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The Senate convened at 2:21 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Tim Lindsey II, Life Line Baptist Church, Camby, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator R. Michael Young.

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

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

Roll Call 480: 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.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senators as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 128:
Conferees: Messmer, Chair and Melton
Advisors: Kenley, Niezgodski, Crider

Report adopted.

LONG
Date: 4/18/2017
Time: 4:30 p.m.

JOINT RULE 20 COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 353-2017 because it conflicts with HEA 443-2017 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 443-2017, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 353-2017 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 353-2017 be corrected as follows:

Page 6, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 24-5-0.5-3, AS AMENDED BY SEA 353-2017, SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY SEA 443-2017, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) A supplier may not commit an unfair, abusive, or deceptive act, omission, or practice in connection with a consumer transaction. Such an act, omission, or practice by a supplier is a violation of this chapter whether it occurs before, during, or after the transaction. An act, omission, or practice prohibited by this section includes both implicit and explicit misrepresentations.

(b) Without limiting the scope of subsection (a), the following acts, and the following representations as to the subject matter of a consumer transaction, made orally, in writing, or by electronic communication, by a supplier, are deceptive acts:

- (1) That such subject of a consumer transaction has sponsorship, approval, performance, characteristics, accessories, uses, or benefits it does not have which the supplier knows or should reasonably know it does not have.
- (2) That such subject of a consumer transaction is of a particular standard, quality, grade, style, or model, if it is not and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that it is not.
- (3) That such subject of a consumer transaction is new or unused, if it is not and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that it is not.
- (4) That such subject of a consumer transaction will be supplied to the public in greater quantity than the supplier intends or reasonably expects.
- (5) That replacement or repair constituting the subject of a consumer transaction is needed, if it is not and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that it is not.

(6) That a specific price advantage exists as to such subject of a consumer transaction, if it does not and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that it does not.

(7) That the supplier has a sponsorship, approval, or affiliation in such consumer transaction the supplier does not have, and which the supplier knows or should reasonably know that the supplier does not have.

(8) That such consumer transaction involves or does not involve a warranty, a disclaimer of warranties, or other rights, remedies, or obligations, if the representation is false and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that the representation is false.

(9) That the consumer will receive a rebate, discount, or other benefit as an inducement for entering into a sale or lease in return for giving the supplier the names of prospective consumers or otherwise helping the supplier to enter into other consumer transactions, if earning the benefit, rebate, or discount is contingent upon the occurrence of an event subsequent to the time the consumer agrees to the purchase or lease.

(10) That the supplier is able to deliver or complete the subject of the consumer transaction within a stated period of time, when the supplier knows or should reasonably know the supplier could not. If no time period has been stated by the supplier, there is a presumption that the supplier has represented that the supplier will deliver or complete the subject of the consumer transaction within a reasonable time, according to the course of dealing or the usage of the trade.

(11) That the consumer will be able to purchase the subject of the consumer transaction as advertised by the supplier, if the supplier does not intend to sell it.

(12) That the replacement or repair constituting the subject of a consumer transaction can be made by the supplier for the estimate the supplier gives a customer for the replacement or repair, if the specified work is completed and:

(A) the cost exceeds the estimate by an amount equal to or greater than ten percent (10%) of the estimate;

(B) the supplier did not obtain written permission from the customer to authorize the supplier to complete the work even if the cost would exceed the amounts specified in clause (A);

(C) the total cost for services and parts for a single transaction is more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750); and

(D) the supplier knew or reasonably should have known that the cost would exceed the estimate in the amounts specified in clause (A).

(13) That the replacement or repair constituting the subject of a consumer transaction is needed, and that the supplier disposes of the part repaired or replaced earlier than seventy-two (72) hours after both:

(A) the customer has been notified that the work has been completed; and

(B) the part repaired or replaced has been made available for examination upon the request of the

customer.

