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Although week three is still early in the 100-day session, activity at the Capitol is ramping up quickly with committee work intensifying. Lawmakers are now turning toward the first major funnel deadline on February 20, 2026, by which time most bills must pass out of at least one committee to remain eligible for further action later in the session.

ISPA successfully hosted the Legislative Breakfast this week. The event was well attended by legislators, providing our board and other members with the opportunity to communicate ISPA's priorities and explain their significance to our membership.

The ISPA Executive Board met privately with House Majority Leader Rep. Kaufmann, Senate Majority Leader Sen. Klimesh, and Senate President Sen. Sinclair. The leaders responded positively and support law enforcement and ISPA's priorities.

The House Public Safety Committee held a subcommittee meeting this week on HSB-625, Peace Officer and Public Safety personnel bill of rights. The bill was passed out of the sub unanimously with the understanding that there needs to be more work on the subject.

If you have any questions regarding bill status, procedural processes or simply curious as to the general tone from week to week, please reach out to us anytime.

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