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The invocation was offered by Chaplain Robert Craig of Dekalb County Health in Auburn, a guest of Speaker Brian C. Bosma.

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 Kevin A. Mahan.

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

Arnold	Klinker
Austin	Koch
Aylesworth	Lawson
Bacon	Lehe
Baird	Lehman
Bartlett	Leonard
Bauer	Lucas
Behning	Macer
Beumer	Mahan
Borders	Mayfield
Braun	McMillin
C. Brown	McNamara
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Carbaugh	Morris <input type="checkbox"/>
Cherry	Morrison
Clere	Moseley
Cook	Negele
Cox	Niezdowski
Culver	Nisly
Davisson	Ober
DeLaney	Olthoff
Dermody	Pelath
DeVon	Pierce
Dvorak	Porter
Eberhart	Price
Errington	Pryor
Fine	Rhoads
Forestal	Richardson
Friend	Riecken
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Slager
Gutwein	Smaltz
Hale	M. Smith
Hamm	V. Smith
Harman	Soliday
Harris	Speedy
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 109: 99 present; 1 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, February 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIEND

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1002, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 11, after "3," insert "(a)".

Page 2, line 11, delete "has the meaning set forth in" and insert: "**refers to the following relatives of an individual:**

(1) **The individual's parent.**

(2) **The individual's spouse.**

(3) **The individual's children.**

(b) **A relative by adoption, half-blood, marriage, or remarriage is considered as a relative of whole kinship."**

Page 2, delete line 12.

Page 5, line 5, delete "close".

Page 6, line 1, delete "(a)".

Page 6, delete lines 14 through 20.

Page 7, line 7, after "(a)" insert "**The house and the senate shall each adopt a code of ethics.**

(b)".

Page 7, line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 7, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 7, delete lines 40 through 41.

Page 10, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 2-7-1-1.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2010, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1.7. (a) "Close relative" of an individual refers to any of the following:

(1) **The individual's spouse:**

(2) **A parent of the individual or a parent of the individual's spouse:**

(3) **A child of the individual or a child of the individual's spouse:**

(4) **A sibling of the individual or a sibling of the individual's spouse:**

(5) **An aunt or an uncle of the individual or an aunt or uncle of the individual's spouse:**

(6) A niece or nephew of the individual or a niece or nephew of the individual's spouse.

(7) A grandparent of the individual or a grandparent of the individual's spouse.

(8) A grandchild of the individual or a grandchild of the individual's spouse.

(9) A great-grandparent of the individual or a great-grandparent of the individual's spouse.

(10) A great-grandchild of the individual or a great-grandchild of the individual's spouse.

(b) A relative by adoption, half-blood, marriage, or remarriage is considered as a relative of whole kinship: **has the meaning set forth in IC 2-2.2-1-3.**"

Page 11, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 2-7-1-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 5: "Immediate family" means a spouse residing in the person's household and dependent children:

SECTION 6. IC 2-7-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. "Legislative person" means any of the following:

(1) A member.

(2) A candidate.

(3) An officer of the general assembly.

(4) An employee of the legislative department of state government.

(5) A member of the immediate family close relative of anyone described in subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4).

**However**, a lobbyist who is a close relative of a legislative person is not considered a legislative person.

(6) A paid consultant of the general assembly.

(7) An official of an agency of the legislative department of state government.

SECTION 7. IC 2-7-1-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 16.5. (a) "Relative" of an individual refers to any of the following:

(1) The individual's spouse.

(2) A parent of the individual or a parent of the individual's spouse.

(3) A child of the individual or a child of the individual's spouse.

(4) A sibling of the individual or a sibling of the individual's spouse.

(5) An aunt or an uncle of the individual or an aunt or uncle of the individual's spouse.

(6) A niece or nephew of the individual or a niece or nephew of the individual's spouse.

(7) A grandparent of the individual or a grandparent of the individual's spouse.

(8) A grandchild of the individual or a grandchild of the individual's spouse.

(9) A great-grandparent of the individual or a great-grandparent of the individual's spouse.

(10) A great-grandchild of the individual or a great-grandchild of the individual's spouse.

(b) A relative by adoption, half-blood, marriage, or remarriage is considered as a relative of whole kinship."

Page 11, line 12, after "number," insert "Social Security number,".

Page 11, line 23, delete "close".

Page 13, line 9, strike "close".

Page 13, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 13. IC 2-7-3-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2010, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3.5. (a) If an expenditure for entertainment (including meals and drink) or a gift can clearly and reasonably be attributed to a particular legislative person,

the expenditure must be reported with respect to that particular legislative person.

(b) A report of an expenditure with respect to a particular legislative person:

(1) must report actual amounts; and

(2) may not allocate to the particular legislative person a prorated amount derived from an expense made with respect to several legislative persons;

to the extent practicable.

(c) An activity report must report expenditures for a function or activity to which all the members of a legislative body are invited. Expenditures reported for a function or activity described in this subsection may not be allocated and reported with respect to a particular legislative person.

(d) If two (2) or more lobbyists contribute to an expenditure, each lobbyist shall report the actual amount the lobbyist contributed to the expenditure. For purposes of reporting such an expenditure, the following apply:

(1) For purposes of determining whether the expenditure is reportable, the total amount of the expenditure with respect to a particular legislative person must be determined and not the amount that each lobbyist contributed to that expenditure.

(2) Each lobbyist shall report the actual amount the lobbyist contributed to the expenditure, even if that amount would not have been reportable under this section if only one (1) lobbyist made an expenditure of that amount.

(e) The report of an expenditure with respect to a particular legislative person may not include any amount that the particular legislative person contributed to the expenditure.

(f) An activity report may not report expenditures or gifts relating to property or services received by a legislative person if the legislative person paid for the property or services the amount that would be charged to any purchaser of the property or services in the ordinary course of business.

(g) An activity report may not report expenditures or gifts made between ~~close~~ relatives unless the expenditure or gift is made in connection with a legislative action.

(h) An activity report may not report expenditures or gifts relating to the performance of a legislative person's official duties, including the legislative person's service as a member of any of the following:

(1) The legislative council.

(2) The budget committee.

(3) A standing or other committee established by the rules of the house of representatives or the senate.

(4) A study committee established by statute or by the legislative council.

(5) A statutory board or commission.

(i) An activity report may not report a contribution (as defined in IC 3-5-2-15)."

Page 15, line 22, delete "IC 2-7-3" and insert "IC 2-7-3-3(a)(3)".

Page 15, line 34, delete "2016" and insert "2015".

Page 15, line 35, delete "2015" and insert "2014".

Page 15, line 36, delete "2016" and insert "2015".

Page 16, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 16. IC 2-7-5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2010, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to gifts made between ~~close~~ relatives.

(b) A lobbyist may not make a gift with a value of fifty dollars (\$50) or more to a legislative person unless the lobbyist receives the consent of the legislative person before the gift is made. The lobbyist must inform the particular legislative person of the cost of the gift at the time the lobbyist seeks the consent of the legislative person."

Page 25, line 13, delete "subsection (b)," and insert "**IC 4-2-7-5**,".

Page 25, delete lines 23 through 25.

