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The invocation was offered by Dr. William J. Smith of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Kokomo, a guest of Representative Michael H. Karickhoff.

The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Terri Jo Austin.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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Austin	Klinker
Aylesworth	Koch
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Baird	Lehe
Bartlett	Lehman
Bauer	Leonard
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Burton	D. Miller
Carbaugh	Moed
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Davisson	Nisly
DeLaney	Ober
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DeVon	Pelath
Dvorak <input type="checkbox"/>	Pierce
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Ellington	Price
Errington <input type="checkbox"/>	Pryor
Fine	Rhoads
Forestal	Richardson
Friend	Riecken
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Slager
Gutwein	Smaltz
Hale	M. Smith
Hamm	V. Smith
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D. Harris	Speedy <input type="checkbox"/>
Heaton	Stemler
Huston	Steuerwald
Judy	Sullivan
Karickhoff	Summers
Kersey <input type="checkbox"/>	Thompson

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Truitt
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Washburne
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Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 172: 87 present; 13 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, February 15, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

GUTWEIN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 22

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, sponsored by Representative Baird:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Whereas, December 7, 2016 will mark 75 years since the attack on Pearl Harbor, "a date which will live in infamy," as stated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt before a joint session of Congress;

Whereas, The Imperial Japanese Navy launched a surprise air attack against American military forces stationed at the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. on December 7, 1941;

Whereas, 353 Japanese aircraft attacked in two waves, crippling the Pacific Fleet in less than two hours, despite being outnumbered by American forces 5 to 1;

Whereas, The Japanese sunk four United States Navy battleships and damaged four others; sank or damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer; destroyed 188 United States aircraft; and killed 2,402 men and women, and wounded 1,282;

Whereas, The losses for the Japanese were relatively light as they lost 29 aircraft and five midget submarines, and 65 of their service people were killed or wounded;

Whereas, The attack on Pearl Harbor was a shock to the American people resulting in a disappearance of support for isolationism, a unification of the nation like nothing before, and an active alliance with Great Britain, which had previously been limited to clandestine support;

Whereas, On December 8, the United States declared war on Japan, which resulted in Germany and Italy declaring war on the United States on December 11, which was reciprocated by the United States the same day;

Whereas, Fourteen survivors of the attack, who were

members of the former Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, reside in the State of Indiana currently; and

Whereas, December 7, 1941 is one of the most infamous days in American history and its importance cannot be overstated, thus commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is essential as both a reminder of the attack and to honor the American forces that defended our country so valiantly that fateful day: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor to honor the men and women who valiantly fought to protect the United States of America that day.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Indiana State Chairman of the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, James M. Laud, Sr., and the remaining Indiana Pearl Harbor survivors.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

House Resolution 23

Representatives Cook and Goodin introduced House Resolution 23:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority for additional efficiency and transparency.

Whereas, The consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority to create additional efficiencies and transparency has not been studied for several years;

Whereas, The consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority into an education fund, operation fund, and debt service fund should be reviewed, including the composition and funding sources for each new fund;

Whereas, The consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority would provide additional understanding of school funding; and

Whereas, The consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority would provide more transparency for all parties regarding the functions of school funds: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the consolidation of current school funds with taxing authority for additional efficiency and transparency.

SECTION 2. That the committee shall study the following topics:

(A) The consolidation of the current school funds with taxing authority into an education fund, operating fund and debt service fund. The composition of each fund and the funding sources for each fund shall be studied. The impact of property tax caps will be reviewed.

(B) The potential of transferring monies between the current school funds with taxing authority to assist with the funding for recruiting and retaining teachers. The process to assure transparency will be reviewed.

SECTION 3. That if the topics are assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an

electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Friend.

House Resolution 24

Representatives Bosma and Pelath introduced House Resolution 24:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the work of the Indiana Boys & Girls Clubs.

