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Ford's Statement on Passage of Civil Unions Legislation

SPRINGFIELD, IL – On Tuesday, the Illinois House of Representatives passed legislation allowing civil unions in Illinois. State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) released the following statement on Senate Bill 1716:

As a member of the House of Representatives, it is an honor to help shape history in Illinois, and it becomes clearer with drafting and negotiating legislation and with each vote that it is very difficult to draft perfect policy. But, it is possible to find ways to help people in an imperfect process.

Today is an important day because this bill will bring major change to Illinois law and will help people in Illinois. Although this bill has passed the House, it still must clear the Senate, and then it will await the governor's signature.

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