Page 25, line 26, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 25, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 26. IC 4-2-7-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.222-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) The inspector general shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing a code of ethics for the conduct of state business. The code of ethics must:

- (1) be consistent with Indiana law; and
- (2) **prohibit, except as provided in subsection (b), the following:**

(A) **A state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee from using state materials, funds, property, personnel, facilities, or equipment for a political purpose.**

(B) **Adoption of policies or regulations that authorize a state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee to use state materials, funds, property, personnel, facilities, or equipment for a political purpose.**

(b) **A state officer or an individual designated by the state officer may use state materials, funds, property, personnel, facilities, or equipment for the following:**

- (1) **To coordinate the state officer's official, personal, and political calendars.**

- (2) **To provide transportation and security for:**

(A) **the state officer; and**

(B) **any employee or special state appointee who accompanies the state officer.**

- (3) **Incidental or de minimus political communications or activity involving the state officer.**

(b) (c) If the inspector general investigates and determines that there is specific and credible evidence that a current or former employee, a current or former state officer, a current or former special state appointee, or a person who has or had a business relationship with an agency has violated the code of ethics, the inspector general may:

- (1) file a complaint with the ethics commission and represent the state in a public proceeding before the ethics commission as prescribed in IC 4-2-6-4; or

- (2) file a complaint with the ethics commission and negotiate an agreed settlement for approval by the ethics commission according to its rules."

Remember all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

MAHAN, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred House Bill 1003, 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 1003 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

TORR, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1015, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the

recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 5 with "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]".

Page 3, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 23-1-44-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2009, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]: Sec. 8. (a) A shareholder is entitled to dissent from, and obtain payment of the fair value of the shareholder's shares in the event of, any of the following corporate actions:

- (1) Consummation of a plan of merger to which the corporation is a party if:

(A) shareholder approval is required for the merger by IC 23-1-40-3 or the articles of incorporation; and

(B) the shareholder is entitled to vote on the merger.

- (2) Consummation of a plan of share exchange to which the corporation is a party as the corporation whose shares will be acquired, if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the plan.

- (3) Consummation of a sale or exchange of all, or substantially all, of the property of the corporation other than in the usual and regular course of business, if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the sale or exchange, including a sale in dissolution, but not including a sale pursuant to court order or a sale for cash pursuant to a plan by which all or substantially all of the net proceeds of the sale will be distributed to the shareholders within one (1) year after the date of sale.

- (4) The approval of a control share acquisition under IC 23-1-42.

- (5) Any corporate action taken pursuant to a shareholder vote to the extent the articles of incorporation, bylaws, or a resolution of the board of directors provides that voting or nonvoting shareholders are entitled to dissent and obtain payment for their shares.

- (6) **Election to become a benefit corporation under IC 21-1.3-3-2.**

(b) This section does not apply to the holders of shares of any class or series if, on the date fixed to determine the shareholders entitled to receive notice of and vote at the meeting of shareholders at which the merger, plan of share exchange, or sale or exchange of property is to be acted on, the shares of that class or series were a covered security under Section 18(b)(1)(A) or 18(b)(1)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(c) The articles of incorporation as originally filed or any amendment to the articles of incorporation may limit or eliminate the right to dissent and obtain payment for any class or series of preferred shares. However, any limitation or elimination contained in an amendment to the articles of incorporation that limits or eliminates the right to dissent and obtain payment for any shares:

- (1) that are outstanding immediately before the effective date of the amendment; or

- (2) that the corporation is or may be required to issue or sell after the effective date of the amendment under any exchange or other right existing immediately before the effective date of the amendment;

does not apply to any corporate action that becomes effective within one (1) year of the effective date of the amendment if the action would otherwise afford the right to dissent and obtain payment.

- (d) A shareholder:

(1) who is entitled to dissent and obtain payment for the shareholder's shares under this chapter; or

(2) who would be so entitled to dissent and obtain payment but for the provisions of subsection (b);

may not challenge the corporate action creating (or that, but for the provisions of subsection (b), would have created) the

shareholder's entitlement.

(e) Subsection (d) does not apply to a corporate action that was approved by less than unanimous consent of the voting shareholders under IC 23-1-29-4.5(b) if both of the following apply:

(1) The challenge to the corporate action is brought by a shareholder who did not consent and as to whom notice of the approval of the corporate action was not effective at least ten (10) days before the corporate action was effected.

(2) The proceeding challenging the corporate action is commenced not later than ten (10) days after notice of the approval of the corporate action is effective as to the shareholder bringing the proceeding."

Page 5, line 10, delete "two-thirds (2/3)" and insert "**ninety percent (90%)**".

Page 5, line 22, delete "two-thirds" and insert "**ninety percent (90%)**".

Page 5, line 23, delete "(2/3)".

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 29.

Page 5, line 30, delete "11." and insert "**10.**".

Page 6, line 7, delete "12." and insert "**11.**".

Page 6, line 11, delete "13." and insert "**12.**".

Page 6, line 22, delete "performance; and" and insert "**performance;**".

Page 6, line 25, delete "and".

Page 6, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(C) was not materially financed by any of the following organizations and not more than one-third (1/3) of the members of the governing body of the entity are representatives of:**

**(i) associations or businesses operating in the same industry, the performance of whose members is measured by the standard; or**

**(ii) businesses from the same industry or an association of businesses in that industry; and"**.

Page 8, line 26, delete "at least a minimum status vote." and insert "**a vote of the shareholders of each class or series of shares entitled to cast at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes that all shareholders of the class or series are entitled to cast on the amendment.**".

Page 10, line 19, delete "that is a".

Page 10, delete line 20.

Page 10, line 21, delete "other benefit corporation may, include" and insert "**must include**".

Page 10, run in lines 19 through 21.

Page 10, line 29, after "6" insert "**or 7**".

Page 11, line 23, delete "the opinion" and insert "**a report**".

Page 11, line 28, after "the" insert "**annual benefit**".

Page 12, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 7. (a) The articles of incorporation or bylaws of a benefit corporation must provide that the persons or shareholders who perform the duties of the board of directors include a person with the powers, duties, rights, and immunities of a benefit director if the articles of incorporation of the benefit corporation provide that the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the board of directors shall be exercised or performed by a person other than the directors under IC 23-1-33-1(c).**

**(b) A person that exercises one (1) or more of the powers, duties, or rights of a benefit director under this section:**

**(1) does not need to be independent of the benefit corporation;**

**(2) has the immunities of a benefit director; and**

**(3) may share the powers, duties, and rights of a benefit director with one (1) or more persons."**

Page 14, line 34, delete "opinion" and insert "**report**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1015 as introduced.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

STEUERWALD, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1028, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, strike "before January".

Page 1, line 4, strike "1".

Page 1, line 4, delete "2018".

Page 1, after line 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. IC 20-40-8-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 23. Notwithstanding section 8 of this chapter, money in the fund may be used to pay for audits of the school corporation by:**

**(1) the state board of accounts; or**

**(2) an accounting firm that has been certified by the state board of accounts to perform audits on school corporations.**

SECTION 3. IC 36-1-8-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.288-2013, SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5.1. (a) A political subdivision may establish a rainy day fund by the adoption of:

(1) an ordinance, in the case of a county, city, or town; or  
(2) a resolution, in the case of any other political subdivision.