(14) Engaging in the replacement or repair of the subject of a consumer transaction if the consumer has not authorized the replacement or repair, and if the supplier knows or should reasonably know that it is not authorized.

(15) The act of misrepresenting the geographic location of the supplier by listing a ~~fictionous~~ **an alternate** business name or an assumed business name (as described in ~~IC 23-15-1~~ **IC 23-0.5-3-4**) in a local telephone directory if:

(A) the name misrepresents the supplier's geographic location;

(B) the listing fails to identify the locality and state of the supplier's business;

(C) calls to the local telephone number are routinely forwarded or otherwise transferred to a supplier's business location that is outside the calling area covered by the local telephone directory; and

(D) the supplier's business location is located in a county that is not contiguous to a county in the calling area covered by the local telephone directory.

(16) The act of listing a ~~fictionous~~ **an alternate** business name or assumed business name (as described in ~~IC 23-15-1~~ **IC 23-0.5-3-4**) in a directory assistance ~~database data base~~ if:

(A) the name misrepresents the supplier's geographic location;

(B) calls to the local telephone number are routinely forwarded or otherwise transferred to a supplier's business location that is outside the local calling area; and

(C) the supplier's business location is located in a county that is not contiguous to a county in the local calling area.

(17) The violation by a supplier of IC 24-3-4 concerning cigarettes for import or export.

(18) The act of a supplier in knowingly selling or reselling a product to a consumer if the product has been recalled, whether by the order of a court or a regulatory body, or voluntarily by the manufacturer, distributor, or retailer, unless the product has been repaired or modified to correct the defect that was the subject of the recall.

(19) The violation by a supplier of 47 U.S.C. 227, including any rules or regulations issued under 47 U.S.C. 227.

(20) The violation by a supplier of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692 et seq.), including any rules or regulations issued under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692 et seq.).

(21) A violation of IC 24-5-7 (concerning health spa services), as set forth in IC 24-5-7-17.

(22) A violation of IC 24-5-8 (concerning business opportunity transactions), as set forth in IC 24-5-8-20.

(23) A violation of IC 24-5-10 (concerning home consumer transactions), as set forth in IC 24-5-10-18.

(24) A violation of IC 24-5-11 (concerning real property improvement contracts), as set forth in IC 24-5-11-14.

(25) A violation of IC 24-5-12 (concerning telephone solicitations), as set forth in IC 24-5-12-23.

(26) A violation of IC 24-5-13.5 (concerning buyback motor vehicles), as set forth in IC 24-5-13.5-14.

(27) A violation of IC 24-5-14 (concerning automatic dialing-announcing devices), as set forth in IC 24-5-14-13.

(28) A violation of IC 24-5-15 (concerning credit services organizations), as set forth in IC 24-5-15-11.

(29) A violation of IC 24-5-16 (concerning unlawful motor vehicle subleasing), as set forth in IC 24-5-16-18.

(30) A violation of IC 24-5-17 (concerning environmental marketing claims), as set forth in IC 24-5-17-14.

(31) A violation of IC 24-5-19 (concerning deceptive commercial solicitation), as set forth in IC 24-5-19-11.

(32) A violation of IC 24-5-21 (concerning prescription drug discount cards), as set forth in IC 24-5-21-7.

(33) A violation of IC 24-5-23.5-7 (concerning real estate appraisals), as set forth in IC 24-5-23.5-9.

(34) A violation of IC 24-5-26 (concerning identity theft), as set forth in IC 24-5-26-3.

(35) A violation of IC 24-5.5 (concerning mortgage rescue fraud), as set forth in IC 24-5.5-6-1.

(36) A violation of IC 24-8 (concerning promotional gifts and contests), as set forth in IC 24-8-6-3.

(37) A violation of IC 21-18.5-6 (concerning representations made by a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution), as set forth in IC 21-18.5-6-22.5.

