

KEA President's Points

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Dear Members,

Earlier today, the Senate State and Local Government Committee advanced [SB 1](#) (as amended) to the full Senate by a vote of 7-4. Please find how Senators voted in committee below:

Joe Bowen (Owensboro)	Yes
Stan Humphries (Cadiz)	No
Ralph Alvarado (Winchester)	Yes
Denise Harper Angel (Louisville)	No
Christian McDaniel (Latonia)	Yes
Morgan McGarvey (Louisville)	No
Dorsey Ridley (Henderson)	No
Albert Robinson (London)	Yes
Wil Schroder (Wilder)	Yes
Dan "Malano" Seum (Fairdale)	Yes
Damon Thayer (Georgetown)	Yes

While we are disappointed in the outcome of this vote, it is just the beginning of the legislative process for SB1.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who visited Frankfort today, packed the committee rooms, voiced your displeasure, lined the tunnel, waited outside the Senate Chamber and contacted your legislators about SB1: I couldn't be more proud of our collective voice on this issue. It is critical that we stand up and fight for our students and our profession. Today, we demonstrated that we were willing to do just that...again!

If you weren't able to attend today's meeting please find a link to the proceedings [here](#) (If you do not have a Facebook account choose the link *Not Now to play the video*).

WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Call your legislators** at 1-800-372-7181. We expect a vote by the full Senate by the end of this week and they need to hear from us!
- **Visit Frankfort**, we are asking all retired educators to visit the Capitol on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to help us keep up the pressure. If you are an active school employee that has a personal or professional day you can use, please join us. But remember, you cannot use sick leave for this purpose. Check the daily schedule to see what committees are meeting [here](#).
- **Join us on *Monday March 12 at 5:00 p.m.*** for "The Peoples Movement Rally" at the Capitol. KEA is proud to join with other Public Employees to make our voices heard!
- **Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)** to keep up with the latest developments.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Frankfort over the coming weeks as we continue to stand up for our students!

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