(b) An ordinance or a resolution adopted under this section must specify the following:

(1) The purposes of the rainy day fund.

(2) The sources of funding for the rainy day fund, which may include the following:

(A) Unused and unencumbered funds under:

(i) section 5 of this chapter;

(ii) IC 6-3.5-1.1-21.1;

(iii) IC 6-3.5-6-17.3; or

(iv) IC 6-3.5-7-17.3.

(B) Any other funding source:

(i) specified in the ordinance or resolution adopted under this section; and

(ii) not otherwise prohibited by law.

(c) The rainy day fund is subject to the same appropriation process as other funds that receive tax money.

(d) In any fiscal year, a political subdivision may, at any time, do the following:

(1) Transfer any unused and unencumbered funds specified in subsection (b)(2)(A) from any fiscal year to the rainy day fund.

(2) Transfer any other unobligated cash balances from any fiscal year that are not otherwise identified in subsection (b)(2)(A) or section 5 of this chapter to the rainy day fund as long as the transfer satisfies the following requirements:

(A) The amount of the transfer is authorized by and identified in an ordinance or resolution.

(B) The amount of the transfer is not more than ten percent (10%) of the political subdivision's total annual budget adopted under IC 6-1.1-17 for that fiscal year.

(C) The transfer is not made from a debt service fund.

(e) A political subdivision may use only the funding sources specified in subsection (b)(2)(A) or in the ordinance or resolution establishing the rainy day fund. The political subdivision may adopt a subsequent ordinance or resolution authorizing the use of another funding source.

(f) The department of local government finance may not reduce the actual or maximum permissible levy of a political subdivision as a result of a balance in the rainy day fund of the political subdivision.

(g) A county, city, or town may at any time, by ordinance or resolution, transfer to:

- (1) its general fund; or
- (2) any other appropriated funds of the county, city, or town;

money that has been deposited in the rainy day fund of the county, city, or town.

**(h) A school corporation may use money deposited in the school corporation's rainy day fund to pay for audits of the school corporation by:**

- (1) the state board of accounts; or**
- (2) an accounting firm that has been certified by the state board of accounts to perform audits on school corporations."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1028 as introduced.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1102, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 3. "End user" means a person who purchases, rents, leases, or otherwise obtains a product or service in the commercial market that is not for resale in the commercial market and that is, or later becomes, the subject of a patent infringement allegation."**

Page 2, line 8, delete "3." and insert "4."

Page 2, line 10, delete "4." and insert "5."

Page 2, line 11, delete "Indiana person" and insert "**end user**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "Indiana person" and insert "**end user**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "Indiana person" and insert "**end user**".

Page 2, line 22, after "1." insert "(a)".

Page 2, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, a claim of patent infringement is not made in bad faith under this chapter if the person making the claim:**

**(1) owns or has the right to license or enforce the patent; and**

**(2) does one (1) or more of the following:**

**(A) Notifies another person:**

**(i) of the person's ownership of the patent or right to license or enforce the patent;**

**(ii) that the patent is available for license or sale;**

**or**

**(iii) of an infringement of the patent under Title 35 of the United States Code.**

**(B) Seeks compensation from a person:**

**(i) on account of a past or present infringement of a patent; or**

**(ii) for a license;**

**if it is reasonable to believe that the person from whom compensation is sought owes the compensation."**

Page 4, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new line triple

block indented and insert:

**"(iii) A licensee holding a patent from an approved postsecondary educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-6(a)) or a technology transfer organization owned by or affiliated with an approved postsecondary educational institution if the patent has been licensed by the approved postsecondary educational institution or technology transfer organization."**

(Reference is to HB 1102 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 1.

STEUERWALD, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1131, 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 1131 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

STEUERWALD, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1142, 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 1142 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 23, Nays 0.

BROWN, T, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1303, 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 1303 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 4.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1452, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 7. IC 14-19-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2005, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The department shall do the following:**

**(1) Have the custody of and maintain the parks, preserves, forests, reservoirs, and memorials owned by the state.**

**(2) Adopt the necessary rules under IC 4-22-2 to secure enforcement of this title, which must include provisions for the use of motorized carts during the hours specified in IC 9-21-7-2(a)(1) at state parks and recreation areas by an individual who is the holder of a driver's license and who:**

- (A) is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; or
- (B) has a **mobility** disability as defined by the federal **Social Security Administration guidelines (42 U.S.C. 416): Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq).**

**Rules adopted under this subdivision must comply with the provisions for mobility devices as described in 28 CFR 35.137.**

- (3) Prepare, print, post, or distribute printed matter relating to the state parks and preserves.
- (4) Subject to the approval of the governor, purchase land for parks or preserves and scenic and historic places. For the purpose of acquiring land for parks or preserves and scenic and historic places, the commission may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided in IC 14-17-3.
- (5) Accept in the name of the state by gift or devise the fee or other estate in land or scenic or historic places.
- (6) Employ, with the approval of the authorities having control of a state penal institution, the convicts committed to a penal institution for the purpose of producing or planting trees, clearing, improving, repairing, draining, or developing land purchased or acquired by the state for parks or preserves or as scenic or historic places.
- (7) Have the custody of all abstracts of title, papers, contracts, or related memoranda except original deeds to the state, for land purchased or received for parks or preserves or for scenic or historic purposes under this section.
- (8) Cooperate with:
  - (A) the department of environmental management;
  - (B) other state agencies; and
  - (C) local units of government;
 to protect the water and land of Indiana from pollution.
- (9) Have general charge of the navigable water of Indiana."

Page 9, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 12. IC 14-22-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2008, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) The department may issue a duplicate license to replace a lost license issued to an individual under sections 1 and 4 of this chapter.

(b) A duplicate license under subsection (a) **must meet the following conditions:**

- (1) **Be signed by the applicant.**
- (2) **Be accompanied by a fee established by the commission.**

**is valid only with the signature or electronic affirmation of the licensee on the form or device prescribed by the director.**

(c) **The department may require a licensee to pay a fee established by the commission for a duplicate license."**

Page 17, line 32, strike "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" and insert **"five thousand dollars (\$5,000)".**

Page 17, line 33, strike "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and insert **"ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)".**

Page 18, delete lines 38 through 42.

Page 19, delete lines 1 through 10.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1452 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

EBERHART, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1453, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 11.

Page 3, line 16, delete "the" and insert **"farm raised and released cervidae."**

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 20.

Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) owned and operated a hunting preserve in Indiana before December 31, 2014;**

**(2) meets the requirements set forth in this chapter; and**

**(3) pays a fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).**

**(b) A person seeking a hunting preserve license under this section must provide documentation to the department necessary to establish:**

**(1) proof of the person's ownership of a hunting preserve in Indiana before December 31, 2014; and**

**(2) proof that the person's hunting preserve was in operation before December 31, 2014.**

**(c) A hunting preserve license issued under this section may not be transferred or assigned. If a person acquires a hunting preserve through a sale, a lease, or a change in ownership of the hunting preserve, the person shall:**

**(1) obtain a hunting preserve license from the department; and**

**(2) meet the requirements set forth in this chapter; before maintaining or operating the hunting preserve."**

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 30.

