



# Journal of the Senate

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**Fifth Meeting Day**

**Tuesday Afternoon**

**January 9, 2018**

The Senate convened at 1:34 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Tim Lindsey-Life Line Baptist Church, Camby, IN.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Rodric D. Bray.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Leising
Bassler	Long
Becker	Melton
Bohacek	Merritt
Boots	Messmer
Bray	Mishler
Breaux	Mrvan
Brown, L.	Niemeyer
Buck	Niezegodski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Delph	Ruckelshaus
Doriot	Sandlin
Eckerty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smith, J. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ford	Spartz
Freeman	Stoops
Glick	Tallian
Grooms	Taylor, G.
Head	Tomes
Holdman	Walker
Houchin	Young, M.
Koch	Zakas
Kruse	Zay
Lanane	

Roll Call 6: present 47; excused 2. [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.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Perfect, L. Brown, Melton and Tallian be appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chamber of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on January 9, 2018.

Senator Perfect shall serve as chairman of the committee.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Freeman, Spartz, G. Taylor and Lanane be appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort her to the Chamber of the House of Representatives to deliver her message to the General Assembly on January 10, 2018.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Resolution 3, 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.

CRIDER, Chair

Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill 4, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

M. YOUNG, Chair

Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill 63, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

M. YOUNG, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill 74, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

M. YOUNG, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 98, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CRIDER, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 152, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CRIDER, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CRIDER, Chair

Report adopted.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

HCR 4 Senator Long

To convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

HCR 5 Senator Long

To convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

**House Concurrent Resolution 4**

House Concurrent Resolution 4, sponsored by Senators Long and Lanane:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

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

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, to receive the Chief Justice's message which will be given in compliance with Article 7, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take.

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

**House Concurrent Resolution 5**

House Concurrent Resolution 5, sponsored by Senators Long and Lanane:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

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

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, to receive the Governor's message that will be given in compliance with Article 5, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such actions as the Senate may take.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 4 and 5 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS  
ON THIRD READING**

**Engrossed Senate Bill 27**

Senator Boots called up Engrossed Senate Bill 27 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 7: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative Burton.

**Engrossed Senate Bill 119**

Senator Grooms called up Engrossed Senate Bill 119 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 8: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Clere and Stemler.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as second author of Senate Bill 2.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator M. Young be added as second author of Senate Bill 6.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bohacek be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 8.

LEISING

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Raatz, Tomes and Crane be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 65.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Ford be added as second author of Senate Bill 119.

GROOMS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Houchin be added as second author, Senator Charbonneau be added as third author, and Senators Ford, Zay, Head, Bohacek, Sandlin, Kruse and Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 123.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Ruckelshaus and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 123.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Messmer be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 124.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Alting be added as third author of Senate Bill 134.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Head be added as second author of Senate Bill 137.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator M. Young be removed as author of Senate Bill 140 and Senator Bohacek be substituted therefor.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator M. Young be added as second author of Senate Bill 140.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Charbonneau be added as second author and Senator Becker be added as third author of Senate Bill 142.

LEISING

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as second author of Senate Bill 158.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator L. Brown be added as third author of Senate Bill 158.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator M. Young be added as third author and Senator Charbonneau be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 214.

TOMES

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 217.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator L. Brown be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 218.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second author of Senate Bill 220.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Grooms be added as second author and Senator Bohacek be added as third author of Senate Bill 233.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second author of Senate Bill 267.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Tomes be added as second author of Senate Bill 393.

ECKERTY

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Doriot be added as second author, Senator Tallian be added as third author, and Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 27.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do now recess until 7:00 pm, at which time the Senate will reconvene in the House Chamber for the purpose of attending a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to receive the Governor's message to the General Assembly delivered in compliance with Article 5, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which requires that the Governor "from time to time give to the General Assembly information touching the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he shall judge to be expedient."

LONG

Motion prevailed.

1:56 p.m.

The Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel for a Joint Convention with the members of the House of Representatives.

The message of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, is recorded in the House Journal.

**RECESS**

The Senate reconvened at 7:43 p.m., with Senator Long in the Chair.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

CRANE

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH  
President of the Senate