Whereas, There are 122 Boys & Girls Clubs sites in the State of Indiana representing 36 organizations that provide services to over 99,000 youth each year;

Whereas, The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs is "to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens";

Whereas, Through strong, proven developmental programs, Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and leadership development, education and career advancement, and health and life skills;

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs also encourage an appreciation for the arts and provide programs in sports, fitness, and recreation;

Whereas, Involvement in these programs helps to promote a better self-image and an improved education, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management skills;

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs of America began in 1860 in Hartford, Connecticut, to provide boys with a positive alternative to roaming the streets;

Whereas, In 1956, Boys Clubs of America celebrated its 50th Anniversary and received a United States Congressional Charter;

Whereas, Recognizing the fact that girls are also served by the organization, the national organization's name was changed to Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 1990, and Congress amended and renewed its charter;

Whereas, In 2006, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America celebrated 100 years of providing hope and opportunity to young people across the country;

Whereas, Through the years, the Boys & Girls Clubs have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal development and to become good citizens who are involved in their communities;

Whereas, In recognition of the good work done by this outstanding organization, the Indiana House of Representatives has selected the Boys & Girls Clubs as its charity for the 2016 session of the Indiana General Assembly; and

Whereas, Throughout the years, the Boys & Girls Clubs have provided a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals, life enhancing programs and character development experiences, and hope and opportunity: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives acknowledges the good work done by the Boys & Girls Clubs

throughout Indiana and the United States. Many children's lives have been changed for the better because of the programs offered them by Boys & Girls Clubs.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lana Taylor, State Alliance Director, Indiana Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

House Resolution 25

Representative Koch introduced House Resolution 25:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing The Society of Indiana Pioneers on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, The Society of Indiana Pioneers honors the memory and the work of the pioneers of Indiana;

Whereas, The Society honors these memories by encouraging historical research, advocating for the interpretation and education of state and local history, working with other historical societies, and helping to make information regarding the history of Indiana available to citizens;

Whereas, John Hampden Holliday (1846-1921), the founder of the Indianapolis News, founded The Society of Indiana Pioneers on September 15, 1916, to bring together people who were descendants of the early settlers of Indiana;

Whereas, The Society of Indiana Pioneers was founded 100 years after Indiana became a state in 1816;

Whereas, Anyone who can prove that he or she is a direct descendant of at least one Indiana pioneer is eligible for membership in The Society of Indiana Pioneers;

Whereas, In preparation for the 200th anniversary of Indiana's statehood in 2016, The Society of Indiana Pioneers is seeking to honor pioneers who came to the Indiana Territory in the 1700s and 1800s and settled in Indiana by 1840;

Whereas, The Society of Indiana Pioneers is striving to ensure that family pioneer stories are told, and printed and included in the society's archives and Internet web site; and

Whereas, The lives of early Indiana pioneers are of great value to current and future generations of Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the efforts of The Society of Indiana Pioneers to preserve the pioneer stories for generations to come and acknowledges the 100 years of the society's outstanding work.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to The Society of Indiana Pioneers.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 32

Representatives Bartlett, Baird and Macer introduced House Concurrent Resolution 32:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 2014 inductees and the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

Whereas, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame (IMVHOF) was founded in 2013;

Whereas, The mission of the IMVHOF is to "publically emphasize the honor brought to our state and nation by the sacrifice of Indiana military veterans and their families";

Whereas, The first Hoosiers were inducted into the IMVHOF on November 7, 2014;

Whereas, The 2014 inductees are Gary D. Brewer, Sr.; James E. Koutz; Robert H. Butler, Jr.; William E. Butler; Charles B. Garrigus; Richard E. Goodwin; Ronald E. Gray; Charles W. Lindewald; Johnny J. Miller, Jr.; Robert G. Moorhead; Donald W. Moreau; Alan E. Paul; Joseph E. Proctor; Fredrick L. Spaulding; James R. Sweeney, II; and Robert J. Williamson;

Whereas, Nominations came from all over the state and represented military veterans from World War II through the current engagements in the Middle East and elsewhere;

Whereas, Each inductee receives a medallion representing the IMVHOF and its relationship to Indiana;

Whereas, The medallion's front side depicts Indiana and the name of the organization, while the back side displays the state flag and the engraved name of the inductee, encircled by the names of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas, Throughout the history of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of men and women have served their country with honor and pride in time of war and peace; and

Whereas, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame honors these brave Hoosier veterans for their service and shares their stories of sacrifice with the people of our state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the 2014 inductees into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame for their great bravery and dedication to duty. Without brave men and women like these, our state and nation could not exist.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Kenley, Banks and Randolph.