Page 3, line 31, delete "(b)" and insert **"(d)".**

Page 3, line 34, delete "hundred fifty dollars (\$250)." and insert **"thousand dollars (\$2,000)."**

Page 3, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) All fees collected under this section must be distributed as follows:**

**(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the department.**

**(2) Fifty percent (50%) to the Indiana board of animal health.**

**The fees must be used to pay necessary expenses incurred in administering this chapter."**

Page 4, line 6, delete "If a person begins to operate a preserve after December" and insert **"The hunting preserve must contain at least one hundred (100) acres in the area where cervidae are hunted."**

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 8.

Page 4, line 9, delete "preserve" and insert **"hunting preserve"**.

Page 4, line 12, delete "preserve" and insert **"hunting preserve"**.

Page 4, line 14, delete "preserve" and insert **"hunting preserve"**.

Page 4, line 14, delete " road or" and insert **"road, fencing, or any other barrier."**

Page 4, delete line 15.

Page 4, line 16, delete "preserve" and insert **"hunting preserve"**.

Page 4, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(6) The hunting preserve must pass a site inspection by the department and the Indiana board of animal health."**

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 26.

Page 4, line 27, delete "8." and insert "7."

Page 4, line 30, delete "9." and insert "8."

Page 4, line 32, delete "10." and insert "9."

Page 4, line 42, delete "a leg of".

Page 5, line 4, delete "The owner of a hunting preserve shall provide each hunter".

Page 5, delete line 5.

Page 5, line 6, delete "hunting preserve."

Page 5, line 6, delete "leg of a".

Page 5, line 14, delete "a leg of".

Page 5, line 16, delete "11." and insert "10."

Page 5, line 29, delete "12." and insert "11."

Page 5, line 37, delete "13." and insert "12."

Page 5, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 13. The department may not adopt rules that have the effect of prohibiting or of unreasonably restricting the operation of a hunting preserve."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1453 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 4.

EBERHART, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1603, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, line 21, delete "appeal." and insert "**appeal, including an affected redevelopment commission established under IC 36-7.**"

Page 6, line 23, delete "A fiscal officer receiving notice of the appeal".

Page 6, delete lines 24 through 42.

Delete pages 7 through 8.

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 9, line 19, after "of" insert "**property taxes that would be due on the assessed value as determined by the assessor and the property taxes that would be due based on the assessed value proposed in the appeal by the taxpayer.**"

**(b) The taxpayer shall verify in the appeal petition the maximum amount that constitutes disputed property tax receipts."**

Page 9, delete lines 20 through 24.

Page 9, line 25, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 9, line 35, delete "(c)." and insert "(d)".

Page 9, line 36, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 9, line 38, delete "(b)." and insert "(c)".

Page 9, line 39, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 10, line 30, delete "chapter." and insert "**chapter, including the fiscal officer of an affected redevelopment commission established under IC 36-7.**"

Page 11, line 24, after "IC 6-1.1-15" delete "." and insert ", **not to exceed five percent (5%) of the total assessed value for the taxing district.**"

Page 12, line 6, after "reduction under" insert "**subsection (d) and**".

Page 12, line 9, after "under" insert "**subsection (d) and**".

Page 14, delete lines 24 through 42.

Delete pages 15 through 20.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1603 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1617, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "production or development" and insert "**production, development, or future development**".

Page 1, line 11, delete "estate; or" and insert "**estate adjacent to, adjoining, or contiguous to the mineral interest of an unknown or missing owner;**".

Page 1, line 12, delete ";".

Page 1, run in lines 12 through 13.

Page 1, line 14, delete "." and insert "; or".

Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(C) an area that the person seeks to develop that is within the boundaries of a proposed production unit established by spacing regulations of the division of oil and gas."**

Page 2, line 4, delete "owner of record or by" and insert "**owner.**".

Page 2, delete line 5.

Page 2, line 14, delete "and".

Page 2, line 16, delete "location." and insert "**location; and (C) from a search of tax records in the county in which the property is located.**".

Page 3, line 3, after "land." insert "**Any person named in this subdivision must be sent notice of the action by certified mail.**".

Page 3, line 15, delete "to or" and insert "**to, adjoining the subject land, or within the production unit established by the division of oil and gas.**".

Page 3, delete line 16.

Page 5, line 36, delete "." and insert "**and any record owner of the overlying surface land.**".

Page 6, line 4, delete "receipt of the funds," and insert "**first receipt of any funds,**".

Page 6, line 5, delete "the funds as follows:" and insert "**all the funds received and petitioner shall make any future payments as follows:**".

Page 6, line 11, after "funds" insert "**and the petitioner shall make any future payments**".

Page 6, line 18, after "funds" insert "**and the petitioner shall make any future payments**".

Page 6, line 23, delete "including" and insert "**including, but not limited to,**".

Page 6, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(3) If:**

**(A) record title to the mineral estate has not been severed of record from ownership of the overlying surface land; and**

**(B) the identity and location of the record owner of the overlying surface land has not been determined; the clerk shall distribute the funds and the petitioner shall make any future payments to the township trustee of the township in which the subject land is located. If the land is located in more than one (1) township, the distribution of funds shall be made to the township trustees based on the amount of land located in each township. The funds shall be used by the township trustees for township purposes, including, but not limited to, cemetery maintenance."**

Page 6, delete lines 25 through 42.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) Thirty (30) days before the record owner of the overlying surface land may file a petition under subsection (a), the clerk of the court shall notify the record owner of the overlying surface land by certified mail that the owner may be entitled to file a petition for the funds."**

Page 7, line 9, delete "12." and insert "11."

Page 7, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) After the entry of the initial judgment authorizing a lease under this chapter, any record owner of the overlying surface land must be notified by certified mail not less than thirty (30) days in advance of all subsequent proceedings that concern the land and the mineral interest involved in the initial litigation, including:**

**(1) subsequent leasing proceedings;**

**(2) proceedings by the trustee requesting authority to execute and deliver additional documents pertaining to a lease; and**

**(3) proceedings by a claimant of lease payments paid to the clerk."**

Page 7, line 24, delete "13." and insert "12."

Page 7, line 34, delete "14." and insert "13."

Page 7, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 14. The remedies provided in this chapter are not exclusive and do not prohibit the initiation of a petition for the integration of oil and gas interest as provided in IC 14-37-9, including the integration of interests of missing or unknown owners."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1617 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

EBERHART, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1636, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, delete lines 23 through 36.

Page 6, line 37, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

Page 6, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) If the proposal described in subsection (a) concerns an existing charter school overseen by a different authorizer than the authorizer to which the organizer is submitting the proposal, the proposal must include written acknowledgement of the proposal from the current authorizer. Additionally, the authorizer receiving the proposal shall consult with the current authorizer before granting approval of the proposal."**

Page 8, line 5, strike "and".

Page 8, line 8, delete "." and insert "; and".

Page 8, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) allow preschool students who attend a Level 3 or Level 4 Paths to QUALITY program (as defined in IC 12-17.2-3.8-1) preschool provider to attend kindergarten at a charter school if the charter school and the preschool provider have entered into an agreement to share services or facilities."**

(Reference is to HB 1636 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1006, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "Indiana judicial center, in consultation with the".