(c) Any representations on or within a product or its packaging or in advertising or promotional materials which would constitute a deceptive act shall be the deceptive act both of the supplier who places such representation thereon or therein, or who authored such materials, and such other suppliers who shall state orally or in writing that such representation is true if such other supplier shall know or have reason to know that such representation was false.

(d) If a supplier shows by a preponderance of the evidence that an act resulted from a bona fide error notwithstanding the maintenance of procedures reasonably adopted to avoid the error, such act shall not be deceptive within the meaning of this chapter.

(e) It shall be a defense to any action brought under this chapter that the representation constituting an alleged deceptive act was one made in good faith by the supplier without knowledge of its falsity and in reliance upon the oral or written representations of the manufacturer, the person from whom the supplier acquired the product, any testing organization, or any other person provided that the source thereof is disclosed to the consumer.

(f) For purposes of subsection (b)(12), a supplier that provides estimates before performing repair or replacement work for a customer shall give the customer a written estimate itemizing as closely as possible the price for labor and parts necessary for the specific job before commencing the work.

(g) For purposes of subsection (b)(15) and (b)(16), a

telephone company or other provider of a telephone directory or directory assistance service or its officer or agent is immune from liability for publishing the listing of a ~~fictitious~~ **an alternate** business name or assumed business name of a supplier in its directory or directory assistance ~~database~~ **data base** unless the telephone company or other provider of a telephone directory or directory assistance service is the same person as the supplier who has committed the deceptive act.

(h) For purposes of subsection (b)(18), it is an affirmative defense to any action brought under this chapter that the product has been altered by a person other than the defendant to render the product completely incapable of serving its original purpose."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 353 as reprinted April 6, 2017.)

LONG, Chair
LANANE, R.M.M.
HEAD

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 86(k) your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure to which was referred Conference Committee Reports filed on Engrossed Senate Bills 129, 248, 413 and 425 and Engrossed House Bill 1495 has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that said Conference Committee Reports are eligible for consideration.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

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

SR 67 Senator Long

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Anthony Wayne Area Council and the 50th anniversary of Camp Chief Little Turtle at the Anthony Wayne Reservation.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 67

Senate Resolution 67, introduced by Senator Long:

A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Anthony Wayne Area Council and the 50th anniversary of Camp Chief Little Turtle at the Anthony Wayne Reservation.

Whereas, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Anthony Wayne Area Council;

Whereas, In April 1917, 24 men chartered the Fort Wayne Local Council, Boy Scouts of America, later titled the Anthony Wayne Area Council;

Whereas, The Anthony Wayne Area Council provides support for the Boy Scouts of America programs in 11 counties in Northeast Indiana;

Whereas, The Council currently serves over 5,400 youth each year through 2,000 adult volunteers;

Whereas, Camping is the cornerstone of Boy Scouting and the Anthony Wayne Area Council sought permanent campgrounds for its Scouts since its inception;

Whereas, 2017 also marks the 50th anniversary of Camp Chief Little Turtle at the Anthony Wayne Reservation, a 1,200 acre property of woods, fields, streams and lakes in southern Steuben County located in the town of Pleasant Lake;

Whereas, Each summer, Camp Chief Little Turtle is the home for over 1,300 Scouts that attend resident camp;

Whereas, Camp Chief Little Turtle is used year-round for weekend camping and leader training opportunities;

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America instills integrity and leadership skills into its Scouts, and it is by virtue of these honorable character traits that Boy Scouts grow up to be honorable men and exemplary American citizens;

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America organization has had a positive impact on countless lives, local communities, and American society at large, and the Indiana Senate recognizes the Anthony Wayne Area Council for carrying out the honorable mission of the Boy Scouts of America for 100 years; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Anthony Wayne Area Council and the 50th anniversary of Camp Chief Little Turtle: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Anthony Wayne Area Council and the 50th anniversary of Camp Chief Little Turtle.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Anthony Wayne Area Council.

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

SENATE MOTION

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

SR 66 Senator Freeman
Honoring Max Schumacher.

