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Wednesday Afternoon

January 14, 2015

The invocation was offered by Reverend Matt Barnes of the Capitol Commission.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Timothy N. Brown.

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

Arnold	Klinker
Austin	Koch
Aylesworth	Lawson <input type="checkbox"/>
Bacon	Lehe
Baird	Lehman
Bartlett	Leonard
Bauer	Lucas
Behning	Macer
Beumer	Mahan <input type="checkbox"/>
Borders	Mayfield
Braun	McMillin
C. Brown	McNamara
T. Brown	D. Miller
Burton	Moed
Carbaugh	Morris
Cherry	Morrison
Clere	Moseley
Cook	Negele
Cox	Niezgodski
Culver	Nisly
Davisson	Ober
DeLaney	Olthoff
Dermody	Pelath
DeVon	Pierce
Dvorak	Porter
Eberhart	Price
Errington	Pryor
Fine	Rhoads
Forestal	Richardson
Friend	Riecken <input type="checkbox"/>
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Slager
Gutwein	Smaltz
Hale	M. Smith
Hamm	V. Smith
Harman <input type="checkbox"/>	Soliday
Harris	Speedy <input type="checkbox"/>
Heaton	Stemler
Huston	Steuerwald
Judy	Sullivan
Karickhoff	Summers
Kersey	Thompson
Kirchhofer	Torr

Truitt
Ubelhor
VanNatter
Washburne
Wesco

Wolkins
Wright
Zent
Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 6: 95 present; 5 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 Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

SOLIDAY

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill 1021, 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 HB 1021 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

LEHMAN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1047, 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 HB 1047 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill 1119, 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 HB 1119 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

DERMODY, Chair

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 7 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1350 — Wolkins

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1351 — Wolkins

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1352 — Cook

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1353 — Saunders

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1354 — Saunders

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1355 — Saunders

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1356 — Cox, Ober

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1357 — Cox, Smaltz

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1358 — Cox, Steuerwald, Dermody, DeLaney

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1359 — Errington, Clere, Kirchhofer, Shackelford

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1360 — Errington, Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1361 — Sullivan, Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1362 — Sullivan, Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1363 — Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1364 — Cox

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1365 — Steuerwald

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1366 — Frizzell

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

HB 1367 — Ubelhor

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1368 — Price, Morrison

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1369 — Kirchhofer

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1370 — Niezgodski, Burton, Riecken

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law and to make an appropriation.

HB 1371 — Richardson

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property and local government.

HB 1372 — Richardson

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1373 — Richardson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1374 — Slager

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1375 — Slager

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

HB 1376 — Harris, Bartlett, Moseley

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1377 — Bartlett

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code

concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1378 — Bartlett

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1379 — Riecken

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1380 — Riecken

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1381 — Riecken

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1382 — Riecken

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1383 — Riecken

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

HB 1384 — Riecken

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1385 — Goodin, Stemler

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1386 — Goodin

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1387 — Goodin

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1388 — Leonard

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1389 — McNamara, Mahan

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1390 — McNamara, Macer, Smaltz

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1391 — Fine

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1392 — Clere, Austin

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1393 — Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1394 — Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1395 — Soliday

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1396 — Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1397 — Soliday

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1399 — Harman, Miller D, Wesco

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1400 — Washburne

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

HB 1401 — Washburne

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1402 — Washburne

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1403 — Torr

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government and to make an appropriation.

HB 1404 — Soliday, DeLaney

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1405 — Slager, Fine

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1406 — Slager, Burton

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1407 — Mayfield, Klinker
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

HB 1408 — Ubelhor, Koch
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

HB 1409 — Forestal
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1410 — Forestal
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1411 — Forestal
Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1412 — Speedy
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1413 — Speedy
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

HB 1414 — Speedy
Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1415 — Speedy
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1416 — Speedy, Kirchhofer, Pryor
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1417 — Speedy
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1418 — Speedy
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1419 — Speedy
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1420 — Speedy
Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1421 — Speedy
Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1422 — McNamara, Davisson, Steuerwald
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections and to make an appropriation.

HB 1423 — Friend
Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

HB 1424 — Friend
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1425 — Steuerwald, McMillin, DeLaney
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1426 — Dvorak
Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

HB 1427 — Dvorak
Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

HB 1428 — Wesco, DeVon
Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1429 — Lucas
Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1430 — Lucas
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1431 — Wesco, DeVon
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure and to make an appropriation.