Page 1, line 8, after "corrections" insert **"programs and court supervised recidivism reduction"**.

Page 1, line 10, delete "Indiana judicial center or".

Page 1, line 11, reset in roman "department of correction".

Page 1, line 11, delete "Indiana judicial".

Page 1, line 12, delete "center".

Page 1, line 15, reset in roman "department of correction".

Page 1, line 15, delete "Indiana judicial".

Page 2, line 1, delete "center".

Page 2, line 19, after "programs" insert **"and court supervised recidivism reduction programs"**.

Page 3, line 2, reset in roman "commissioner".

Page 3, line 2, delete "Indiana judicial center".

Page 3, line 3, after "corrections" insert **"and court supervised recidivism reduction program"**.

Page 3, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) Before the tenth day of each month, the department shall submit the following information to the budget committee with respect to the previous month:**

**(1) The number of persons committed to the department.**

**(2) The number of persons:**

**(A) confined in a department facility;**

**(B) participating in a community corrections program; and**

**(C) confined in a local jail under contract with or on behalf of the department.**

**(3) For each facility operated by the department:**

**(A) the number of beds in each facility;**

**(B) the number of inmates housed the facility;**

**(C) the highest felony classification of each inmate housed in the facility; and**

**(D) a list of all felonies for which persons housed in the facility have been sentenced.**

**The information shall be submitted in a form approved by the budget committee."**

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 4, line 9, delete "counties" and insert **"counties, or a court or a group of courts,"**

Page 4, line 10, reset in roman "commissioner".

Page 4, line 11, delete "Indiana judicial center".

Page 4, line 12, reset in roman "commissioner".

Page 4, line 12, delete "Indiana judicial center. The" and insert **"If the application is for a community corrections program, the"**.

Page 4, line 15, after "council." insert **"If the application is for a court supervised recidivism reduction program, the application must include information required by the department."**

Page 4, line 17, reset in roman "commissioner".

Page 4, line 17, delete "Indiana judicial center."

Page 4, line 25, reset in roman "department".

Page 4, line 40, strike "July 1, 2017," and insert **"January 1, 2016,"**

Page 5, line 14, delete "Indiana".

Page 5, line 15, delete "judicial center and the".



Page 5, line 18, delete "Indiana".  
 Page 5, line 19, delete "judicial center and".  
 Page 5, line 24, reset in roman "commissioner".  
 Page 5, delete line 25.  
 Page 5, line 28, reset in roman "department".  
 Page 5, line 28, delete "Indiana judicial center".  
 Page 5, line 31, reset in roman "department".  
 Page 5, line 31, delete "Indiana".  
 Page 5, line 32, delete "judicial center".  
 Page 5, line 34, reset in roman "commissioner".  
 Page 5, line 34, delete "Indiana judicial center".  
 Page 5, line 42, delete "Indiana judicial center in".  
 Page 6, line 1, delete "consultation with the".  
 Page 6, line 7, after "counties" insert "**and courts**".  
 Page 6, line 33, delete "the Indiana".  
 Page 6, line 34, delete "judicial center and the".  
 Page 6, line 36, reset in roman "commissioner".  
 Page 6, line 36, delete "Indiana judicial center".  
 Page 7, line 1, reset in roman "to".  
 Page 7, line 2, reset in roman "the department".  
 Page 7, line 6, delete "Indiana judicial center in consultation with the".  
 Page 7, line 11, reset in roman "commissioner".  
 Page 7, line 11, delete "Indiana judicial center".  
 Page 7, line 12, after "county" insert "**or court**".  
 Page 7, line 13, delete "plan." and insert "**plan or court supervised recidivism reduction program.**".  
 Page 7, delete lines 14 through 42.  
 Delete page 8.  
 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
 "SECTION 9. IC 35-38-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2014, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), a person convicted of a misdemeanor may not be committed to the department of correction.  
 (b) Upon a request from the sheriff, the commissioner may agree to accept custody of a misdemeanor:  
 (1) if placement in the county jail:  
 (A) places the inmate in danger of serious bodily injury or death; or  
 (B) represents a substantial threat to the safety of others;  
 (2) for other good cause shown; or  
 (3) if a person has more than five hundred forty-seven (547) days remaining before the person's earliest release date as a result of consecutive misdemeanor sentences.  
 (c) After June 30, 2014, and before ~~July 1, 2015~~, **January 1, 2016**, a court may not commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the department of correction if the person's earliest possible release date is less than ninety-one (91) days from the date of sentencing, unless the commitment is due to the person violating a condition of probation, parole, or community corrections by committing a new criminal offense.  
 (d) After ~~June 30, 2015~~, **January 1, 2016**, a court may not commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the department of correction, ~~if the person's earliest possible release date is less than three hundred sixty-six (366) days from the date of sentencing~~, unless the commitment is due to the person violating a condition of probation, parole, or community corrections by committing a new criminal offense.  
 (e) After June 30, 2014, a sheriff is entitled to a per diem and medical expense reimbursement as described in P.L.205-2013, SECTION 4 for the cost of incarcerating a person described in subsections (c) and (d) in a county jail. The sheriff is entitled to a per diem and medical expense reimbursement only for the time that the person described in subsections (c) and (d) is incarcerated in the county jail. The reimbursement:  
 (1) shall be reviewed by the budget committee; and

(2) is subject to approval by the budget agency.".  
 Page 9, delete lines 25 through 27.  
 Page 9, delete lines 32 through 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**  
 (1) "**Advisory council**" means the justice reinvestment advisory council established by section 2 of this chapter.  
 (2) "**Board**" means the board of directors of the judicial conference of Indiana, established by IC 33-38-9-3.  
 (3) "**Indiana judicial center**" means the Indiana judicial center established under IC 33-38-9-4(b).  
**Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory council is established. The advisory council consists of the following members:**  
 (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council or the executive director's designee.  
 (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee.  
 (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee.  
 (4) The president of the Indiana sheriff's association or the president's designee.  
 (b) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council serves as chairperson of the advisory council in even-numbered years. The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council serves as chairperson of the advisory council in odd-numbered years.  
 (c) The advisory council shall make a recommendation to the Indiana judicial center with respect to an application for a justice reinvestment community grant.  
 (d) The Indiana public defender council shall staff the advisory council in even-numbered years. The Indiana prosecuting attorneys council shall staff the advisory council in odd-numbered years.  
 (e) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the Indiana judicial center from funds appropriated to the Indiana judicial center for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment community grants program.  
 (f) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.  
 (g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council to take action on any measure.  
 (h) **This section expires July 1, 2017.**  
 Page 10, line 8, delete "county and local criminal justice organizations" and insert "**courts and community corrections programs**".  
 Page 10, line 9, delete "(b)." and insert "**(b), if the application is approved by a majority of the circuit and superior courts in the county (if the applicant is a court), or by the community corrections advisory board in the county (if the applicant is a community corrections program).**".  
 Page 10, line 9, after "The" insert "**Indiana judicial center shall transmit a copy of all grant applications to the advisory council upon receipt. If the advisory council makes a recommendation concerning the awarding of a grant, the Indiana judicial center shall consider the recommendation in awarding a grant. The**".  
 Page 10, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"However, the Indiana judicial center may not award a grant for the construction, expansion, renovation, or maintenance of a facility, building, or structure."