SCR 54 Senator Melton
Congratulating Dana Evans.

HCR 86 Senator Houchin
Recognizing the first ever Senior Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship at the Pete Dye Course at the French Lick Resort.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 66

Senate Resolution 66, introduced by Senators Freeman, G. Taylor and Sandlin:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the career accomplishments of Max Schumacher.

Whereas, Max Schumacher's career with the Indianapolis Indians Minor League Baseball team has spanned a duration of over 60 years, during which time he led the Indians to be widely recognized as one of the most successful and respected baseball franchises in America;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher has been a baseball fan his entire life. Born in Indianapolis during the Great Depression, he grew up with a love of the game instilled in him by his father, who was a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and a fan of the game;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher played four years of varsity baseball while also serving as editor of the Collegian publication at Butler University from 1950 to 1954;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher entered the army after graduating from college in 1954, and while he was in service, he discovered there was a job opening with the Indianapolis Indians;

Whereas, While reading the Indianapolis Star in October 1956, Mr. Schumacher noticed a one-paragraph story about the ticket manager leaving the Indianapolis Indians. Shortly thereafter, through his own proactive determination, Mr. Schumacher landed the job as the Indians' ticket manager and began what would become a meaningful lifelong career with the Indianapolis Indians;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher assumed the duties of publicity director in 1959 and took over as general manager just two years later in 1961, serving under then-president Owen J. Bush;

Whereas, Following Mr. Bush's retirement in 1969, Mr. Schumacher was named President of the Indianapolis Indians;

Whereas, During his tenure as the Indians' general manager, Mr. Schumacher was named the American Association's Executive of the Year for 1996, and just one year later was voted Minor League Baseball's "King of Baseball" for his long-term dedication and service to the game;

Whereas, After 60 seasons with the club, Mr. Schumacher transitioned to chairman emeritus in November 2016. In his new role, he will maintain his position on the finance committee, host his suite on game days, and provide mentorship for Indians leadership;

Whereas, Under Schumacher's more than half a century of leadership, the Indians have enjoyed recognition for their ongoing commitment to excellence. The team has been recognized with awards such as the Triple-A Bob Freitas Award in 1996 and 2014, Baseball America's Triple-A Team of the Decade for the 1990s, and "At the Yard" magazine's Minor League Baseball Team of the Year in 2005;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher spearheaded a drive in the mid-1990s to plan, finance, and build a new downtown ballpark which opened on July 11, 1996. The 14,200-seat Victory Field has won designation as "Best Minor League Ballpark" in America;

Whereas, The Indians led all of Minor League Baseball in attendance during the 2016 season, one of many records set in the 20-year-old Victory Field;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher has been inducted into the Butler Athletics Hall of Fame and the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame and has been named an "Indiana Living Legend" by the Indiana Historical Society;

Whereas, Along with his professional success, Mr. Schumacher has also been recognized for his impact to the Indianapolis area after formerly serving as President of the Indianapolis Downtown Kiwanis Club, the American Business Club and the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher was honored for his numerous contributions with the Thomas W. Moses Good Scout Award in April of 2006 for his dedication to community service, social responsibility and having a true "scout spirit";

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher exemplifies Hoosier integrity and work ethic, having climbed the ranks from ticket manager to President of the Indianapolis Indians through hard work and dedication;

Whereas, Mr. Schumacher has made immeasurable contributions to the Indianapolis Indians and the Indianapolis community at large; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate honors Max Schumacher for his career accomplishments, thanks him for his steadfast dedication to the Indianapolis Indians and the Indianapolis community at large, and wishes him health and happiness in the years to come: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Max Schumacher for his career accomplishments, thanks him for his steadfast dedication to the Indianapolis Indians and the Indianapolis community at large, and wishes him health and happiness in the years to come.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Max Schumacher and his family.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution 54

Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, introduced by Senator Melton:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate Dana Evans on her 2017 Miss Indiana Basketball nomination and her high school career accomplishments.

