



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Larson, Senator Mason

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3 Bill to Amend the Legislative Branch By-Laws: Committee Chair (Article 3, Section 3)

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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State  
6 University;

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch By-Laws is the governing document for the Legislative Branch;

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10 WHEREAS, Committee Chair can be found in Article 3, Section 3 of the Legislative Branch By-Laws;

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12 WHEREAS, the specifications for what is required for a member of a committee to become Chair are not  
13 specifically stated;

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15 WHEREAS, the duties of a committee fall under the authority of the Legislative Branch;

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17 WHEREAS, the position of Legislative Committee Chair should remain within members of the  
18 Legislative Branch;

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20 WHEREAS, as per Article 4, Section 5 of the Student Government Association Constitution a Committee  
21 Chair is to serve as a member of the Assembly Executive Team;

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23 WHEREAS, a member of the Assembly Executive Team must be a seated Senator of the Assembly;

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25 WHEREAS, as per Article 5, Section 1 of the SGA Constitution, only seated Senators have voting  
26 privileges in committee proceedings;

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28 WHEREAS, only a seated Senator of the Assembly and member of a committee shall be eligible to serve  
29 as Chair of their respective committee;

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31 WHEREAS, this bill will go into effect beginning with the 2010-2011 Student Government Association  
32 Administration;

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34 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association along with  
35 constituents of Illinois State University, accept the bill authorizing the amendment to the Legislative  
36 Branch By-Laws;

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the  
39 Secretary of the Assembly to make all necessary changes to the Legislative Branch By-Laws.

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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the  
42 Secretary of Information Technology to make all necessary changes to the SGA web site.

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45 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 24 day of  
46 February, 2010.

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48 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student  
49 Government Association:

