



End of Week Summary: April 12, 2019

State Update

The General Assembly concluded work today with passage of the third reading deadline for bills in the chamber of origin. They now begin a 2-week spring break from their deliberations in Springfield. The capital working group continued to meet this past week, with participation in the discussion by all four legislative caucuses and the Governor's office. When the General Assembly reconvenes on April 30, we expect the leaders and Governor to focus in earnest on capital funding negotiations and other key legislative issues..

Federal Update

May Fly-In

TFIC staff will be sending a flyer next week to encourage registration for the May 14-15 Fly-In to D.C. At this point, we are planning a few meetings on Tuesday the 14th, a breakfast briefing on May 15 with Governor Pritzker's Washington Office

director, Pat Collier, followed by a series of meetings later that day with Illinois delegation members. Federal Affairs Committee Chair Mike Sturino is encouraging broad representation at this two-day event by TFIC member organizations from throughout the state. Those wanting to participate should plan on arriving early Tuesday morning and returning home late Wednesday or early Thursday. The TCC fly-in hotel is the Grand Hyatt. For more information about the fly-in please contact Rachel Gordon (rachel@filson-gordon.com or 217-572-1272).

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[Durbin discusses Trooper Safety Issue](#)

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