HB 1432 — Mahan, VanNatter, Morris, Wright
Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

HB 1433 — Mahan, Smith M, McMillin, DeLaney
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

- A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1434** — Mahan, McNamara, Miller D, Summers
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1435** — Olthoff, Slager, Brown C
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.
- HB 1436** — DeVon
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1437** — Nisly, Klinker, Burton
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1438** — DeVon
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1439** — Nisly
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1440** — DeVon
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1441** — Klinker
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1442** — Klinker
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1443** — Klinker
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1444** — Klinker
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1445** — Klinker
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1446** — Klinker
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.
- HB 1447** — Klinker
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
- A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1448** — Davisson, Clere, Brown C
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning mental health.
- HB 1449** — Davisson, Brown C
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1451** — Davisson, Clere, Shackelford, Brown C
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 1453** — Eberhart
Committee on Natural Resources
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1454** — Eberhart, Clere, Brown C, Ober
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1455** — Klinker
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1456** — Zent, Moseley, Carbaugh
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1457** — Truitt, Brown T
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1458** — Pierce
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1459** — Pierce
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1460** — Kersey
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1461** — Kersey
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1462** — Kersey
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1463** — Carbaugh, Ober, Morris, Forestal

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

HB 1464 — Carbaugh, Ober, Burton, Morris
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1465 — Carbaugh, Ober, Morris
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1466 — Carbaugh, Burton, Forestal
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1467 — Carbaugh
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1468 — Cherry, Frizzell
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1469 — Ober, Carbaugh
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1470 — Ober, Leonard
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1471 — Friend, Eberhart
Committee on Natural Resources
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1472 — Negele
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1473 — Austin
Committee on Financial Institutions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1474 — Austin, Lucas
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1475 — Karickhoff
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1476 — Karickhoff
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1477 — Karickhoff
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1478 — Kirchhofer, Forestal, Torr
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1479 — Harman, Nisly, Smaltz
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1480 — Harman, Negele
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

HB 1481 — Burton, Carbaugh, Niezgodski
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1482 — Thompson
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1483 — Thompson
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1484 — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1485 — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1486 — Thompson
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1487 — Errington
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1488 — Carbaugh, Ober
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1489 — Mayfield, Baird
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans and to make an appropriation.

HB 1490 — Mayfield, Lawson L
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1491 — Harman, Miller D

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1492 — Harman, Judy

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

HB 1493 — Cherry, Carbaugh, Burton, Niezgodski

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1494 — Judy, Lucas, VanNatter, Morris

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1495 — Beumer

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1496 — Beumer

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER’S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Niezgodski be added as coauthor of House Bill 1020.

BACON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative DeLaney be added as coauthor of House Bill 1039.

WASHBURNE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Austin be added as coauthor of House Bill 1056.

SOLIDAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Lucas and Ober be added as coauthors of House Bill 1057.

JUDY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be added as coauthor of House Bill 1100.

FRYE R

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Riecken be added as coauthor of House Bill 1104.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Dermody be added as coauthor of House Bill 1119.

STEUERWALD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lehe be added as coauthor of House Bill 1126.

CHERRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kirchhofer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1148.

FRIZZELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bauer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1157.

BACON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Zent be added as coauthor of House Bill 1159.

JUDY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Steuerwald and Smaltz be added as coauthors of House Bill 1232.

HUSTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Austin be added as coauthor of House Bill 1270.

CHERRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Slager, Truitt and Moseley be added as coauthors of House Bill 1286.

BURTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Morrison, Huston and Steuerwald be added as coauthors of House Bill 1304.

MCMILLIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Frye be added as coauthor of House Bill 1321.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Heaton be added as

coauthor of House Bill 1368.

PRICE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Torr be added as coauthor of House Bill 1425.

STEUERWALD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Frye be added as coauthor of House Bill 1456.

ZENT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Baird be removed as coauthor of House Bill 1489.

MAYFIELD

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 2 and the same is 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 Engrossed Senate Bills 4 and 57 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:55 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The members of the 119th General Assembly, meeting in Joint Convention, were called to order at 1:55 p.m. by the Speaker.

