are strategizing with a few leaders, including a new public school administrator.

2. Updates:

- a. **Springfield Human Rights Commission**
- b. **Tasers:** The Taser-free group is distributing a petition for a city ordinance to ban tasers.
- c. DeAnna Alonso continues to work of foster care issues; we still hope to have some sort of capitol event promoting better services.

3. Other Events

- a. **Universal Design.** Columbia HRC staff ran out of time to organize an event this spring. We'll get back to it in the summer and fall. We should start developing a statewide strategy to affect policies.
- b. **fair housing:** April is Fair Housing Month. Eric has events planned in Columbia this morning and Jeff City next Thursday.
- c. **Immigrant Rights March:** Saturday, May 1, 11:30 to 1:30, America's Center to Kiener Plaza, St. Louis: http://www.ifcla.net/images/uploads/Flyer_v7_English_HR.pdf
- c. **Universal Design Summit,** St Louis, 10/9-12: <http://stlouis.uds4.org/>

4. **Legislation:** Send updates, or bring them to the meeting. Christine showed me how we can use Facebook as a bulletin board to make information easier to share and access. Jenny's report is below.

5. **Lobby days;** are any still coming up?

6. **Next meeting:** 1:30, Thursday, May 27, 606 E. Capitol, Jefferson City.

MIRA Bill Tracking 2010
April 20, 2010
11:15am

[HB 1383 - ILLEGAL ALIENS ON OFFENDER REGISTRY](#)

Adds citizenship information to the sexual offender registration form and requires the State Highway Patrol to report to the federal government any non-U.S. citizen on the sexual offender registry

Sponsor(s): Jerry Nolte (33)

Last Action/Date: 04/01/2010 Referred to Rules

Committee: International Trade and Immigration
MIRA Position: None

[HB 1231 - DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATIONS - Davis, Cynthia L.](#)

Requires Missouri driver's examinations to be administered in English

Sponsor(s): Cynthia Davis (19) [co-sponsor: Nieves]

Last Action/Date: 04/19/2010 - Referred: Rules - Pursuant to Rule 25(32)(f) (H)

Committee: International Trade and Immigration

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HB 2139 - DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATIONS - Gatschenberger, Chuck](#)

Requires driver's license examinations to only be administered in English and establishes a fee for taking the written or driving portion of the examination

Sponsor(s): Chuck Gatschenberger

Last Action/Date: 02/15/2010 – Read Second Time

Committee: None

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HB 2143 - DRIVER'S LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS - Gatschenberger, Chuck](#)

Requires an applicant for a Missouri driver's license to be a United States citizen..

Sponsor(s): Chuck Gatschenberger

Last Action/Date: 02/15/2010 – Read Second Time

Committee: None

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HB 2144 - DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATIONS - Gatschenberger, Chuck](#)

Requires driver's license examinations to only be administered in English so that the applicant can demonstrate his or her ability to sufficiently understand highway traffic signs and safety warnings

Sponsor(s): Chuck Gatschenberger

Last Action/Date: 02/15/2010 – Read Second Time

Committee: None

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HB 2449 - Title Yet to be Determined - Parkinson, Mark A.](#)

Modifies provisions relating to illegal immigration.

Sponsor(s): Mark Parkinson

Last Action/Date: 04/06/10 Read Second Time – Not Currently on a Calendar

Committee: None

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HCR 72 - ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION - Fallert, Joseph Jr.](#)

Strongly urges the federal Department of Homeland Security and Congress to increase the level of enforcement of illegal immigration, especially the hiring of unauthorized workers

Sponsor(s): Joseph Fallert

Last Action/Date: 03/17/2010 - Offered

Committee: None

MIRA Position: Oppose

[HJR 64 - VOTER IDENTIFICATION - Cox, Stanley](#)

Proposes a constitutional amendment changing the laws regarding voter identification.

Sponsor(s): Stanley Cox (118)

Last Action/Date: 04/15/2010 - Reported Do Pass (H) in Fiscal Review

Committee/Calendar: House Joint Resolutions for Third Reading

MIRA Position: Oppose

[SB783 - Provides that certain aliens will receive in-state tuition at college and universities that meet certain requirements](#)

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requirements

Sponsor(s): Jolie Justus

Last Action/Date: 2/24/2010 - Hearing Conducted S Education Committee

Committee: Education

MIRA Position: Support

House Committees of Interest:

International Trade and Immigration: <http://house.mo.gov/content.aspx?info=/bills101/commit/com603.htm>

Committee has no new immigration bills – not expecting a hearing

Senate Committees of Interest:

Education:

<http://www.senate.mo.gov/10info/comm/EDUC.htm>