



# Journal of the Senate

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The Senate convened at 4:58 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Sue Ellspermann, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor John Jordan, First Baptist Church, Laurel.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Jean D. Leising.

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

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

Roll Call 341: present 49; excused 1. [Note: A  indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Resolution 50

Senate Resolution 50, introduced by Senator Leising:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the need to require access to "employee restrooms" for individuals with certain medical conditions.

*Whereas, Over one million Americans and an estimated 30,000 Hoosiers are suffering from Crohn's Disease and a group of conditions referred to as Irritable Bowel Syndrome, which are chronic inflammatory conditions of the gastrointestinal tract;*

*Whereas, Crohn's disease is a partially genetic condition marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system;*

*Whereas, Medical conditions like Crohn's Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome are serious, chronic ailments that can result in the need for immediate access to a restroom;*

*Whereas, In some circumstances, public restroom facilities are not available, and onsite employee restrooms may not be made available to individuals with an immediate need due to concerns of liability, the possibility of theft, or safety; and*

*Whereas, Sixteen states, including all states that border Indiana, have recently considered this issue and passed laws to increase restroom access for individuals with certain medical conditions: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of restroom access for individuals with certain medical conditions and appropriate protections for retailers that provide this access to "employee only restrooms."

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Glenna Shelby and the Legislative Council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Health & Provider Services.

### Senate Resolution 51

Senate Resolution 51, introduced by Senator Kruse:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging rejection in the State of Indiana of all unnecessary regulations imposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and asserting that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management will provide environmental protections for the citizens of Indiana.

*Whereas, The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people;"*

*Whereas, The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that which is specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States and no more;*

*Whereas, Article VI of the United States Constitution states that federal actions are supreme only when made in "pursuance thereof" with regard to constitutionally authorized laws;*

*Whereas, The scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the federal government was created by the States specifically to be an agent to the States;*

*Whereas, The United States Environmental Protection Agency has exceeded its authority by promulgating and imposing unnecessary regulations;*

*Whereas, All funding appropriations for environmental protections should be determined through the passage of acts by the Congress of the United States; and*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana, being conscious of the need for environmental protection of its citizens, asserts that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management will be responsible for this protection through the adoption and implementation of all necessary state rules and the implementation of all appropriate regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges rejection in the State of Indiana of unnecessary regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to all members of Indiana's Congressional Delegation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Resolution 52**

Senate Resolution 52, introduced by Senator Breaux:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of the feasibility of establishing paid family leave and paid sick leave in Indiana.

*Whereas, According to the Department of Health and Human Services, almost half of children raised today have both parents working full time, and about one-third of households with children are headed by single parents;*

*Whereas, Numerous studies have shown a negative impact for mothers who return to work quickly, including diminished breast*

*feeding and fewer well-baby doctor visits. Studies have also found paid family leave beneficial for mothers and their future employment;*

*Whereas, Studies have also shown the importance of paternity leave with fathers developing greater involvement in their children's lives – even months after the leave occurred;*

*Whereas, The United States is the only developed country in the world that does not mandate any kind of paid family leave. Although the labor market in the United States has changed, the basic needs of new born children have not; and*

*Whereas, Because of the numerous possible benefits to Hoosier families, their communities, and the State of Indiana, it is appropriate for the Legislative Council to assign the topic of paid family leave and paid sick leave to a study committee and provide recommendations for legislative initiatives: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of the feasibility of establishing paid family leave and paid sick leave in Indiana.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Pensions & Labor.

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family & Children Services, to which was referred House Bill 1004, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 17, after "(2)" insert "**Measurable behavioral or secondary outcomes within the target area.**

**(3)**".

Page 2, line 20, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".

Page 2, line 21, delete "(2)." and insert "**(3)**".

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) The state department shall determine whether to approve a grant proposal. If the state department approves a proposal, the initial award amount shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total grant amount approved for the proposal. The state department shall distribute the remaining amount of the approved grant to the grantee when the state department determines that the reduction in the infant mortality rate among the proposal's targeted area has been achieved within the time frame specified in the grant proposal."**

(Reference is to HB 1004 as printed February 13, 2015.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to  
the Senate Committee on Appropriations.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

GROOMS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to  
which was referred House Bill 1008, has had the same under  
consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the  
Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as  
follows:

- Page 9, line 20, delete "P.L.76-2014," and insert "HEA 1138-2015, SECTION 193,".
  - Page 9, line 21, delete "SECTION 42,".
  - Page 9, line 23, delete "42 U.S.C. 15481" and insert "52 U.S.C. 21081".
  - Page 12, line 42, after "IC 3-11-2-8" delete ",".
  - Page 12, line 42, reset in roman "and".
  - Page 13, line 35, delete "P.L.164-2006," and insert "HEA 1138-2015, SECTION 194,".
  - Page 13, line 36, delete "SECTION 117,".
  - Page 13, line 38, delete "42 U.S.C. 15481" and insert "52 U.S.C. 21081".
  - Page 14, line 20, delete "42 U.S.C. 15481," and insert "52 U.S.C. 21081,".
  - Page 14, delete lines 32 through 42.
  - Delete page 15.
  - Page 16, delete lines 1 through 11.
  - Page 21, line 3, delete "P.L.225-2011," and insert "HEA 1139-2015, SECTION 22,".
  - Page 21, line 4, delete "SECTION 79,".
  - Page 21, line 5, after "section" insert "3, 4, 5, or 6,".
  - Page 21, line 5, strike "7".
  - Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1008 as reprinted February 17, 2015.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.  
Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.

WALKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Civil Law, to  
which was referred House Bill 1015, 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 0.

ZAKAS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations,  
to which was referred House Bill 1323, has had the same under  
consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the  
Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as  
follows:

Page 2, line 8, delete "The" and insert "**Subject to subsection (b), the**".

Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) A recipient of money from the fund must agree to provide matching funds equal to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money provided."**

Page 2, line 19, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 2, line 21, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 21-44-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.142-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) "Board", for purposes of IC 21-44-5, refers to the medical education board established by IC 21-44-5-1.

(b) "Board", for purposes of IC 21-44-6, refers to the mental health and addiction services development programs board established by IC 21-44-6-1.

**(c) "Board", for purposes of IC 21-44-7, refers to the graduate medical education board established by IC 21-44-7-2.**

SECTION 3. IC 21-44-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 285, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b)**, "fund" refers to the family practice residency fund established by IC 21-44-5-18.

**(b) "Fund", for purposes of IC 21-44-7, refers to the graduate medical education fund established by IC 21-44-7-6."**

Page 2, line 36, delete "5" and insert "6".

Page 3, line 5, delete "nine (9)" and insert "**ten (10)**".

Page 3, line 9, after "(2)" insert "**One (1) member representing a regional medical school campus of the Indiana University School of Medicine.**

**(3)**".

Page 3, line 11, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".

Page 3, line 13, delete "(4)" and insert "**(5)**".

Page 3, line 15, delete "(5)" and insert "**(6)**".

Page 3, line 17, delete "(6)" and insert "**(7)**".

Page 3, line 19, delete "(7)" and insert "**(8)**".

Page 3, line 21, delete "(8)" and insert "**(9)**".

Page 3, line 28, delete "(a)(8)" and insert "**(a)(9)**".

Page 4, line 3, after "(a)" insert "**The commission for higher education shall provide staff for the board. The commission shall call the first meeting of the board and notify members of the board.**

**(b)**".

Page 4, line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 4, line 11, after "5." insert "**An affirmative vote of at least six (6) members is necessary in order for the board to take any official action.**

**Sec. 6."**

Page 4, line 12, delete "Money" and insert "**Subject to subsection (b), money**".

Page 4, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) A recipient of money from the fund must agree to provide matching funds equal to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money provided."**

Page 4, line 14, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 4, line 18, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 4, line 19, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 4, line 21, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 4, line 25, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1323 as printed February 17, 2015.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1393, 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 12, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill 1403, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Page 2, line 16, delete "but remains in the fund to be" and insert ".".

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20.

Page 3, line 4, after "regional" insert "**and state**".

Page 3, line 12, delete "and".

Page 3, line 12, after "approve" insert "**, and deny**".

Page 3, delete line 20.

Page 3, line 26, after "state" insert "**and local**".

Page 3, line 30, after "unless" insert ":

- (1) the budget committee has reviewed the application;
- (2) the board finds that the project proposed in the application will have a positive return on investment for the state; and
- (3)".

Page 3, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "excess liability fund" means the underground petroleum storage tank excess liability trust fund established by IC 13-23-7-1.**

**(b) When awarding a grant or making a loan from the fund, the board, in consultation with the department of environmental management, may determine that a part of the grant or loan shall instead be paid from the excess liability fund if:**

- (1) the application for the grant or loan requests funds for the elimination or mitigation of a release of petroleum from an underground storage tank, including:

**(A) release investigation;**

**(B) mitigation of fire and safety hazards;**

**(C) tank removal;**

**(D) soil remediation; or**

**(E) ground water remediation and monitoring;**

- (2) the applicant submits to the board and to the commissioner of the department of environmental management a corrective action plan that meets the requirements that apply to corrective action plans submitted under IC 13-23; and

- (3) the commissioner of the department of environmental management approves the corrective action plan.

**(c) If the requirements of this section are satisfied and the board, in consultation with the department of environmental management, determines that a part of the grant or loan shall instead be paid from the excess liability fund:**

- (1) the board shall certify to the commissioner of the department of environmental management and to the auditor of state the amount to be paid to the applicant from the excess liability fund; and

- (2) notwithstanding IC 13-23, the auditor of state shall disburse that amount to the applicant as provided under the terms of the grant or loan approved under this chapter.

**(d) The amount disbursed to an applicant from the excess liability fund may be used by the applicant:**

- (1) only for purposes described in subsection (b)(1); and

- (2) only in accordance with:

**(A) the corrective action plan approved under subsection (b)(3); and**

**(B) the terms of the grant or loan approved under this chapter."**

Page 3, line 36, delete "7." and insert "8."

Page 4, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 13-23-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.105-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the underground petroleum storage tank excess liability trust fund is established for the following purposes:

- (1) Assisting owners and operators of underground petroleum storage tanks to establish evidence of financial responsibility as required under IC 13-23-4.
- (2) Providing a source of money to satisfy liabilities incurred by owners and operators of underground petroleum storage tanks under IC 13-23-13-8 for corrective action.
- (3) Providing a source of money for the indemnification of third parties under IC 13-23-9-3.
- (4) Providing a source of money to pay for the expenses of the department incurred in paying and administering claims against the trust fund. Money may be provided under this subdivision only for those job activities and expenses that consist exclusively of administering the excess liability trust fund.
- (5) Providing a source of money to pay for the expenses of the department incurred in inspecting underground storage tanks.
- (6) Providing a source of money to pay expenses incurred by the department in establishing and implementing an underground storage tank operator training program:
  - (A) on an Internet web site; and
  - (B) that complies with the requirements of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005.

**(7) Providing a source of money for a part of a grant or loan as provided in IC 5-28-37-7.**

(b) The combined amount of payments described in subsection (a)(4), (a)(5), and (a)(6) from the underground petroleum storage tank excess liability trust fund in a state fiscal year may not exceed eleven percent (11%) of the fund income in the immediately preceding state fiscal year.

SECTION 4. IC 13-23-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The department, under rules adopted by the underground storage tank financial assurance board under IC 4-22-2, shall use money in the excess liability trust fund, to the extent that money is available in the excess liability trust fund, to pay claims submitted to the department for the following:

- (1) The payment of the costs allowed under IC 13-23-9-2, excluding:
  - (A) liabilities to third parties; and
  - (B) the costs of repairing or replacing an underground storage tank;
 arising out of releases of petroleum.
- (2) Providing payment of part of the liability of owners and operators of underground petroleum storage tanks:
  - (A) to third parties under IC 13-23-9-3; or
  - (B) for reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defense of a third party liability claim.