Whereas, Dana Evans lives in Gary, Indiana and plays for the West Side High School girls basketball team;

Whereas, Dana ranks 4th in Indiana history in scoring with 2,872 points and was the leading scorer in Indiana for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 year;

Whereas, In the 2016-2017 season, Dana averaged 36 points, 6.2 assists, and 7.6 rebounds per game;

Whereas, In 2014, Dana was on the ESPN watch list, a NWI Times 1st team selection, and the Post-Tribune's Player of the Year;

Whereas, In 2015, Dana was a NWI Times 1st team selection, a Post-Tribune 1st team selection, and also an Indiana Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) Underclass Supreme 15 team 1st team selection;

Whereas, In 2016, Dana was a IBCA Underclass Supreme 15 Team 1st Team selection, 7-time IBCA player of the week, a Hoosier Basketball Magazine 1st team selection, a core member of the Indiana Junior All-Star team, and the 18 and under USA FIBA gold medalist;

Whereas, in 2017, Dana was a Hoosier Basketball Magazine 1st team selection, a 4-time IBCA player of the week, a Gatorade player of the year candidate, ESPN's #3 point guard and #7 overall in the country, and chosen for McDonald's All-American East team; and

Whereas, Dana has signed to play college basketball at the University of Louisville: 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 Senate recognize Dana Evans for her contributions to Indiana basketball and for being a positive role model.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this Resolution to Dana Evans.

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 Harris.

House Concurrent Resolution 86

House Concurrent Resolution 86, sponsored by Senator Houchin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the first ever Senior Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship at the Pete Dye Course at the French Lick Resort.

Whereas, Women golfers began hitting the links as early as 1552, the year Mary Queen of Scots commissioned St. Andrews Links, Scotland's famous golf course;

Whereas, Women first became a force in golf in the United States in the 20th century when power players Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Patty Berg were fixtures on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour and had tournament appearances on French Lick Resort's historic and beautiful Donald Ross Course;

Whereas, The Ladies Professional Golf Association was formed in 1950 as a way to popularize the sport and provide competitive opportunities for women golfers;

Whereas, The field of 81 players will feature a collection of past greats in the women's game at the inaugural Senior LPGA Championship on the Pete Dye Course and feature upcoming Symetra Tour stars competing at another tournament to be held on the nearby Donald Ross Course;

Whereas, Individuals and companies throughout the region support the tournament in order to back Riley Hospital for Children, a treasured Indiana healthcare provider to Hoosier

children and their families that has already received more than \$500,000 from French Lick Resort golf tournaments;

Whereas, French Lick Resort, which employs 1,300 Hoosiers, is a century-old American landmark resort that features state-of-the-art meeting space and renovations as luxurious as any hotel in the world; and

Whereas, Southern Indiana, summer, and golf go together like strawberries, cream, and shortcake, and events like the inaugural Senior Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship will once again lift an Indiana landmark resort onto the world stage for millions to see and appreciate: 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 French Lick Resort, Old National Bank, Legends Tour, and the Senior Ladies Professional Golf Association for joining forces to highlight the sport of women's golf and to raise funds for Riley Hospital for Children.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the following people at the French Lick Resort: Steve Ferguson, Dave Harner, Chuck Franz, Adina Cloud, Joseph Vezzoso, Brendan Sweeney, Diane Tomes, Jan Tellstrom, Kim Kerby, Angie Carraro, Darin Burton; Riley Hospital for Children: Jim Austin, Brad Moritz; Ladies Professional Golf Association: Michael Whan, Mike Nichols, Dean Schneider, Kathy Lawrence; Legends Tour: Jane Blalock, Kris Ikella, Sue Fracker, Robin Jervey; and Old National Bank: Bob Jones, Kathy Schoettlin, Jim Sandgren, Kortney Blaylock, and Sara Miller.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted conference committee report 1 on Engrossed Senate Bills 129, 413 and 425.