Page 10, line 19, after "4." insert "(a)".

Page 10, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of funding awarded under this chapter must be used to provide evidence-based treatment for mental health and addiction, directly to an individual."

Page 11, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The Indiana judicial center shall submit annually to the budget committee a report that includes:

- (1) a summary of data provided in subsections (b) and (c);
- (2) a summary of:
  - (A) the grants awarded under this chapter; and
  - (B) funding provided by the department of correction and under agencies under section 5(a) of this chapter;
- (3) a summary of the standards developed under section 4 of this chapter;
- (4) a summary of the best practices approved by the Indiana judicial center under IC 11-12-2-5; and
- (5) the balance of the funds in the justice reinvestment community grants account."

Page 11, line 25, after "reduction." insert "The judicial center may use not more than three-hundredths of one percent (0.03%) of the appropriation for the administrative costs incurred in administering the program."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1006 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

STEUERWALD, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1206, 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 1206 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

EBERHART, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1471, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "a statewide" and insert "guidelines concerning recreational trails and amend the guidelines as necessary or".

Page 1, delete line 5.

Page 1, line 6, delete "policy" and insert "guidelines".

Page 2, line 5, delete "policy" and insert "guidelines".

Page 2, line 7, delete "policy." and insert "guidelines".

Page 2, line 8, delete "shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2" and insert "may adopt guidelines, without complying with IC 4-22-2,".

(Reference is to HB 1471 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

EBERHART, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1638, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 20-31-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 188, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) This section applies if:

- (1) for a school initially placed in the lowest category or designation before July 1, 2015, in the third year after initial placement in the lowest category or designation, a school still remains in the lowest category or designation; or
- (2) for a school initially placed in the lowest category or designation after June 30, 2015, in the year after the year in which the school is initially placed in the lowest category or designation, a school remains in the lowest category or designation.

(b) The state board shall establish and assign an expert team to the school. The expert team:

- (1) must include representatives from the community or region that the school serves; and
- (2) may include:

- (A) school superintendents, members of governing bodies, and teachers from school corporations that are in high categories or designations; and
- (B) special consultants or advisers.

(c) The expert team shall:

- (1) assist the school in revising the school's plan; and
- (2) recommend changes in the school that will promote improvement, including the reallocation of resources or requests for technical assistance.

(d) The governing body of the school corporation in which a school to which this section applies is located may petition the state board to immediately restructure the school by presenting a written plan to the state board setting forth the proposed intervention for the school. If the state board approves the petition and accepts the plan, the school

- (1) operates under the applicable provisions of IC 20-31-9.5; and

- (2) is carried forward in the same performance category or designation in which the school is placed at the time the state board accepts the plan."

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 3, line 18, after "applies" insert "to a school initially placed in the lowest category or designation after June 30, 2015,".

Page 3, line 19, delete "two (2) categories or designations," and insert "category or designation,".

Page 3, line 20, delete "two (2) categories or" and insert "category or designation,".

Page 3, delete line 21.

Page 3, line 30, delete "two (2) performance categories or" and insert "performance category or".

Page 3, line 31, delete "designations" and insert "designation" .

Page 3, delete lines 37 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 20-31-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 189, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies if:

(1) for a school initially placed in the lowest category or designation of school improvement before July 1, 2015, in the fifth year after initial placement in the lowest category or designation, a school still remains in the lowest category or designation; or

(2) for a school initially placed in the lowest category or designation of school improvement after June 30, 2015, in the third year after initial placement in the lowest category or designation, a school remains in the lowest category or designation.

(b) The state board shall do the following:

(1) Hold at least one (1) public hearing in the school corporation where the school is located to consider and hear testimony concerning the following options for school improvement:

(A) Merging the school with a nearby school that is in a higher category.

(B) Assigning a special management team to operate all or part of the school.

(C) Approving the school corporation's plan to improve the school through creation of a transformation zone.

(D) Approving the school corporation's plan to improve the school through creation of an innovation network school under IC 20-25.5-4.

~~(E)~~ (E) The department's recommendations for improving the school.

~~(F)~~ (F) Other options for school improvement expressed at the public hearing, including

(G) Closing the school.

~~(H)~~ (H) Revising the school's plan in any of the following areas:

(i) Changes in school procedures or operations.

(ii) Professional development.

(iii) Intervention for individual teachers or administrators.

(2) If the state board determines that intervention will improve the school, implement at least one (1) of the options listed in subdivision (1).

(c) Unless the school is closed or merged, a school that is subject to improvement under this section becomes a turnaround academy under IC 20-31-9.5.

**(d) A school corporation shall provide an updated facilities master plan and an asset plan inventory for the school to the state board by September 1 following the fourth consecutive year in the lowest two (2) performance categories or designations."**

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 33.

Page 4, line 36, after "applies" insert **"to a school corporation initially placed in the lowest category or designation after June 30, 2015,"**

Page 5, line 24, delete "this chapter," and insert **"section 4 of this chapter,"**

Page 13, line 16, delete "A governing body may" and insert **"The governing body of a school that has been placed in the lowest two (2) categories or designations may submit a plan to the state board to create a transformation zone within the school corporation."**

Page 13, delete lines 17 through 18.

Page 14, line 26, delete ", including" and insert **"or to"**.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1638 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 3.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 18

Representatives C. Brown, Harris and V. Smith introduced House Concurrent Resolution 18:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the West Side Leadership Academy Boys Track and Field team.

*Whereas, West Side Leadership Academy won the 2014 Boys Track and Field State Championship on June 7, 2014, the Cougars' first state title since 1980 and sixth overall;*

*Whereas, West Side Leadership Academy defeated Carmel High School by just two points (41-39) after placing fifth in the final event, the 4x400 meter relay, gaining the points needed to take the lead;*

*Whereas, The outstanding athletes on this team included Darius Barnes, Deronte Bell, Deronte Buggs, Jonvae Johnson, Lonnie Johnson, Carlton Sims, Khalil Upshaw, and Barry Wesby;*

*Whereas, Senior Lonnie Johnson earned his own title as 2014 State Champion in the long jump event;*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson has served as a coach at West Side Leadership Academy since the school opened as West Side High School in 1968;*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson and assistant coaches Ronnie Bond, Steve Harper, and Brandon Wesby guided these hard working athletes to the state championship through their dedication and hard work;*

*Whereas, Coach Johnson has served as a gifted teacher and devoted coach for hundreds of young people in the sports of basketball, football, and wrestling, as well as track and field;*

*Whereas, No Gary high school had earned a state title in boys track and field since Horace Mann High School in 1991; and*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson and I have shared not only a strong friendship but also a love of athletics and a special place in our hearts for young people since our days, as young people, back in Philadelphia and at Cheyney State Teachers College (now Cheyney University of Pennsylvania): Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the West Side Leadership Academy on winning the 2014 Boys Track and Field State Championship and wishes the team continued success in all its future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Darius Barnes, Deronte Bell, Deronte Buggs, Jonvae Johnson, Lonnie Johnson, Carlton Sims, Khalil Upshaw, and Barry Wesby, head coach Eugene M. Johnson, assistant coaches Ronnie Bond, Steve Harper, and Brandon Wesby, principal Terrance Little, and superintendent Dr. Cheryl L. Pruitt.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 4, sponsored by Representative Beumer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Wapahani baseball team on winning the 2014 2A State Championship.