**(3) Providing payment of a part of a grant or loan as provided in IC 5-28-37-7."**

- Page 6, line 30, reset in roman "the fiscal body".
- Page 6, line 31, reset in roman "of".
- Page 7, line 27, delete "the" and insert "a".
- Page 7, line 28, delete "the" and insert "a".
- Page 7, delete line 33.
- Page 7, line 34, delete "(B)" and insert "(A)".
- Page 7, line 36, delete "(C)" and insert "(B)".
- Page 8, line 9, reset in roman "the fiscal body of".
- Page 8, line 33, delete "(c)," and insert "(e)".
- Page 13, line 14, after "IC 8-14-16," insert "**money received by the county or municipality under a development agreement (as defined by IC 36-1-8-9.5),"**
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1403 as reprinted February 20, 2015.)
- and when so amended that said bill do pass.
- Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

KENLEY, Chair

Report adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 36**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 36, introduced by Senators Tomes, Becker, and Messmer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Southern Indiana.

*Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana (USI) first opened its doors as a then-regional campus of Indiana State University, known as Indiana State University Evansville, on September 15, 1965;*

*Whereas, The University was established in response to a need for public higher education in southwestern Indiana;*

*Whereas, From the beginning, community leaders supported the University by providing a solid foundation for its present success and future growth;*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation creating USI, which was signed into law by Governor Robert D. Orr on April 16, 1985;*

*Whereas, USI has since evolved from its modest beginnings to enrollment now numbering approximately 9,500 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students in 80 majors on a beautiful, 1,400 acre campus;*

*Whereas, Three presidents have served USI in its 50 year history, Dr. David L. Rice, Dr. H. Ray Hoops, and Dr. Linda L.M. Bennett;*

*Whereas, USI offers nationally-recognized academic programs and has won multiple athletic national championships, while continuing a tradition of affordable excellence;*

*Whereas, Programs are offered through the College of Liberal Arts, Romain College of Business, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;*

*Whereas, USI is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs, including Historic New Harmony, to more than 15,000 participants annually;*

*Whereas, USI also offers study-abroad opportunities in more than 60 countries, and is host to international students from across the globe;*

*Whereas, There are more than 36,000 proud USI alumni whose influence is felt around the world, a vast majority of whom enrich Indiana by remaining in-state; and*

*Whereas, After consistently providing for the educational needs of the community for the past 50 years, USI looks forward to continuing its part in building a knowledgeable citizenry: 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 honors the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Southern Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Linda L.M. Bennett, President of the University of Southern Indiana, and to all the members of her administration.

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 sponsors: Representatives McNamara, Bacon, Braun, Riecken, Sullivan, and Washburne.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 44**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 44, introduced by Senator Kruse:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the achievements of the award winners at the 7th annual Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Development Conference.

*Whereas, JAG is a state-based national program dedicated to reconnecting students academically by helping them overcome*

*barriers to graduation;*

*Whereas, Since 2006, JAG-Indiana has helped more than 9,000 Hoosier students stay in school through graduation, pursue post-secondary education, and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement;*

*Whereas, There are 106 JAG programs located in over 90 Indiana Schools, making JAG-Indiana the largest program in the nation with a graduation rate of 90%;*