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 adopted conference committee report 1 on Engrossed House Bill 1495.

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 reconsidered its dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1395 and has now concurred in those amendments.

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 84 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Resolution 53

Senator L. Brown called up Senate Resolution 53 for second reading. The resolution was read a second time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 55

Senator Crider called up Senate Resolution 55 for second reading. The resolution was read a second time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 56

Senator Melton called up Senate Resolution 56 for second reading. The resolution was read a second time and adopted by voice vote.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 190.

M. YOUNG

Roll Call 481: yeas 39, nays 7. Motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ESB 129-1

Madam President: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 129 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 30.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 129 as reprinted March 31, 2017.)

Messmer, Chair	DeVon
Stoops	Hamilton
Senate Conferees	House Conferees

Roll Call 482: yeas 48, nays 0. Report adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ESB 248-1

Madam President: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 248 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 20-23-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "subunit" refers to the geographic territory of a school corporation as the school corporation exists at the time the school corporation consolidates with one (1) or more other school corporations under section 12.5 of this chapter.**

SECTION 2. IC 20-23-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The governing body of two (2) or more school corporations, whether:

- (1) towns;
- (2) cities;
- (3) townships;
- (4) joint schools; or
- (5) consolidated schools;

situated in the same or adjoining counties may, **in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in this chapter, consolidate their respective school corporations or be required to consolidate** their respective school corporations **as provided under section 5.5 of this chapter. in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in this chapter.**

SECTION 3. IC 20-23-6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) If the governing bodies of at least two (2) school corporations desire to consolidate school corporations, the governing bodies may meet together and adopt a joint resolution declaring intention to consolidate school corporations. The resolution must set out the following information concerning the proposed consolidation:

- (1) The name of the proposed new school corporation.

(2) The number of members on the governing body and the manner in which they shall be elected or appointed.

(A) If members are to be elected, the resolution must provide for:

- (i) the manner of the nomination of members;
- (ii) who shall constitute the board of election commissioners;
- (iii) who shall appoint inspectors, judges, clerks, and sheriffs; and
- (iv) any other provisions desirable in facilitating the election.

(B) Where applicable and not in conflict with the resolution, the election is governed by the general election laws of Indiana, including the registration laws.

(3) Limitations on residences, term of office, and other qualifications required of the members of the governing body. A resolution may not provide for an appointive or elective term of more than four (4) years. A member may succeed himself or herself in office.

(4) Names of present school corporations that are to be merged together as a consolidated school corporation.

In addition, the resolution may specify the time when the consolidated school corporation comes into existence.

(b) The number of members on the governing body as provided in the resolution may not be less than three (3) or more than seven (7). However, the joint resolution may provide for a board of nine (9) members if the proposed consolidated school corporation is formed out of two (2) or more school corporations that:

- (1) have entered into an interlocal agreement to construct and operate a joint high school; or
- (2) are operating a joint high school that has an enrollment of at least six hundred (600) in grades 9 through 12 at the time the joint resolution is adopted.

(c) The members of the governing body shall, after adopting a joint resolution, give notice by publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in each of the school corporations. If a newspaper is not published in the school corporation, publication shall be made in the nearest newspaper published in the county in which the school corporation is located. The governing bodies of school corporations shall ~~meet~~ **hold a public meeting** one (1) week following the date of the appearance of the last publication of notice of intention to consolidate. If a protest has not been filed, as provided in this chapter, the governing bodies shall declare by joint resolution the consolidation of the school corporations to be accomplished, to take effect as provided in section 8 of this chapter. However, on or before the sixth day following the last publication of the notice of intention to consolidate, twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters residing in any school corporation may petition the governing body of the school corporations for an election to determine whether or not the majority of the voters of the school corporation is in favor of consolidation.

SECTION 4. IC 20-23-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 315, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) If a petition is filed in one (1) or more of the school corporations protesting consolidation as provided in this chapter by the legal voters of any school corporation the governing body of which proposes to consolidate, the governing body in each school corporation in which a protest petition is filed shall certify the public question to each county election board of the county in which the school corporation is located. The county election board shall call an election of the voters of the school corporation to determine if a majority of the legal voters of the corporation is in favor of consolidating the school corporations.

(b) If a protest is filed in more than one (1) school corporation, the elections shall be held on the same day. Each county election board shall give notice by publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school corporation. If a newspaper is not published in the:

- (1) township;
- (2) town; or
- (3) city;

the notice shall be published in the nearest newspaper published in the county or counties, that on a day and at an hour to be named in the notice, the polls will be open at the usual voting places in the various precincts in the corporation for taking the vote of the legal voters upon whether the school corporation shall be consolidated with the other school corporations joining in the resolution.

(c) The public question shall be placed on the ballot in the form provided by IC 3-10-9-4 and must state: "Shall (insert name of school corporation) be consolidated with (insert names of other school corporations)?"

(d) Notice shall be given not later than thirty (30) days after the petition is filed. The election shall be held not less than ten (10) days or more than twenty (20) days after the last publication of the notice.

(e) The governing body of each school corporation in which an election is held is bound by the majority vote of those voting. However, if the election falls within a period of not more than six (6) months before a primary or general election, the election shall be held concurrently with the primary or general election.

(f) If a majority of those voting in any one (1) school corporation votes against the plan of consolidation, the plan fails. However, the failure does not prevent any or all the school corporations from taking further initial action for the consolidation of school corporations under this chapter.

~~(g) Whenever twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters residing in any school corporation; jointly with twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters in each of one (1) or more other school corporations:~~

- ~~(1) prepare a resolution; and~~
- ~~(2) petition the trustees of their respective school corporations to consolidate the school corporations; as set~~

out in the resolution;

each governing body petitioned shall call the school election provided for in this chapter in its school corporations:

(h) Notice of the election shall be published within thirty (30) days after the filing of the resolution with the governing body of the school corporation where it is last filed. However, if any of the petitioned governing bodies agrees to the consolidation as set out in the resolution, an election in that school corporation may not be required under the resolution.

(i) Notice as set out in this section shall be given, and a protest requesting an election may be filed in conformity with section 3 of this chapter:

SECTION 5. IC 20-23-6-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5.5. (a) If twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters residing in any school corporation jointly with twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters in each of one (1) or more other school corporations:

(1) prepare a resolution for a proposed consolidation that sets forth:

(A) subject to section 3(b) of this chapter, the information required in section 3(a)(1) through 3(a)(4) of this chapter; and

(B) if applicable, the declarations in section 12.5 of this chapter; and

(2) petition the trustees of their respective school corporations to consolidate the school corporations, as set forth in the resolution;

each governing body petitioned shall hold, not later than sixty (60) days after the date the governing body receives the resolution and petition, a public meeting for discussion on the proposed consolidation.

(b) If any of the petitioned governing bodies agrees to the proposed consolidation as set forth in the resolution, the governing body shall give notice by publication of its intention to adopt the resolution on the proposed consolidation once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in each of the school corporations. If a newspaper is not published in the school corporation, publication shall be made in the nearest newspaper published in the county in which the school corporation is located.

(c) On or before the sixth day following the last publication of the notice of intention to consolidate required under subsection (b), twenty percent (20%) of the legal voters residing in any school corporation proposed to be consolidated may petition the governing body of the school corporation for an election to determine whether or not the majority of the voters of the school corporation is in favor of consolidation.

(d) If a protest has not been filed under subsection (c), the governing bodies may declare by joint resolution the consolidation of the school corporations to be accomplished, to take effect as provided in section 8 of this chapter.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (b), if:

(1) a resolution and petition for consolidation has not been withdrawn thirty (30) days after the date of the public meeting under subsection (a); or

(2) a protest petition described in subsection (c) has been filed;

each governing body shall call an election in each school corporation included in the proposed consolidation in the same manner as described in sections 5 and 6 of this chapter.