*Whereas, On June 21, 2014, the Wapahani Raiders overcame their opponent to clinch the Class 2A State Baseball Championship;*

*Whereas, This win marks the first year that the Wapahani Raiders finished their season with a State Championship victory and the first baseball state title for any Delaware County team;*

*Whereas, Zack Thompson, a left-handed pitcher, led the team for the win with a complete game shutout;*

*Whereas, Wapahani senior right fielder Collin Hoots received the L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award in 2A baseball;*

*Whereas, Coach Brian Dudley led the Raiders to an impressive overall record of 30-4; and*

*Whereas, Winning a state championship requires dedication, commitment, and drive from every member of the team. It is remarkable that the Raiders have been able to secure a championship for the first time in Wapahani's history. We congratulate them for their hard work and wish them continued success in the future: 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 congratulates the State Champion Wapahani High School baseball team on their 2014 2A State Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach Brian Dudley, Assistant Coach Jason Dudley, Assistant Coach Randy Murphy, Assistant Coach Willie Pease, Manager Tyler Dudley, and team members Drew Brant, Zach Thompson, Luke Snider, Bret Lawson, Alec Summers, Dougy Burgess, Talon Craycraft, Kyzer York, Collin Hoots, Jacob Walters, Grant Thompson, Hunter Stanley, Taylor McKee, Austin White, Jourdan Hill, Hayden Castor, Austin Martin, Jared Coats, Corbin Priddy, Zach Walters, and Cory Huffman.

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

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

### **Engrossed House Bill 1065**

Representative Culver called down Engrossed House Bill 1065 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 110: yeas 98, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau, Pat Miller and Breaux.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1139**

Representative Richardson called down Engrossed House Bill 1139 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 111: yeas 97, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Walker and Pete Miller.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1164**

Representative Fine called down Engrossed House Bill 1164 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 112: yeas 68, nays 29. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Niemeyer.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1281**

Representative Soliday called down Engrossed House Bill 1281 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 113: yeas 98, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau and Yoder.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1360**

Representative Errington called down Engrossed House Bill 1360 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 114: yeas 71, nays 25. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Pat Miller.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1373**

Representative Richardson called down Engrossed House Bill 1373 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 115: yeas 98, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator M. Young.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1394**

Representative Soliday called down Engrossed House Bill 1394 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 116: yeas 93, nays 5. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Crider.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1417**

Representative Speedy called down Engrossed House Bill 1417 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 117: yeas 96, nays 2. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Crider.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1435**

Representative Olthoff called down Engrossed House Bill 1435 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 118: yeas 92, nays 6. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Head.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

### **RECESS**

The House reconvened at 4:13 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Upon request of Representative DeLaney, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. Roll Call 119: 69 present. The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Representatives Stemler and Summers are now excused.

### **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

Representative Wolkins is now excused

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1495**

Representative Beumer called down Engrossed House Bill 1495 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 120: yeas 91, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz.

Representative Wolkins, who had been excused, is now present.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1186**

Representative Leonard called down Engrossed House Bill 1186 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 121: yeas 69, nays 24. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Boots.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1448**

Representative Davison called down Engrossed House Bill 1448 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 122: yeas 94, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Pat Miller and Grooms.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1449**

Representative Davison called down Engrossed House Bill 1449 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 123: yeas 94, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Pat Miller and Grooms.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

#### **House Bill 1264**

Representative Koch called down House Bill 1264 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### **HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1264-1)**

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1264 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(f) The legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that:**

**(1) the internal control standards and procedures defined under subsection (d) are adopted by the political subdivision;**

**(2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision; and**

**(3) the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision are being followed.**

**(g) The fiscal officer of a political subdivision shall certify in writing that:**

- (1) the minimum internal control standards and procedures defined under subsection (d) have been adopted by the political subdivision; and
- (2) personnel have received training as required by subsection (f)(2).

The certification shall be filed with the state board of accounts at the same time as the annual financial report required by section 4(a) of this chapter is filed. The certification shall be filed electronically in the manner prescribed under IC 5-14-3.8-7.

(h) If the state board of accounts finds during an audit of a political subdivision that:

- (1) the political subdivision has not adopted the internal control standards and procedures required under subsection (f)(1); or
- (2) personnel of the political subdivision have not received the training required under subsection (f)(2);

the state board of accounts shall issue a comment in its examination report for the political subdivision. If, during a subsequent audit, the state board of accounts finds the violations described in subdivision (1) or (2) have not been corrected, the state board of accounts shall forward the information to the department of local government finance."

Page 2, line 22, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 2, line 38, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".

Page 2, line 41, delete "(h)(3)(B)." and insert "(i)(3)(B).".

Page 2, line 42, delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 3, line 10, delete "(k)" and insert "(l)".

Page 4, delete lines 16 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The department of local government finance may not approve the budget of a taxing unit or a supplemental appropriation for a taxing unit if the department of local government finance receives information from the state board of accounts that:

- (1) the taxing unit has not adopted the internal control standards and procedures required by IC 5-11-1-27(f)(1); and
- (2) personnel of the political subdivision have not received the training required by IC 5-11-1-27(f)(2)."

(Reference is to HB 1264 as printed February 6, 2015.)

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION  
(Amendment 1264-2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1264 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, after line 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 36-1-20.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2012, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all units.

(b) This chapter applies to an employee of a prosecuting attorney's office, including a deputy prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney shall comply with at least the minimum requirements set forth in this chapter regarding the hiring of relatives. The prosecuting attorney shall comply with the certification requirements under section 16 of this chapter."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1264 as printed February 6, 2015.)

BROWN, C

Motion withdrawn. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1300

Representative McMillin called down House Bill 1300 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION  
(Amendment 1300-3)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1300 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 37 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 36-1-3-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8.5. (a) As used in this section, "incentive" means:

- (1) tax increment financing under:

- (A) IC 36-7-14-39;
- (B) IC 36-7-15.1-26;
- (C) IC 36-7-15.1-35; or
- (D) any other law;

- (2) a property tax abatement of real property taxes under IC 6-1.1-12.1; or
- (3) any other monetary benefit attributable to a discretionary action taken by a unit.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a unit may not enforce a provision of an ordinance that requires or would have the effect of requiring a landlord to participate in:

- (1) a Section 8 program of the federal Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f); or
- (2) a similar program concerning housing.

(c) If a unit provides an incentive to a landlord to acquire, construct, renovate, or otherwise improve a residential housing improvement for rental to others, the unit may enforce a provision of an ordinance that requires or would have the effect of requiring the landlord to participate in:

- (1) a Section 8 program of the federal Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f); or
- (2) a similar program concerning housing;

at the residential housing improvement."

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1300 as printed February 3, 2015.)