*Whereas, The JAG-Indiana Career Development Conference was recently a part of a state competition that challenged students to demonstrate employability skills, and was the end result of months of regional competitions focused on 12 categories;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Career Presentation category were: Andrea Davis, first place; Amari Butler, second place; and Kacey Shutters, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Creative Solutions category were: Jacob Bogard, first place; Payton Pearson, second place; and Austin Haney, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Critical Thinking category were: Briella Tomlinson, first place; Ezekiel Bewley, second place; and Mia Sanchez, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Employability Skills category were: Janika Hidleburg, first place; Adam Beard, second place; and Stephen McGahey, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Financial Literacy category were: Kyle Cooper, first place; Samantha Purdue, second place; and Abbigail Anderson, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Public Speaking category were: Lalita Ford, first place; Malik Williams, second place; and Georgeann Holloway, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Writing Skills category were: Lydia Moss, first place; Angel Winchester, second place; and Hannah Cornwell, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Outstanding Senior category were: Elijah White, first place; Haley Loman, second place; and James Golden, third place;*

*Whereas, The top award winners in the Outstanding Senior Honorable Mention category were: Breanna Carver; Markie Vaughn; Cynthia Torres; Candace Storms; Cierrah Riley; Kei' Chelle Jordan; Jason McBride; Loretta Jeffers; and Kendal Cowgill;*

Whereas, The top award winners in the Cover Design category were: Regan Randol, first place; Angel Winchester, second place; and Rebecca Cooper, third place;

Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter Banner category were: John Adams High School, first place; Terre Haute North High School, second place; and Arlington High School, third place;

Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter Service Learning Binder category were: Twin Lakes High School, first place; Heritage High School, second place; and John Adams High School, third place;

Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter Commercial category were: Anderson High School, first place; Clay High School, second place; and Vincennes High School, third place; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly gives special recognition to all the Indiana high school students who participated in the 2015 JAG program for their dedication and hard work: 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 commends the JAG program and congratulates all recipients of the 2015 JAG Career Development awards for their outstanding achievements.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to recipients of the 2015 JAG awards.

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 sponsor: Representative Bartlett.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following memorial resolution be adopted:

SCR 42 Senator Houchin  
Memorializing Gayle Strassell.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 42

Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, introduced by Senator Houchin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Gayle

Strassell, the first female mayor of Tell City, Indiana, and honoring her for a lifetime of public service and commitment to her community.

Whereas, Gayle Strassell served as the very first female Mayor of Tell City, Indiana, from 2004 through 2007;

Whereas, Gayle passed away on February 25, 2015, surrounded by her loving friends and family;

Whereas, Gayle was born on August 25, 1942, to parents Marion L. and Mary A. Kroessman;

Whereas, A 1960 graduate of Tell City High School, Gayle worked as a certified insurance counselor, and attended the Ivy Technical Institute for accounting before beginning her lifelong work for the benefit of her community;

Whereas, From 1969 through 1974, Gayle served as office manager of the Perry County License Branch, and spent the next twenty years serving as secretary and controller of Fischer Chair Company;

Whereas, In 1991, Gayle became the manager of the Kennedy Insurance Agency, a subsidiary of Tell City National Bank;

Whereas, Gayle later served as manager of the Tell City and Santa Claus branches of Fifth Third Bank;

Whereas, For several years, Gayle served Tell City as a member of its Common Council, before being elected Mayor;

Whereas, After serving with distinction as Mayor for four years, Gayle remained involved in her community as an employee of Everybody's Fun & Fitness Center;

Whereas, Gayle's parents and grandparents instilled in her a love and sense of responsibility for helping others in her church and in her community, traits that Gayle fully embodied throughout her life;

Whereas, Gayle served as an active member of many local civic groups, including the Tell City Kiwanis Club, Tell City Historical Society, Perry County Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Perry County, Schweizer Fest Committee, Santa Claus Optimist Club, Santa Claus Chamber of Commerce, Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, We the Youth of Perry County Board, Women of the Moose, United Way of Perry County, Treasurer of the Perry County League of Women Voters, and President of the Perry County Convention and Visitors Bureau;

Whereas, Gayle has been a lifelong member and politician for the Republican Party;

*Whereas, Gayle has earned the Perry County Distinguished Woman of the Year Award, Tell City National Bank Community Service Award, and was named Tell City Distinguished Citizen of the Year;*

*Whereas, Gayle was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Tell City, where she had served on the church council;*

*Whereas, Gayle enjoyed traveling, her kittens, spending time with her grandchildren, and meeting new people through her work and volunteer efforts;*

*Whereas, Gayle and her late husband, Tom, had three children together, Julie, Greg, and Gary; and seven grandchildren Andy, Ben, Brandon, Zoe, Michael, Erin, and William; and*

*Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly gives special recognition to Gayle Strassell and her legacy of public service and volunteering in the Tell City community: 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 memorializes Gayle Strassell, the first female mayor of Tell City, Indiana, and honors her for a lifetime of public service and commitment to her community.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Gayle's children Julie, Greg, and Gary, her sister Peg, and Tell City Mayor Barbara Ewing.

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

#### SENATE MOTION

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

HCR 53 Senator Taylor  
Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

##### House Concurrent Resolution 53

House Concurrent Resolution 53, sponsored by Senator Taylor:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which has the distinction of being the first sorority established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908 and has expanded internationally to 850 chapters;*

*Whereas, Indiana hosts 22 of these chapters located on college and university campuses and has active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state;*

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is committed to community service and actively contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Indiana's citizens;*

*Whereas, Alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the economy, arts, and family;*

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha provides community support through service initiatives identified in the sorority's international platform – Launching New Dimensions of Service – as outlined by Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, International President;*

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha plans to accomplish this goal through initiatives like Emerging Young Leaders, Alzheimer's disease and caregiver support, mental health, childhood hunger, fiscal responsibility, and environmental ownership and global impact;*

*Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is dedicated to serving all mankind and has improved the lives of many people throughout the years; and*

*Whereas, This great sisterhood has established a nationally recognized program known as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Central Regional Director, Kathy A. Walker-Steele; State Connection Chair, Vanessa J. Summers; and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol for all the good work they accomplish.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Central Regional Director, Kathy A. Walker-Steele; State Connection Chair, Vanessa J. Summers; and members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.



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.

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

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1101**

Senator Houchin called up Engrossed House Bill 1101 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1281**

Senator Charbonneau called up Engrossed House Bill 1281 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1282**

Senator Leising called up Engrossed House Bill 1282 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1452**

Senator Glick called up Engrossed House Bill 1452 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1531**

Senator Steele called up Engrossed House Bill 1531 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1545**

Senator Glick called up Engrossed House Bill 1545 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

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

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1080**

Senator Boots called up Engrossed House Bill 1080 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 342: yeas 49, 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1104**

Senator Head called up Engrossed House Bill 1104 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 343: yeas 49, 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1159**

Senator A. Banks called up Engrossed House Bill 1159 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

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

Roll Call 344: yeas 49, 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1161**

Senator Steele called up Engrossed House Bill 1161 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 345: yeas 49, 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1196**

Senator Head called up Engrossed House Bill 1196 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 346: yeas 47, 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 Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

The President of the Senate yielded the gavel to Senator Long.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1236**

Senator Niemeyer called up Engrossed House Bill 1236 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 347: yeas 42, 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 Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1242**

Senator A. Banks called up Engrossed House Bill 1242 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 348: yeas 48, 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1471**

Senator Houchin called up Engrossed House Bill 1471 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 349: yeas 47, nays 1. 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.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1497**

Senator Boots called up Engrossed House Bill 1497 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 350: yeas 45, nays 3. 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.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 56, 57, and 58 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 38, 39, and 40 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 55 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1196.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bassler be added as second sponsor of House Bill 1045.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1159.

A. BANKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as third sponsor of House Bill 1080.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, A. Banks, Bassler, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 36.

TOMES

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Head be added as second sponsor of House Bill 1264.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mishler be added as third sponsor of House Bill 1403.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Houchin be added as second sponsor of House Bill 1562.

BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1242.

A. BANKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1161.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1080.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1613.

PATRICIA MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1196.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of House Bill 1236.

NIEMEYER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUE ELLSPERMANN  
President of the Senate