The Speaker introduced Governor Mike Pence; Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann; the Senate leadership, President Pro Tempore David C. Long, Majority Floor Leader Brandt Hershman, Majority Caucus Chair James W. Merritt, Jr., Minority Floor Leader Timothy Lanane, Assistant Minority Floor Leader Jean Breaux, and Minority Caucus Chair James R. Arnold; the House leadership, Majority Floor Leader Judson G. McMillin, Majority Caucus Chair Kathy Kreag Richardson, Speaker Pro Tempore William C. Friend, Minority Leader Scott D. Pelath, Minority Floor Leader Linda C. Lawson, and Minority Caucus Chair John L. Bartlett; and the honored guests as follows: Luke Rush, son of Chief Justice Loretta Rush; Jim Rush, husband of Chief Justice Loretta Rush; Mary Rush, daughter of Chief Justice Loretta Rush; Helene Bishop, sister of Chief Justice Loretta Rush; Jan Aikman-Dickson, wife of Justice Brent Dickson; Maureen Keefe, wife of Justice Mark Massa; Connie Lawson, Secretary of State; Suzanne Crouch, Auditor of State;

Greg Zoeller, Attorney General; Randall Shepard, Former Justice of the Supreme Court; Frank Sullivan, Jr., Former Justice of the Supreme Court; and current trial court judges from all across Indiana.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann, President of the Senate, who convened the joint session and presented the Chief Justice as follows:

"Members of the Joint Assembly: Pursuant to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, this joint session of the two houses of the Indiana General Assembly is now convened for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of Indiana. It is my privilege to present to you the distinguished Chief Justice of Indiana, the Honorable Loretta Rush."

Chief Justice Rush was escorted to the rostrum by Representatives McMillin, Fine, Pierce and Bartlett and Senators Glick, Zakas, Taylor and Rogers.

2015: State of the Judiciary

Governor Pence, Lt. Governor Ellsperman, Members of the General Assembly:

What an honor it is for me to stand before you, the men and women of the Indiana General Assembly, in these historic chambers on behalf of my colleagues on the Supreme Court, Chief Judge Vaidik and our hard working Court of Appeals, and the heart and soul of the judicial branch—our trial court judges. It is on behalf of all of us that I offer you this address on the condition of Indiana's courts.

In countless ways, the sound current state of our courts is attributable to former Chief Justice Brent Dickson—a man of integrity whose calm, civil and thoughtful approach was instrumental in leading our judiciary during the last several years—a period of much change. Please join me in showing our appreciation for Justice Dickson.

The "condition of the courts" is best understood within a context of purpose: Is our system of justice in Indiana working for the people and businesses it promises to serve? As our Indiana Constitution set forth almost 200 years ago, our courts must be open to every person for every injury—so that citizens' conflicts, whether criminal or civil, are decided in an impartial forum, at an efficient price, with fair outcomes. Today you will hear several of those citizens' stories that speak to this purpose.

Your Indiana Supreme Court does much more than decide cases and write opinions. The Court is charged by the very Constitution of this State with critical administrative responsibilities and preservation of the rule of law. Our duties have grown tremendously over the course of the last three decades and will continue to grow through this new year.

- On December 5th, Justice Rucker continued his efforts to provide access to justice to litigants with limited English proficiency by swearing in 19 new certified and qualified court interpreters, bringing the total to 107—including for the first time an American Sign Language interpreter.
- By the end of 2014, under Justice Massa's leadership, the Court had expanded its electronic case management system to 217 courts in 51 counties, representing nearly 60% of the 1.5 million new cases filed in Indiana courts annually.

- Recognizing that the path to justice can be tough for unrepresented Hoosiers, the Court followed Justice Dickson's vision to provide legal services to the poor by adopting an innovative rule requiring all attorneys to report their pro bono volunteer legal services.

Under Justice David's leadership, the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative has increased from 8 to 19 Hoosier counties in the last 2 years, covering 56% of the state's at-risk youth. You will hear more about this remarkable initiative in a few moments.

Just as independence is vital to judicial decision making, collaboration is essential to our daily operations. Our partnerships with the General Assembly and Executive Branch are woven throughout court administrative functions. My judicial colleagues and I are grateful for these valuable partnerships.

Three areas deserve special attention today: improving public safety, strengthening Hoosier families, and modernizing our courts in order to fulfill the promise of justice in Indiana.

Increasing Public Safety

In terms of public safety, the courts are enthusiastic partners in implementing the legislature's masterful criminal code reform. There is every reason to believe that the new sentencing philosophy expressed in HEA 1006 will reduce recidivism (or re-offending), make communities safer, save money and improve our criminal justice system as never before. Success and validation of these reforms will require all three branches of government to work together. We are ready. We have already trained probation officers, judges and their staffs in record numbers this past year. We are adopting new probation standards and administering grants to our counties to ensure safe, effective and efficient community supervision.

With people like Aaron Loudon as probation officers, we are ready to stand with you to meet public safety needs. The General Assembly determined DNA should be collected from convicted felons, but without a central record showing whether the sample had been collected, officers like Aaron had to duplicate efforts. The folks in Jackson County where he works won't be surprised by this: he thought of a solution and recommended the courts include DNA data in our Offender Management System. We took his great suggestion and last June our court computer system, called INCITE, began showing whether a DNA sample had previously been collected from an offender. Yes, this saves State Police, their lab and corrections time and money—but ultimately it is about public safety. Probation Officer Aaron Loudon is in the gallery today and I am pleased to publicly say "thank you."

The ability to access and share offender information between courts, corrections and probation departments is vital to public safety. The Supreme Court and its agencies continue to develop technology for exactly that reason. And these enhanced court technologies also benefit law enforcement and executive branch agencies.

- The BMV can make licensing decisions, thanks to over 15,000 weekly court notices.
- The Department of Revenue can send tax warrants to clerks electronically.
- And police officers can issue electronic tickets.

All this becomes possible when courts can collect and integrate offender and court data information.

The Protective Order Registry for victims of violence is an excellent example of court technology improving public safety. The Registry saves lives by making protection orders immediately available to local, state and federal police. This system also notifies the victim by email or text message when the order is issued. By the close of 2014, these critical notices were issued 96,000 times.

Another important piece of criminal justice reform involves our children. The Court partnered with the Department of Child Services, Department of Correction and the Indiana Criminal

Justice Institute to implement the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. We refer to it as "JDAI." This revolutionary program ensures juvenile offenders are in the right placement, for the right reasons and for the right length of time. The end result is fewer children locked up, lower recidivism, fewer arrests and fewer children made to stand trial in the adult system. Wayne County's Judge Darrin Dolehanty, when speaking of JDAI reported: "The most exciting part for me is the tri-county partnership we have developed with the neighboring Henry and Delaware Counties. We have already started sharing resources and data, and hope to serve as an example to the rest of the State." I am not surprised by our judges' willingness to embrace cross-county partnerships to ensure statewide success. But I sure am proud.

In a similar vein, Indiana Problem Solving or Specialty Courts continue to be one of our greatest success stories. Participants in these courts take part in intensive treatment programs directly under court supervision. These courts address the unique needs of offenders with drug addictions and mental illness instead of simply leaving the offenders untreated and sitting in a jail cell. They yield tangible results—including workforce development and preserving families—and are successful because of collaboration between the courts and their communities, businesses, prosecutors, defense attorneys, service providers and law enforcement.

The Indiana Supreme Court has certified 68 such specialty courts. The fastest growing are Veterans Courts. There are currently 12 in operation in Indiana with more in the works. According to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, Indiana has approximately 476,000 veterans (one of the highest per capita in the nation)—a number of whom find themselves in our courts following their service to our country.

Floyd County's Judge Maria Granger, a leader in the implementation of Veteran Courts, told me Specialist Christopher Bunch's story. His story illustrates all that is good in our Hoosier court system—justice tempered with mercy and based upon the principles of reformative justice as set forth in our Indiana Constitution. Specialist Bunch served our country honorably for 6 years. He was assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Division. In 2008, he was deployed to combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom where he provided convoy security for route patrols in Tikrit, Iraq. In his own words,

One of our missions was to recover equipment after a vehicle rollover incident that killed one of our comrades. When we got back home, the mission was still taking a toll on us. Some of the soldiers that were part of that mission even committed suicide. I didn't realize at that time that there was something wrong with me, but my family could see it.

Specialist Bunch brought home several commendations and awards. But he also brought home severe post-traumatic stress, anxiety and night terrors from his war experiences. He struggled, using alcohol and prescription medications, to cope with life. Christopher said, "It took me five years to get into trouble."

He was arrested for threatening family members to get his pain medication. He admitted, "Going to jail was an awakening." Christopher was in the Scott County Jail awaiting trial for charges of felony Intimidation and Disorderly Conduct when the VA approached him. Christopher, his lawyer, the prosecutor and the judge agreed that Veterans Court was the best approach to justice for him, his family and the community.

While participating in Veterans Court, he completed the VA substance abuse treatment program and then moved into transitional housing and a relapse prevention program with mental health treatment for post-traumatic stress. All of his treatment was paid using the service member benefits that he

had earned.

Ultimately, Specialist Bunch was reunited with his family. He has been substance-free for more than a year and no longer requires pain medication. Christopher is once again a supportive partner to his wife, a role model for his sons and a productive member of his community working as a finish carpenter. He says,

I don't know where I would be today without Veterans Court. Judge Granger and her team of mentors gave me a chance to really heal—something I hadn't been able to do on my own. The resources and contacts that I have made in the court have been lifesavers.

On November 4, 2014, Christopher graduated from Veterans Court. Please welcome Specialist Christopher Bunch and his judge, Maria Granger.

Strengthening Our Families

In addition to enhancing public safety, Indiana courts strengthen our Hoosier families. To that end, hundreds of Indiana judges ask daily: "What can I do to strengthen the families that come before me and improve the lives of children?" Being in court reflects a particularly vulnerable time—both personally and economically. The sooner a citizen can go to court and resolve differences with creditors; settle disputes with the landlord; obtain child support rulings; or be made whole in a suit over injuries; the sooner they can get back to work—and back to their family. Stable families lead to increased graduation rates, which translates into a more educated and skilled workforce, which in turn translates into a healthier economy.

Justice for these children and families requires more than just issuing rulings. Hoosier judges are committed to the larger goal of strong families by working within their communities on the issues that brought the families to court; looking at what is working around the country in terms of evidence-based decision making; and searching for ways to improve safety, graduation rates and workforce development for vulnerable youth.

2014 represented the first full year of operation of the Children's Commission, which Governor Pence signed into law. This collaboration includes leadership from all three branches of government working on the toughest issues facing our children, including sex trafficking; the toll that methamphetamine and heroin use takes on our families; infant and child deaths; improving educational outcomes for vulnerable youth; and overcoming homelessness. I have never left a Children's Commission meeting without new insights about the dangers our children face along with a shared resolve of work to be done. Many of the hardworking Commission and Task Force Members are here today: Senators Holdman, Lanane, Broden, Yoder and Head, and Representatives Riecken and Mahan, and Attorney General Zoeller. I am personally appreciative of their hard work and I know you are too.

There are also many examples of how your judiciary strengthens Indiana families, such as family courts, the Mortgage Foreclosure Trial Court Assistance Project, child support and parenting time guidelines, mediation and parenting programs.

On National Adoption Day this past November, 100 children joined new families during special open adoption proceedings celebrated in trial courts across the state. Our Court handed down an order opening the proceedings to allow photographs, including media. This was done to allow families to capture that moment they legally came together—and also to promote the need for building healthy families through adoption. Judge Mary Willis of Henry County asks each child adopted in her court to pound her gavel and leave a mark on her bench. She sees those

marks each day, and they remind her of the importance of strong families.

Court initiatives promoting Guardians ad Litem and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have produced thousands of volunteers. Those very special individuals, who represent abused and neglected children in legal proceedings, donated more than 400,000 hours last year to advocate on behalf of over 19,000 Indiana children.

In Allen County, Judge Charles Pratt and others gave all foster children a book and told them it was to celebrate their future. One 15-year-old boy started crying and said no one had ever told him that before. How long should that 15-year-old in foster care have to wait for a permanent home? Under Judge Pratt's leadership the Court last year implemented time standards and performance measures to all Indiana courts geared toward ensuring permanent, safe—and timely—homes for these children.

We have talked about our children. Now what about our aging parents? After "liberty and justice for all," one of our society's most treasured tenets is "honor thy mother and father." But for each member of the greatest generation who receives the tender care of family, there is another elderly citizen who has no one to protect them from abuse and neglect. Last year, Adult Protective Services received 40,000 reports of elder abuse in Indiana.

The population over age 65 in our state will more than double in the next several decades. Some of those individuals will need help in managing their affairs. And in many cases, this help will come through the appointment of a guardian. Phillip, a developmentally disabled elderly man, collapsed at a gas station in Richmond. Doctors at Reid Memorial Hospital said he needed open heart surgery, but no family could be located. A guardian was assigned to assist with his medical emergency, and now he is in a group home, thriving and involved in Kiwanis. There are many stories like Phillip's.

In 2014, thanks to the initiative of Judges Susan Henderson of Fountain County and Diane Schneider of Lake County, Indiana became the first state in the nation to create a statewide Guardianship Registry. The Registry, which went online in May 2014, began in just four counties and grew to ten by the end of the year. Marion County will come online this month. In addition to offering clerks, courts and practitioners real-time case management tools, the Registry also has a public portal so that hospitals and health care providers, banks, law enforcement and others who may encounter emergency situations can quickly and accurately determine whether someone is subject to a guardianship and act accordingly.

Just as your judiciary works to improve the lives of children and families, we will also continue to work to ensure the safety and financial security of our mothers and fathers.

Modernizing Court Operations

So what is new on the horizon for the judicial branch in 2015?

First, I bring you very exciting news from the Indiana Supreme Court technology team led by Justice David and Judge Paul Mathias—2015 will be the year that we begin the move to statewide electronic filing in Indiana courts. E-filing will transform the way Hoosiers interact with the courts. It will allow litigants, attorneys, businesses and other government agencies to interact with the courts electronically. What does this mean? Many examples of court programs discussed this afternoon depend on the ability to enter, store, retrieve and share information in a timely and cost effective way. Imagine the hours and costs required to shepherd tens of millions of pages of paper as they are filed and refiled, delivered and mailed,

stored and shuffled, copied and recopied, and on and on throughout Indiana courts and agencies each year!

We're excited to rollout e-filing this year and we're asking for your assistance to make it successful. Our judiciary operates on less than 1% of the total state budget. We are fully committed to fiscal responsibility with taxpayer dollars, and a state investment in court technology, including electronic filing, offers us the best option for improving our courts while conserving our limited financial resources. Pennies of additional investment now will reap dollars of savings in future records management costs. And if our Indiana judicial system is to be on the right course, we must act now.

Second, to fulfill our promise of justice for businesses in Indiana, we are looking at improving how we process complex civil cases. The Court is currently working on the development of a business court model focused on complex commercial litigation. Creating this specialty court will bring together judges experienced in handling business and commercial law cases to preside over a specialized docket with business-specific resources. Our goal in this endeavor, along with the introduction of electronic filing, is to promote an attractive, predictable and consistent climate for doing business in Indiana. Many thanks to Justice David, Judge Heather Welch, Judge Craig Bobay and their committee for all their work here.

A third endeavor on the Court's horizon is an initiative that will refine how we determine whether those arrested on low-level offenses should sit in jail awaiting trial. The Court authorized pilot programs starting this year to improve the way courts make pre-trial release decisions. New practices can yield wide-ranging benefits, such as significant taxpayer savings for jail operations; improving arrestee appearance rates at trial; minimizing wealth-based disparities as to pre-trial release and enabling people to return more quickly to family and work while ensuring public safety. I appreciate the vision and work of Justice Dickson and this hardworking committee chaired by Judge John Surbeck and consisting of judges, probation officers, lawyers, and legislators including Senator Brent Steele and Representative Jud McMillin.

Modern court systems must bring both vision and action to the pursuit of justice—and I have highlighted today just a few examples of what our courts can accomplish. We are regularly confronted with new and increasingly challenging problems, not just in our decision making, but in our operations and the programs we administer—and those, too, are part of our responsibility and constitutional mission.

I firmly believe the “state of the judiciary” is best measured against its ultimate purpose: Is our system of justice in Indiana working for the people and businesses it promises to serve? Facts, figures and statistics are only meaningful if they support this end.

And by that measure, your Indiana judiciary is strong—and over the next year we will grow stronger still, taking on new initiatives to stay modern and responsive as we strive to fulfill the promise of justice in Indiana.

I am keenly aware, along with all of my judicial colleagues, that we have a privilege beyond description—and the responsibility of a lifetime—to labor in the cause of justice.

These remarks reflect our vision for the upcoming year to pursue justice for all Hoosiers with energy and innovation. Rest assured, your Indiana judiciary is vibrant and ever poised to meet the challenges of the future.

The President of the Senate adjourned the joint convention.

The House reconvened at 2:33 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative T. Brown, the House adjourned at 2:35 p.m., this fourteenth day of January, 2015, until Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

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