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Feigenholtz Commemorates International Women's Day

All are encouraged to take the [#PledgeForParity](#) to accelerate gender equality.

Chicago, Ill. – March 8th is International Women's Day (IWD), a day to celebrate the achievements of women throughout history and focus on a more equitable future. State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz, D-Chicago, commemorated IWD by taking the Pledge for Parity, committing to accelerate gender parity and help women everywhere realize their full potential.

"Today we celebrate [International Women's Day](#) and note the progress women have made worldwide in the name of economic, cultural, and electoral parity," Feigenholtz said. "Although we have made significant strides, the fight isn't over. Women across the globe continue to face major inequities.

"Last year, Illinois was able to secure legislative victories for women," said Feigenholtz. "Legislation passed to make people aware of [human/sex trafficking resources](#) and [increasing penalties for those that don't pay their male and female workers fairly](#)."

Many pieces of pro-women legislation are also currently being considered in the Illinois General Assembly. [HB 5809](#) would allow pharmacists to prescribe and dispense birth control pills and patches. To make access even more fair, [HB 5576](#) would ensure that all contraceptives are covered by insurance. [HB 4013](#) would improve access to reproductive health for women, regardless of their income level.

"These are ambitious bills, but they would all make our state much more equitable for women," said Rep. Feigenholtz.

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