

News and Upcoming Events in the 24th District

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Dear 24th District Neighbors:

Among the activities that take place every summer such as neighborhood festivals and Back-to-School events at the end of summer, there are also a series of bill-signings. The General Assembly passed more than 450 bills this year. Typically, the Governor has 90 days after the bill has passed both chambers to sign the measure. This past Friday, he signed 265 bills, including several of the ones I sponsored.

Of all the bills I worked on this year, I am especially proud of [SB 3652](#), which was signed into law on Friday. Now known as [Public Act 101-1031](#), the law requires that after next year, landlords will have to provide a notification at the time of lease-signing to let tenants know that there are provisions in Illinois law that allow survivors of domestic violence or sexual violence to break a lease without penalty.

It was a particular pleasure to work on this bill because it was a collaboration with a UIC law school class, so I want to thank professor Debra Stark and her class for coming up with the bill concept and for a wonderful experience working with them to make this idea a reality!

Another bill I was proud to work on is our Language Access and Equity Act, which will help our state develop a language access policy that is standard across our state agencies. When Governor Pritzker signed that bill into law last week, I was quoted in the [press release](#) from the Governor's office.

This summer our office also had the pleasure of working with another group of young people: four summer interns who were a joy to work with and who added so much to our office environment and resources.

In addition to helping to staff our events and coming up with flyers and graphics to assist our constituents, our interns also helped to update our [website](#) and worked on a policy proposal to improve our community.

It's a huge priority of mine to invest in the young people of our community. That's why I focus on public education, after school programs and anything that helps our youth. These past few weeks we have been involved in a number of Back-to-school events and will continue this week with one tomorrow and on Wednesday.

When we are out at events that our office sponsors, our office is usually closed because we have limited staff availability. The next three Fridays will be the last ones when we adhere to Summer Hours and close at 3. Please contact me at my constituent service office at (872)281-5775 or email us at office@reptheresamah.com and we will be sure to respond when the office is open. We will continue to regularly post helpful information on our [Facebook Page](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Mah". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.