House Concurrent Resolution 33

Representative Saunders introduced House Concurrent Resolution 33:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge on Highway 52 over the Flatrock River in Rushville the "Joseph Cotton Bridge".

Whereas, Joseph Frederick Cotton was born in Rushville on January 21, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cotton;

Whereas, Joseph graduated from Manilla High School, where he was a member of the basketball team and the 4-H Club;

Whereas, Joseph helped his father on the family farm until he was 20 years old and was smitten with flying;

Whereas, Joseph, whose flight instructor was Bob Winter, first soloed in a Taylorcraft plane at New Castle;

Whereas, Infatuated with flight, Joseph enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his flight training in Texas;

Whereas, Joseph was commissioned as a second lieutenant and received his wings on June 26, 1943;

Whereas, As the co-pilot of a B-17 bomber on a mission over Athens, Greece, in November 1943, he was hit by enemy fire and forced to crash land on the island of Corfu, which was under German control;

Whereas, Joseph and the crew survived with the help of the Greek nationals and eventually arrived on Italian shores, where they were welcomed by a British merchant ship and sent on the final leg of their journey back to American hands;

Whereas, Soon after that Joseph began his career as a test pilot, ending up as the chief test pilot for the Air Force;

Whereas, Joseph piloted many exotic planes as a test pilot, including the XB-70, known as the Valkyrie;

Whereas, After retiring from the Air Force, Colonel Joseph Cotton was an engineering flight test pilot for United Airlines in San Francisco for 13 years;

Whereas, As a United Airlines test pilot, Joseph flew 84 different types of aircraft for a total of over 15,800 flight hours;

Whereas, During his career Joseph received numerous awards and recognitions, including being named the 1966 Pilot of the Year by the International Order of Characters, a Legion of Merit, an Air Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Aerospace Walk of Honor; and

Whereas, Joseph Cotton spent his life looking for the next plane to master: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many accomplishments and contributions to the aviation industry made by Joseph Cotton. The members of the Indiana General Assembly urge the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge over the Flatrock River on U.S. Highway 52 in Rushville the "Joseph Cotton Bridge" in his honor.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation and Joseph Cotton.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 34

Representative Judy introduced House Concurrent Resolution 34:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Homestead High School boys basketball team.

Whereas, In the school's first appearance in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) boys basketball state finals, the Homestead Spartans defeated Evansville Reitz by a score of 91-90 in a thrilling overtime game to become the 2014-2015 Class 4A state boys basketball champions;

Whereas, Homestead rallied from an eight-point deficit in the final two minutes of regulation;

Whereas, Tahj Curry scored the Spartans' final two buckets in regulation time, tying the game at 73 and sending it into overtime;

Whereas, With five players scoring in double figures, Homestead shot 57.4 percent from the field and outrebounded Evansville Reitz by a margin of 44 to 24;

Whereas, The Spartans finished the season ranked fourth in the Associated Press Poll with a record of 29 wins and 2 losses;

Whereas, Under the guidance of Head Coach Chris Johnson and through hard work and dedication, the Homestead Spartans have reached the pinnacle of success on the basketball court;

Whereas, Members of the IHSAA executive committee named Dana Batt the winner of the Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award in Class 4A boys basketball;

Whereas, In addition to his ability on the basketball court, Dana also excels in his studies, ranking 30th in a class of 508 with a 4.11 GPA;

Whereas, Dana also participated in the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Euchre Club, is an active member in his church, and has assisted with the Toys for Tots effort; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Homestead High School boys basketball team on its Class 4A state championship victory and wishes the players continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Dana Batt, Luke Cooper, Tahj Curry, Jordan Geist, Gunnar Goebel, Travis Lake, Teddy Ray, Ben Skowronek, Caleb Swanigan, and Jack Wolfcale; Head Coach Chris Johnson; Assistant Coaches Jim Carter, Don Lines, and Nick Ankenbruck; Managers Nicholas Wright and Tomas Novoa Fonte; Athletic Director Joe Updegrove; Principal Park Ginder; and Superintendent Dr. Phil Downs.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Long.

House Concurrent Resolution 35

Representative Koch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 35:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Brown County Junior High School "We the People" team for winning the 2015-2016 state championship.

Whereas, On December 15, 2015, the 2015-2016 Brown County Junior High School team won the "We the People" state championship for the sixth consecutive year;

Whereas, On April 29 through May 3, 2016, the Brown County team will represent its community and state in the "We the People" Middle School National Invitational;

Whereas, The "We the People" program was developed by the Center for Civic Education and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education under an act of Congress, with the goal of promoting civic responsibility and competence in students;

Whereas, Students in grades 4-12 participate in the program; and

Whereas, Involvement with the "We the People" competition allows students to develop a greater understanding of democratic principles and prepares Indiana youth for a future that will encourage their knowledge of and participation in our democratic system of government: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Brown County Junior High School "We the People" team and wishes its team members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the 2015-2016 team members: Kara Danielle Adams, Riley Scott Arnholt, Olivia Louise Baughman, Emma Lucille Beck, Tanner Elliott Bowman, Whitney Kaitlyn Clark, Claire Madison Dannelley, Haley Dede Davidson, Cassidy Annalena Davis, Josiah Samuel Drew, Sara Michelle Fishel, Kaitlynn Marie Goodwin, Delaney Rose Hobbs, Chloe Michelle Lee, Angel Jo Ann Meece, Taylor Grace Poling, Emma Hensley Ripberger, Chloee Geneveve Robison, Isabel Rose Rygiel, Myka Faye Snyder, Allison Rose Stogsdill, coach Michael Potts, and principal Brian Garman.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Steele.

House Concurrent Resolution 36

Representatives Pelath and Dermody introduced House Concurrent Resolution 36:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Edwin Gregory Buss.

Whereas, Edwin Gregory Buss passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 15, 2016;

Whereas, Born on September 12, 1965, in LaPorte, the son of William D. and Dolores Buss, Edwin Gregory Buss earned his bachelor's degree from Bethel University in Mishawaka;

Whereas, In 1987, Edwin Gregory Buss began his career as a correctional officer at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City;

Whereas, In 1994, Edwin Gregory Buss moved to the Lakeside Correctional Facility and was promoted to the highest rank attainable for a uniformed officer;

Whereas, In 1997, Edwin Gregory Buss joined the administrative ranks when he was named a correctional unit team manager at the Indiana State Prison and served as assistant superintendent of operations/programs from 1998 to 2001;

Whereas, Edwin Gregory Buss served as superintendent of the Westville Correctional Facility from 2002 to 2005 and as superintendent of the Indiana State Prison from 2005 until 2008;

Whereas, On June 26, 2008, Governor Mitch Daniels named Edwin Gregory Buss the new commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction, a position he held until 2011 when he was named secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections;

Whereas, In recognition of his "loyal and lengthy service to the United States of America and the state of Indiana", on January 19, 2011, Edwin Gregory Buss was presented with the Indiana Distinguished Service Medal; and

Whereas, A dedicated public servant, Edwin Gregory Buss dedicated his life to serving others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to

express its deepest sympathy to the family of Edwin Gregory Buss and to acknowledge his devotion to his family and his dedication to the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his three children, Taylor Buss and Jake and Connor McMillan, and three siblings, Linda (Rickey) Krout, Patty Back, and Gary (Patty) Buss.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Tallian and Arnold.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 3 as printed January 15, 2016.)
Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 9, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 9 as printed January 15, 2016.)
Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 17, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 17 as reprinted January 26, 2016.)
Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

WASHBURNE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 26, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(1) lives in the same household as an adult who:**
(A) committed an offense described in subsection (a)(1) against a child, and the offense resulted in a conviction or a judgment under IC 31-34-11-2; or
(B) has been charged with an offense described in subsection (a)(1) against a child and is awaiting trial; and
(2) needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:
(A) the child is not receiving; and
(B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive intervention of the court."

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8.
Page 3, line 29, strike "sex".
Page 3, line 34, strike "sex".

(Reference is to SB 26 as reprinted January 26, 2016.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

FRIZZELL, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 33-33-77-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2015, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Sullivan County constitutes the fourteenth judicial circuit.

(b) Until ~~July 1, 2016~~, **January 1, 2017**, the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court may jointly appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior courts.

(c) A magistrate appointed under subsection (b) continues in office until the earlier of the following:

(1) The date the magistrate is jointly removed by the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior court.

(2) ~~July 1, 2016~~; **January 1, 2017**."

(Reference is to SB 27 as printed January 29, 2016.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

WASHBURNE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 81, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 2, delete "more than one (1)" and insert "a".

Page 2, line 14, delete "more than one (1)" and insert "a".

Page 2, after line 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 33-42-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2014, SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. The following may subscribe and administer oaths and take acknowledgments of all documents pertaining to all matters where an oath is required:

(1) Notaries public.

(2) An official court reporter acting under IC 33-41-1-6.

(3) Justices and judges of courts ~~in their respective jurisdictions~~; **anywhere in Indiana**.

(4) The secretary of state.

(5) The clerk of the supreme court.

(6) Mayors, clerks, clerk-treasurers of towns and cities, and township trustees, in their respective towns, cities, and townships.

(7) Clerks of circuit courts and master commissioners, in their respective counties.

(8) Judges of United States district courts of Indiana, in their respective jurisdictions.

(9) United States commissioners appointed for any United States district court of Indiana, in their respective jurisdictions.

(10) A precinct election officer (as defined in IC 3-5-2-40.1) and an absentee voter board member appointed under IC 3-11-10, for any purpose authorized under IC 3.

(11) A member of the Indiana election commission, a co-director of the election division, or an employee of the election division under IC 3-6-4.2.

(12) County auditors, in their respective counties.

(13) Any member of the general assembly anywhere in Indiana.

(14) The adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, specific active duty members, reserve duty members, or civilian employees of the Indiana National Guard designated by the adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, for any purpose related to the service of an active or reserve duty member of the Indiana National Guard."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 81 as printed January 15, 2016.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

WASHBURNE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 96, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 96 as printed January 22, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 131, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 131 as printed January 20, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

FRIZZELL, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 151, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 151 as reprinted February 3, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

PRICE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 216, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 216 as reprinted February 3, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

PRICE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 217, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the

House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 217 as printed January 22, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

PRICE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 291, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 291 as printed January 26, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

LEHE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 14, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 14 as printed February 2, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 15 as printed February 2, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 16 as printed February 2, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 19 as printed February 2, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to SC 3 as printed February 2, 2016.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Frye be removed as first sponsor and Representative Zent be substituted therefor and Representative Zent be removed as cosponsor and Representative Frye be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 159.

FRYE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 163.

KIRCHHOFER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Thompson be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 173.

FRIZZELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative GiaQuinta be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 329.

HUSTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative McNamara be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 335.

BACON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Frye, Stemler and Hale be added as coauthors of House Concurrent Resolution 14.

GOODIN

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 29 and 30 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 10,

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25, 27, 28 and 29 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Judy, the House adjourned at 10:44 a.m., this eleventh day of February, 2016, until Monday, February 15, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives