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Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. to Chair Labor & Commerce *102nd General Assembly*

Springfield, Ill - State Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D-Chicago) was named as Chairman of the Labor & Commerce committee by Speaker Emanuel Chris Welch for the 102nd General Assembly.

“I appreciate Speaker Welch for trusting me to serve in this very important role,” said State Rep. Evans. “The legislative measures considered within this committee seriously impact organized labor, the business community, our workforce and the economy. Thorough analysis is required before advancing policies through this committee, and I’m well equipped to collaboratively lead that important effort.”

Rep. Evans served as the chairman of this committee during the 101st General Assembly where he strongly supported many great legislative measures including:

- HB 3394 - Corporate Board Diversity (2019) Rep. Welch/Sen. Belt signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker
- SB 1 - Minimum Wage Increase (2019) Sen. Lightford/Rep. Guzzardi signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker
- SB 75 - Protections for Hotel Workers (2019) Sen. Bush/Rep. Williams signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker
- HB 834 - Equal Pay Act (2019) Rep. Anna Moeller/Sen. Christina Castro signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker
- HB2557 - Video Interview Protections (2019) Rep. Andrade/Sen. Martinez signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker

Now with all focus on the new 102nd general assembly Rep. Evans expects great legislative accomplishments ahead.

"I look forward to all of the new ideas, discussions and meaningful policies that my impressive colleagues will work to advance through this committee. Personally, as demonstrated in the past, I will stand unwaveringly for working class citizens and push to protect core labor values," said Rep. Evans.

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