PRYOR

Motion withdrawn. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1483

Representative Thompson called down House Bill 1483 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION  
(Amendment 1483-10)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1483 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 20-29-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013, SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. (a) A school employer shall discuss the items described in subsection (b) with: ~~the exclusive representative of certificated employees~~ the following items:

- (1) a proportionate number of employees who are represented by an exclusive representative determined by the exclusive representative in the same manner as the percentage of teacher positions are determined under IC 20-29-5-7; and
- (2) a proportionate number of employees who are not members who are represented by an exclusive representative determined by the superintendent in the same manner as the percentage of teacher positions are determined under IC 20-29-5-7.

(b) The following items may be discussed with employees in a manner set forth in subsection (a):

- (1) Curriculum development and revision.
- (2) Selection of curricular materials.

- (3) Teaching methods.
- (4) Hiring, evaluation, promotion, demotion, transfer, assignment, and retention of certificated employees.
- (5) Student discipline.
- (6) Expulsion or supervision of students.
- (7) Pupil/teacher ratio.
- (8) Class size or budget appropriations.
- (9) Safety issues for students and employees in the workplace, except those items required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.
- (10) Hours."

(Reference is to HB 1483 as printed January 27, 2015.)  
THOMPSON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION  
(Amendment 1483-6)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1483 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 35, reset in roman "this article."

Page 2, line 35, delete "IC 20-29-6-4."

Page 4, line 35, after "process." insert "**The financial consultant shall be selected by the factfinder.**"

Page 5, line 29, after "staff" delete "." and insert ", or if no member of the board's staff is able to serve as factfinder, the board may appoint a person who has been properly trained to serve as a factfinder."

(Reference is to HB 1483 as printed January 27, 2015.)  
BEHNING

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

#### House Bill 1486

Representative Thompson called down House Bill 1486 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

The Speaker announced that House Bill 1486 had been recommitted to the Committee on Education.

### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 14

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, sponsored by Representatives Kirchhofer, Frizzell, Behning, Speedy and Bosma:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Fowler.

*Whereas, There are few people who are as dedicated and committed to the Marion County Republican Party as Barbara Fowler;*

*Whereas, Barbara began working with the Marion County Republican Party in 1968 and has served as a Vice Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeeman, Ward Chairman, Assistant Area Chairman, member of Women In Neighborhood Service, Board Member for Greater Indianapolis Republican Women's Club, member of the SCORE club, and board member for the Warren Township GOP Club;*

*Whereas, Barbara Fowler also served during the campaigns for Richard Lugar, Bill Hudnut, and Steve Goldsmith and was influential in assisting Mayor Ballard in winning two terms;*

*Whereas, Barbara Fowler was the logical person to fill the vacancy as Warren Township Chairman when the position became available;*

*Whereas, Barbara Fowler is considered by many to be the hardest working person in the history of Republican politics;*

*Whereas, In addition to working in many capacities for the Marion County Republican Party, Barbara also worked for*

*Mayor Bill Hudnut beginning in 1976, the Warren Township Small Claims Court in 1991, and voters registration for several years;*

*Whereas, In recognition of her years of dedicated service to the Republican Party, Barbara Fowler has recently been named as the 2014 Warren Township Republican of the Year; and*

*Whereas, Dedication and hard work such as this deserve special recognition: 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 recognizes Barbara Fowler for her years of dedicated service to the Marion County Republican Party and wishes her well in all her future endeavors and a speedy recovery.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Barbara Fowler and her family.

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

#### House Concurrent Resolution 19

Representative Rhoads introduced House Concurrent Resolution 19:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Indiana Department of Transportation to identify portions of certain highways between the Indiana - Ohio border near Lawrenceburg in Dearborn County and the Indiana - Illinois border near Mt. Vernon in Posey County as the Ohio River Scenic Byway.

*Whereas, The Ohio River Scenic Byway, located in Southern Indiana, is a Nationally Designated Scenic Byway and covers many miles of historic significance and beautiful terrain;*

*Whereas, The communities along the Ohio River desire to share their history and the splendor of the area with visitors throughout Indiana and the nation; and*

*Whereas, The route described in Resolution 47 of the 107th Session of the Indiana General Assembly needs to be changed so as to remain consistent with the Federally Designated Route and with the Indiana Department of Transportation signage for the Byway, that was placed by the Federally Designated Route described in the Corridor Management Plan for the Byway: 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 requests the Indiana Department of Transportation redesignate the following course of highways in Southern Indiana as the "Ohio River Scenic Byway". In Newburgh, take State Road 662 west to Interstate 69 (formerly Interstate 164), Interstate 69 West which turns into Veterans Memorial Parkway, then Riverside Drive in Evansville. Turn left (west) on State Road 62 (Lloyd Expressway) in Evansville and proceed west through Mt. Vernon to the Indiana - Illinois border. This redesignation follows the continuation of the existing Ohio River Scenic Byway as detailed in previous resolutions and in the Corridor Management Plan.

SECTION 2. That the administrative matters of the Ohio River Scenic Byway be joined with the Indiana State Byways Advisory Committee, formed in 1997 by an Interagency Agreement. This will make the Ohio River Scenic Byway consistent with the other Indiana Byways. It will also update the process of making future changes to the Byway by Declaration, rather than Resolution.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 3**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, sponsored by Representatives VanNatter and Lehe:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the length of highway being constructed across the Deer Creek Valley the "James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Highway".

*Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley was born in Greenfield, but visited the Delphi area often;*

*Whereas, It is said, "Next to Greenfield, his birthplace, no town or city in all Indiana was closer to his heart than Delphi";*

*Whereas, When referring to James Whitcomb Riley, "Hoosier" is not just a name for people living in Indiana — it is a name for people who are "humble before God and hardworking despite suffering all that life throws at them";*

*Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley, known as the "Hoosier Poet", was beloved by Hoosiers everywhere because he represented in his poems and in his life all of us who live in Indiana and those who don't;*

*Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley's poetry is representative of home, fields, and woods, and all the people who have helped to make Indiana such a wonderful place;*

*Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley is also known as the "Children's Poet" because he saw the world in much the same way as a child, all fresh and new; and*

*Whereas, There have been few poets who have so thoroughly known and understood the people of our great state: 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 length of highway being constructed across the Deer Creek Valley the "James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Highway".

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE**

**Referrals to Ways and Means**

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that House Bills 1006, 1206, 1471 and 1638 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Clere and Brown, C. be added as coauthors of House Bill 1016.

COX

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Ober be added as coauthor of House Bill 1028.

MCNAMARA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fine be removed as 1<sup>ST</sup> Author, and Representative Soliday be added as Author of House Bill 1165.

FINE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hamm be added as coauthor of House Bill 1186.

LEONARD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Harman, Goodin and Judy be added as coauthors of House Bill 1351.

WOLKINS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Bacon and Hale be added as coauthors of House Bill 1401.

WASHBURNE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative GiaQuinta be added as coauthor of House Bill 1624.

DERMODY

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 3 and 4 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

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 House Concurrent Resolution 18 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Davisson, the House adjourned at 4:50 p.m., this tenth day of February, 2015, until Thursday, February 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives