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Thirty-first Meeting Day

Monday Afternoon

March 7, 2016

The Senate convened at 1:31 p.m., with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David C. Long, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator John E. Broden.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Broden. The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Leising
Arnold	Long
Banks	Merritt
Bassler	Messmer
Becker	Miller, Patricia
Boots	Miller, Pete
Bray	Mishler
Breaux	Mrvan
Broden	Niemeyer
Brown	Perfect
Buck	Raatz
Charbonneau	Randolph
Crider	Rogers
Delph	Schneider
Eckerty	Smith
Ford	Steele
Glick	Stoops
Grooms	Tallian
Head	Taylor
Hershman	Tomes
Holdman	Walker
Houchin	Waltz
Kenley	Yoder
Kruse	Young, M.
Lanane	Zakas

Roll Call 343: present 50; excused 0. [Note: A indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 58

Senate Concurrent Resolution 58, introduced by Senator Smith:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Jonathan Jennings Crossing.

Whereas, The East End Crossing, a part of the Ohio River

Bridges Project, is currently under construction and will eventually connect the East end of Louisville, Kentucky to Southern Indiana, near Utica;

Whereas, To commemorate Indiana's roots, the Indiana Department of Transportation is urged to name the East End Crossing the Jonathan Jennings Crossing upon its completion;

Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was a central figure in the early history of Indiana, serving as President of the Constitutional Convention called to frame the state's first constitution, and serving as the State of Indiana's first Governor in 1816;

Whereas, Governor Jennings served two terms, during which he supported the establishment of a banking and education system, before being elected to Congress in 1822;

Whereas, Governor Jonathan Jennings died on July 26, 1834, and is buried at the Charlestown Cemetery in Charlestown, Indiana, a short distance from Utica, Indiana; and

Whereas, It would be fitting and proper that the East End Crossing be named the Jonathan Jennings Crossing to commemorate the pivotal role Governor Jennings played in Indiana's early history, as well as to signify Governor Jennings' burial in close proximity to the East End Crossing in Charlestown, Indiana: 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 urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Jonathan Jennings Crossing.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 59

Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, introduced by Senator Smith:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Ronald Reagan Crossing.

Whereas, The East End Crossing, a part of the Ohio River Bridges Project, is currently under construction and will eventually connect the East end of Louisville, Kentucky to Southern Indiana, near Utica;

Whereas, To mark the positive economic impact the East End Crossing will have on the region while commemorating one of the nation's greatest free-market presidents, the Indiana Department of Transportation is urged to name the East End Crossing the Ronald Reagan Crossing upon its completion;

Whereas, President Ronald Reagan served as the 40th President of the United States from 1981 to 1989;

Whereas, His two terms saw a restoration of prosperity at home, with the goal of achieving "peace through strength" abroad;

Whereas, President Reagan obtained legislation to stimulate economic growth, curb inflation, increase employment, strengthen national defense, and overhaul the income tax code, eliminating numerous deductions and exemptions;

Whereas, As a champion of enterprise and free-market principles, it would be fitting and proper that the East End Crossing be named the Ronald Reagan Crossing to signify the enterprise that will be stimulated and supported by the addition of this critical infrastructure to the Louisville-Southern Indiana region;

Whereas, Overall, the Ohio River Bridges Project is estimated to generate an average of 17,796 new jobs a year and a cumulative \$27.3 billion in personal income and \$78 billion in economic output for the regional economy through 2042; and

Whereas, A Ronald Reagan Crossing would also be a welcome addition to the nearby Abraham Lincoln Bridge and John F. Kennedy Memorial Bridge: 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 urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Ronald Reagan Crossing.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 60

Senate Concurrent Resolution 60, introduced by Senator Smith:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Enterprise Crossing.

Whereas, The East End Crossing, a part of the Ohio River Bridges Project, is currently under construction and will eventually connect the East end of Louisville, Kentucky, to Southern Indiana, near Utica;

Whereas, To mark the positive economic impact the East End Crossing will have on the region, the Indiana Department of Transportation is urged to name the East End Crossing the Enterprise Crossing upon its completion;

Whereas, A study conducted for the Indiana Finance Authority estimates the Ohio River Bridges Project overall will generate an average of 17,796 new jobs a year and a cumulative \$27.3 billion in personal income and \$78 billion in economic output for the regional economy through 2042;

Whereas, Furthermore, the Ohio River Bridges Project will open up land for development, particularly around the River Ridge Commerce Center and the Ports of Indiana-Jeffersonville, which is expected to lead to approximately 6,000 new residents and 12,000 new jobs in Clark and Floyd Counties alone by 2042 as well; and

Whereas, It would be fitting and proper that the East End Crossing be named the Enterprise Crossing to signify the extensive commerce and economic growth in jobs created and personal income gained that the Ohio River Bridges Project, and particularly the East End Crossing, will bring to Southern Indiana and the entire region: 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 urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Enterprise Crossing.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health & Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Resolution 39, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

PATRICIA MILLER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health & Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Resolution 47, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

PATRICIA MILLER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Resolution 54, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

LEISING, Chair

Report adopted.

JOINT RULE 20 COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 3-2016 because it conflicts with HEA 1003-2016 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1003-2016, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 3-2016 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 3-2016 be corrected as follows:

Page 17, line 22, delete "P.L.213-2015," and insert "HEA 1003-2016, SECTION 1,".

Page 17, line 23, delete "SECTION 226,".

Page 17, line 37, delete ";" and insert ".".

Page 17, delete lines 38 through 40.

Page 19, line 41, delete "A" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (n), a".

Page 20, line 8, delete "A" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (n), a".

Page 20, line 18, delete "A" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (n), a".

Page 21, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(n) This subsection applies to the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016. Notwithstanding subsection (h), (i), or (j), the amount of the grant described in subsection (h), (i), or (j) shall be calculated using the higher of:

(1) the percentage of passing scores on ISTEP program

tests for the school for the 2013-2014 school year; or
(2) the percentage of passing scores on ISTEP program tests for the school for the 2014-2015 school year.

If a grant amount for a school is calculated using the percentage described in subdivision (1), the ISTEP data from the 2013-2014 school year shall be used in the calculation of the grant amount, and the grant amount may not exceed the grant amount that the school received for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, or in the case of a currently eligible school that was ineligible for a grant in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, because the school had not completed the required teacher evaluations, the grant amount that the school would have been entitled to receive for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, if the school had been eligible. Notwithstanding subsection (g), the school corporation shall distribute all stipends from a performance grant to individual teachers within twenty (20) business days of the date the department distributes the performance grant to the school corporation."

Page 21, line 17, delete "(n)" and insert "(o)".

(Reference is to ESB 3 as printed February 12, 2016.)

LONG, Chair

LANANE, R.M.M.

MILLER PETE

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 81-2016 because it conflicts with HEA 1047-2016 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1047-2016, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 81-2016 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 81-2016 be corrected as follows:

Page 2, line 7, delete "IC 33-38-15" and insert "IC 33-38-15.2".

Page 2, line 10, delete "15." and insert "**15.2**".

(Reference is to ESB 81 as printed February 12, 2016.)

LONG, Chair

LANANE, R.M.M.

YOUNG R MICHAEL

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 148-2016 because it conflicts with HEA 1032-2016 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1032-2016, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 148-2016 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 148-2016 be corrected as follows:

Page 3, line 31, delete "P.L.241-2015," and insert "HEA 1032-2016, SECTION 14,".

Page 3, line 32, delete "SECTION 24,".

Page 5, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(5) An individual who makes an election described in section 20.3 of this chapter."

Page 5, line 7, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

(Reference is to ESB 148 as printed February 16, 2016.)

LONG, Chair
LANANE, R.M.M.
BOOTS

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 64

Senate Resolution 64, introduced by Senators Arnold, Breaux, Broden, Lanane, Mrvan, Randolph, Rogers, Stoops, Tallian, and Taylor:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Senate Democratic Caucus Interns for their service during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Democratic Caucus of the State Senate of Indiana during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Indiana General Assembly: Nicholas Andre, Haley Arndt, Scherrie Blackwell, Lauren Cross, Mikala Ellsworth, Anna Foster, Spencer Hadley, Nyla Owens, Amy Schwarz, Sarah Smith, Mallory Utley, Stephanie Wakeland, and James Wells;

Whereas, The interns of the Senate Democratic Caucus represent seven universities throughout Indiana and Illinois, including Ball State University, Hanover University, Indiana University, Indiana State University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Illinois Center for Broadcasting, and Purdue University;

Whereas, The conscientious and diligent efforts of the Interns has enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of the State Senate this legislative session;

Whereas, The Interns' hearty support and able assistance have enabled the Senators of the Democratic Party to better represent and serve their constituents in a prompt and courteous manner;

Whereas, The work of the legislative interns is vital to the success of each session of the Indiana General Assembly; and

Whereas, The members of the Indiana State Senate Democratic Caucus wish to express their gratitude to those individuals who have participated in the internship program: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate hereby expresses its deep appreciation to the Senate Democratic Caucus Interns, who have served with diligence and dedication during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Indiana General Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit 13 copies of this resolution the Democratic Caucus Interns.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 38

Senate Resolution 38, introduced by Senators Merritt and Hershman:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the 2016 Senate Majority interns and thanking them for their service to the Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, Throughout the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly, the Senate Majority interns have provided the Senators of the Republican Caucus, individually and collectively, with outstanding assistance and support;

Whereas, Those serving so ably this session include: Jessica Ayer, Vanessa Bright, Morgan Brown, Joshua Brown, Lucas Carlson, Niki DaSilva, Austin DeSpirito, Katelyn Doering, Katie Elliott, Timothy Enyart, Joseph Finke, Shannon Ford, Michael Garza, Carolyn Hanuschek, Emily Haskins, Rebecca Hauer, Lawrence Hemphill, Alex Hickner, Roger Howard, Joseph Johns, Ryan Kommes, Jacqueline Letherman, Madeline McGrath, Connor McShea, Christian Mills, Cassie Molter, Katherine Murphy, Emily Newman, Zach Price, Campbell Ricci, Allison Rosebrough, Aaron Schenk, William Shifrin, Michael Sorenson, Tanner Spencer, Victoria Steffen, Jaelen Stewart, Tommy Tolle, Reagan Van Cleave, Alex Van Dyke, Whitney Walker, Torrie Ward, Ingrid Weiss, Wyatt Wells, Kylie Williams, and Joshua York;

Whereas, The Senate Majority interns represent 18 colleges and universities, including: Franklin College, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, Ball State University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame, Hanover College, Indiana University, Bethel College, Villanova University, Saint Mary's College, Indiana University Southeast, Taylor University, Butler University, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne, Miami University, University of Saint Francis, Purdue Calumet, and University of Indianapolis;

Whereas, The exemplary efforts of the Senate Majority interns have contributed to the Senate's ability to be more efficient and responsive to the citizens of the great State of Indiana; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Senate Majority interns are recognized for their hard work, time devoted, and talents shared with the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors and expresses its full appreciation for the 2016 Senate Majority interns.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each Senate Majority intern who served during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate rescind its action whereby it adopted the Motion to Dissent on Engrossed Senate Bill 214 and that said motion be withdrawn.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 334, filed March 4, 2016, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

YODER

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 51

House Concurrent Resolution 51, sponsored by Senator Randolph:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing former Representative William Crawford.

Whereas, Representative William Crawford is remembered as a champion for social justice and equality;

Whereas, During his career, Representative William Crawford fought for legislation that helped working men and women, children, and the elderly;

Whereas, Often described as a "giant among men", Representative William Crawford died on September 25, 2015, at the age of 79;

Whereas, Representative William Crawford represented the 98th District in the House of Representatives from 1972 through 2012, 40 years of building a legacy that made him the most influential African-American elected official in Indiana's history

and the longest serving state lawmaker in the United States;

Whereas, Born in Indianapolis on January 28, 1936, in Lockefield Gardens in Indianapolis, he served in the United States Navy followed by employment at the Post Office;

Whereas, Representative William Crawford never set out to become a politician, but his life changed in 1968;

Whereas, Representative Crawford was present on April 4, 1968, and heard Senator Robert Kennedy's words announcing the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

Whereas, Hearing the words of Senator Robert Kennedy that fateful night helped shape his career as a community activist and public servant;

Whereas, For Representative Crawford, Senator Kennedy's words were a call to "translate his religion into action", and he worked for the next 47 years to do that;

Whereas, In 1972, then State Representative Julia Carson persuaded William Crawford to run for the state legislature;

Whereas, As a representative, William Crawford was active in organizing the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus (IBLC) and the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, which honored him as Legislator of the Year in 1995;

Whereas, Representative Crawford was also named the Outstanding Freshman Democrat (1973, Indiana Broadcasters Association) and Legislator of the Year (1996, National Black Chamber of Commerce);

Whereas, Representative Crawford was instrumental in creating the Indiana Black Expo and served as a longtime board member and officer of the organization;

Whereas, In his first term in office, Representative Crawford was appointed to the powerful Ways and Means Committee where he fought for greater opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses, civil rights and equality, and affordable housing;

Whereas, In 2002, Representative Crawford served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the first African-American lawmaker to hold this position, and worked to ensure that state spending was just and that the underserved were not overlooked;

Whereas, Representative Crawford worked closely with legendary Indianapolis minister and activist Reverend Andrew Brown in his efforts to fight for equality for blacks in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Representative Crawford also worked outside of the legislature to improve and empower the local community, working with organizations such as the Concerned Clergy, Indiana Black Expo, the Circle City Classic, and the NAACP;

Whereas, Representative Crawford served as a delegate to the first, second, and third National Black Political Conventions (1972, 1974, and 1976), the National Conference on the Black Agenda (1980), the National Black Leadership Summit (1982), and the Democratic National Conventions in 1984, 1988 (supporting Jesse Jackson), and 2008 (Barack Obama);

Whereas, An ardent supporter of public education, Representative Crawford was instrumental in the passage of the 21st Century Scholarship Program and fought for school integration, improving the quality of education, funding for public schools, and for cultural and racial diversity in Indianapolis schools;

Whereas, Representative Crawford knew the importance of teachers and passed legislation creating the Minority Teachers Scholarship Program, and worked for nearly 25 years as manager of Community Relations and Outreach Programs at Ivy Tech Community College;

Whereas, Representative Crawford's deep devotion to diversity and to opening the educational doors to nontraditional students helped Ivy Tech have the largest enrollment of African-Americans and other minorities of any public university or college in Indiana;

Whereas, Throughout his career, Representative Crawford remained devoted to the people on the streets and represented this community all the way to the United States Supreme Court;

Whereas, Representative Crawford was the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit against Indiana's Voter ID Law, saying it was a thinly veiled attempt to disenfranchise poor, minority, and Democratic voters;

Whereas, While the Supreme Court ruled against Representative Crawford, the issues raised against Voter ID laws have been used by subsequent courts to limit or curb the use of Voter ID laws in other states; and

Whereas, Representative William Crawford will long be remembered as a champion for the poor and disadvantaged and as one who not only led but taught those he served: 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 remembers

Representative William Crawford for his many accomplishments and his great love for the people he served.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Representative William Crawford.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 206 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

PATRICIA MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 234 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 334 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

YODER

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President and Members of the Senate: On Friday, March 4, 2016, I signed the following Senate Enrolled Acts into law: SEA 91.

MICHAEL R. PENCE
Governor

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate

conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 334:
Conferees: Yoder, Chair and Rogers
Advisors: Kruse, Stoops, Banks

LONG
Date: 3/7/16
Time: 1:21 p.m.

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 357:

Conferees: Morris and Riecken
Advisors: Ober, Steuerwald, Bauer

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 333:

Conferees: T. Brown and Forestal
Advisors: Huston, Sullivan, Frye, Austin, Goodin, Pryor, Porter

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 214:

Conferees: Kirchhofer and Shackelford
Advisors: Bacon, Davisson, Bauer

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 206:

Conferees: Kirchhofer and C. Brown
Advisors: Davisson, Ziemke, Shackelford

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following

Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 177:

Conferees: Lehman and GiaQuinta
Advisors: Ellington and C. Brown

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1179. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Richardson, Chair and Harris
Advisors: DeVon, Thompson, Moed

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 234:

Conferees: Behning and Errington
Advisors: Rhoads, DeVon, V. Smith

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1156:

Conferees: Leising and Breaux
Advisors: Ford, Randolph, Altig

LONG
Date: 3/4/16
Time: 3:07 p.m.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 234:

Conferees: Grooms, Chair and Lanane
Advisors: Ford and Breaux

LONG

Date: 3/7/16
Time: 10:52 a.m.

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 206:
Conferees: Patricia Miller, Chair and Stoops
Advisors: Charbonneau, Breaux, Becker

LONG
Date: 3/7/16
Time: 10:53 a.m.

Report adopted.

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 147.

BOOTS

Roll Call 344: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 183.

BRAY

Roll Call 345: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

I hereby report that, on January 19, 2016, the Senate Committee on Ethics recommended that Senator Boots be excused from voting on Senate Bill 255 at any stage in the legislative process.

LONG

Report adopted.

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 255.

CHARBONNEAU

Roll Call 346: yeas 47, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 297.

PATRICIA MILLER

Roll Call 347: yeas 44, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 306.

HEAD

Roll Call 348: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 335.

BECKER

Roll Call 349: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 366.

BROWN

Roll Call 350: yeas 34, nays 16. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 381.

MISHLER

Roll Call 351: yeas 48, nays 2. Motion prevailed.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT
OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS**

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1179:

Conferees: Kruse and Rogers
Advisors: Yoder, Mrvan, Pete Miller

LONG
Date: 3/7/16
Time: 2:24 p.m.

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Boots, Bray, Brown, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Messmer, Mishler, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Schneider, Steele, Waltz, and M. Young be added as cosponsors

of House Concurrent Resolution 51.

SENATE MOTION

RANDOLPH

Mr. President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Motion prevailed.

HERSHMAN

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

ERIC J. HOLCOMB
President of the Senate

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Charbonneau be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 28.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Smith be removed as cosponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 55.

SMITH

Motion prevailed.