



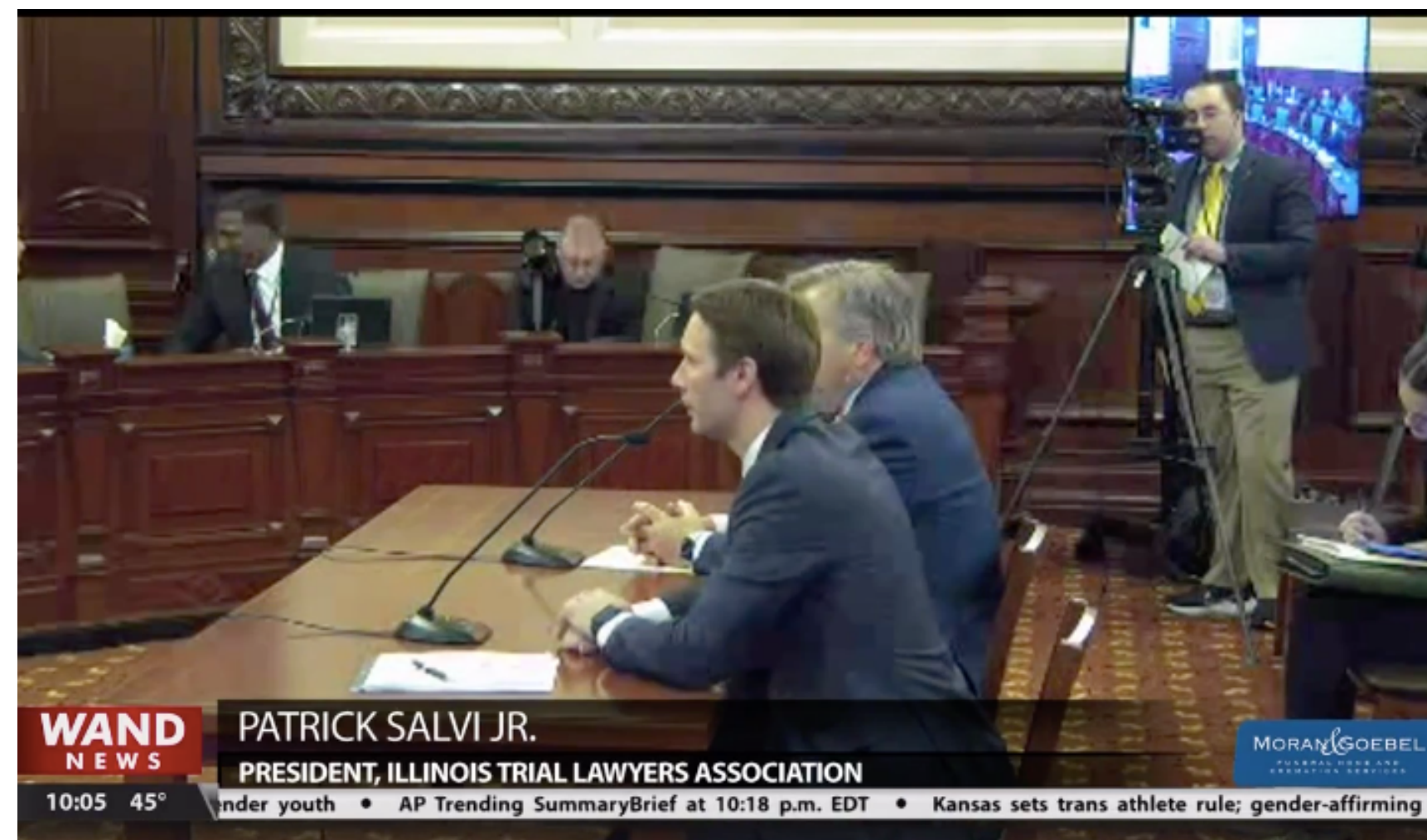
Pay to Play Report:
*Transportation Network
Providers Act*

Background

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

The Illinois Trial Lawyer's Association (ITLA) is a professional organization in Illinois comprised of trial attorneys and other professionals whose income is associated with "representing injured consumers and workers."

The ITLA has made a large push for the passage of the Transportation Network Providers Act of 2023 by Illinois legislators. See e.g. [See Witness Slip](#), [Senate Testimony](#).



Background

The Transportation Network Providers Act

The Illinois legislature is considering the [Transportation Network Providers Act of 2023](#).

The official synopsis of the Act is as follows:

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Deletes language: (i) providing that a Transportation Network Company is not deemed to own, control, operate, or manage the vehicles used by Transportation Network Company drivers, and is not a taxicab association or a for-hire vehicle owner; and (ii) providing that Transportation Network Companies or Transportation Network Company drivers are not common carriers, contract carriers or motor carriers, as defined by applicable State law, nor do they provide taxicab or for-hire vehicle service. Effective immediately.

Background

Sponsors of the Act in the General Assembly

As of April 28, 2023, the following legislators are listed as "sponsors " of the *Transportation Network Providers Act*

- Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz* (D)
- Eva-Dina Delgado (D)
- Curtis J. Tarver, II (D)
- Jay Hoffman (D)
- Anne Stava-Murray (D)
- Matt Hanson (D)
- Kevin John Olickal (D)
- Dave Vella (D)
- Katie Stuart (D)
- Dagmara Avelar (D)
- Kelly M. Cassidy (D)
- Barbara Hernandez (D)
- Michael J. Kelly (D)
- Joyce Mason (D)
- Robert "Bob" Rita (D)
- Maurice A. West, II (D)
- Ann M. Williams (D)
- Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)
- Kelly M. Burke (D)
- Will Guzzardi (D)
- Terra Costa Howard (D)
- Lindsey LaPointe (D)
- Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D)
- Maura Hirschauer (D)
- Mary Beth Canty (D)
- Jenn Ladisch Douglass (D)
- Janet Yang Rohr (D)
- Sharon Chung (D)
- Hoan Huynh (D)
- Nabeela Syed (D)
- Abdelnasser Rashid (D)
- Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D)
- Laura Faver Dias (D)
- Suzanne M. Ness (D)
- Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar (D)

*lead sponsor

Background

Sponsors of the Act in the Illinois Senate

As of April 28, 2023, the following legislators are listed as "sponsors " of the *Transportation Network Providers Act*

- Robert F. Martwick* (D)
- Christopher Belt (D)
- Robert Peters (D)
- Ram Villivalam (D)
- Doris Turner (D)
- Laura Fine (D)
- Mary Edly-Allen (D)
- Rachel Ventura (D)
- Linda Holmes (D)
- Cristina Castro (D)
- Michael W. Halpin (D)
- Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas (D)
- Sara Feigenholtz (D)
- Javier L. Cervantes (D)
- Karina Villa (D)
- Mike Simmons (D)
- Adriane Johnson (D)

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Analysis & Methodology

- We reviewed ITLA's public contribution data from January 2, 2020 through April 28, 2023 via the website Illinois Sunshine. Illinois Sunshine data comes from the Illinois State Board of Elections, which has been collecting this data electronically since 1994. Source data can be found here:
<https://illinoissunshine.org/committees/627/>.
- We identified the number of contributions, the amount of each contribution and the aggregate amount of contributions to each sponsor of the Transportation Network Providers Act of 2023.

Contribution Analysis Aggregate

	# of Donations by ITLA to Bill Sponsors Since Jan 1, 2020	Total Donations by ITLA To Bill Sponsors Since Jan 1, 2020
General Assembly	132	\$ 305,823
Senate	69	\$ 135,000
Total	201	\$ 440,823

Contribution Analysis Individual General Assembly

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Welch, People for Chris & Welch, The People for Emanuel "Chris"	3 & 2	\$72,500
Hoffman, Committee to Elect Jay C.	4	\$21,000
Ness, Citizens for Suzanne	5	\$12,000
LaPointe, Friends of	7	\$11,500
Rita, Friends of Robert	3	\$11,500
Williams, Friends of Ann M.	5	\$11,500

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Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Yang-Rohr, Friends of Janet	5	\$11,500
Costa Howard, Friends to Elect	5	\$11,000
Gershowitz, Jennifer Gong, Friends for	7	\$10,324
Delgado, Friends of Eva-Dina	5	\$8,500
Kifowit, Friends of Stephanie	6	\$8,500
Tarver, II Friends of Curtis	4	\$8,500

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Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Avelar, Community for Dee	7	\$7,500
Guzzardi, Comm. to Elect Will	4	\$7,500
Mason, Joyce Friends of	4	\$7,500
Stuart, Friends of Katie	4	\$7,500
Gonzalez, Jr. Friends of Edgar	7	\$7,000
Hernandez, Friends of Barbara	4	\$7,000

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Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Stava-Murray, Team	3	\$7,000
Burke, Friends of Kelly	4	\$6,500
West, II Citizens for Maurice	3	\$6,500
Cassidy, Citizens for Kelly	6	\$6,000
Hirschauer, Friends of Maura	4	\$6,000
Vella, Friends of Dave	5	\$6,000

Contribution Analysis Individual General Assembly

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Friends of Mike Kelly	4	\$4,000
Kevin Olickal for State Representative	2	\$4,000
Guerrero-Cuellar, Friends of Angie	3	\$3,500
Mary Beth Canty for Illinois	2	\$3,500
Rashid for Illinois	1	\$3,000
Friends of Sharon Chung	1	\$2,500

Contribution Analysis Individual General Assembly

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Neighbors for Hoan (Huyn)	1	\$2,000
People for Laura Faver Dias	1	\$2,000
Ladisch Douglass, Friends of Jenn	1	\$1,000

Contribution Analysis Individual Senate

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Feigenholtz, Citizens for Sara	5	\$15,500
Martwick, Friends of Robert	6	\$13,000
Halpin, Friends of Mike	6	\$11,500
Belt, Christopher Friends of	5	\$11,000
Villa, Citizens for Karina	6	\$11,000
Castro, Citizens for Cristina	6	\$10.500

Contribution Analysis Individual Senate

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Ram (Villivalam), Friends of	4	\$ 9,000
Peters for Illinois	4	\$ 8,000
Elect Rachel Ventura	2	\$ 7,500
Mary (Edly-Allen) for Illinois	2	\$ 7,500
Holmes, Citizens for Linda	6	\$ 7,000
Fine, Friends of Laura	3	\$ 5,500

Contribution Analysis Individual Senate

Assembly Member who Sponsored the Act	# of Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020	Aggregate Contributions Received by ITLA since Jan 1, 2020
Turner, Friends of Doris	4	\$ 5,500
Johnson, Friends of Adriane	3	\$ 5,000
Simmons, Friends of Mike	3	\$ 3,500
Cervantes for Illinois	3	\$ 3,000
People for Cristina (Pacione-Zayas)	1	\$ 1,000