(f) The governing body of each school corporation in which an election is held is bound by the majority vote of those voting. If a majority of those voting in any one (1) school corporation votes against the plan of consolidation, the plan fails. If a majority of the votes cast at each of the elections is in favor of the consolidation of two (2) or more school corporations, the trustees of the school corporations shall proceed to consolidate the schools and provide the necessary buildings and equipment. However, the failure does not prevent any or all the school corporations from taking further initial action for the consolidation of school corporations under this chapter.

SECTION 6. IC 20-23-6-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 96, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. (a) Consolidated schools are under the control and management of the consolidated governing body created under this chapter, and a new consolidated school corporation comes into existence:

(1) at the time specified in the resolutions provided in section 3, or 4, 5.5, or 12.5 of this chapter; or

(2) if a time is not specified, at the following times:

(A) If a protest has not been filed and the creation is accomplished by the adoption of a joint resolution following publication of notice as provided in section 3 or 5.5 of this chapter, thirty (30) days after the adoption of the joint resolution.

(B) If the creation is accomplished after an election as provided in section 6 of this chapter, thirty (30) days after the election.

(b) The members of the governing body shall:

(1) take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of office; and

(2) meet at least five (5) days before the time the new consolidated school corporation comes into existence to organize.

(c) The governing body shall meet to reorganize ~~on August 1 of each year and at any time the personnel of the board is changed.~~ **at the time provided in IC 20-26-4-1(b).** At the organization or reorganization meeting, the members of the governing body shall elect the following:

(1) A president.

(2) A secretary.

(3) A treasurer.

(d) The treasurer, before starting the duties of the treasurer's office, shall execute a bond to the acceptance of the county auditor. The fee for the bond shall be paid from the school general fund of the consolidated school corporation. Any

vacancy occurring in the membership in any governing body other than vacancy in the office of an ex officio member, shall be filled in the following manner:

(1) If the membership was originally made by appointment, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the legislative body of the:

- (A) city;
- (B) town;
- (C) township; or
- (D) other body;

or other official making the original appointment.

(2) If the membership was elected, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the governing body of the consolidated school corporation: **shall be filled in the manner provided in IC 20-26-4-4.**

(e) The members of the governing body other than the township executive or ex officio member, shall receive compensation for services as fixed by resolution of the governing body. The members, other than the township executive or any ex officio member, may not receive more than two hundred dollars (\$200) annually. Any:

- (1) township executive; or
- (2) ex officio member of the governing body;

shall serve without additional compensation: **in the manner provided in IC 20-26-4-7.**

(f) The governing body of a consolidated school corporation may elect and appoint personnel it considers necessary.

SECTION 7. IC 20-23-6-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. A governing body shall, after the members have taken their oath of office, cause a copy of the resolution to consolidate to be filed with **the department of local government finance and** the county recorder in the county in which the new school district is located. Any consolidated school district is declared to be and is made a school corporation for school purposes, separate and distinct from any civil corporation.

SECTION 8. IC 20-23-6-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 12.5. (a) The governing body of two (2) or more school corporations situated in the same or adjoining counties may:**

- (1) consolidate; or
- (2) be required to consolidate under section 5.5 of this chapter;

their respective school corporations under the conditions prescribed in this section. A school corporation that consolidates with one (1) or more school corporations as prescribed under this section is considered a subunit of the consolidated school corporation.

(b) A resolution for consolidation under this section must include:

- (1) subject to section 3(b) of this chapter, the information required in section 3(a)(1) through 3(a)(4) of this chapter; and

(2) a declaration that debts or obligations paid by a debt service levy under IC 20-40-9 incurred by a subunit before the consolidated school corporation comes into existence may be levied only on the taxpayers of the subunit that initially incurred the debts or obligations.

(c) A resolution for consolidation under this section may include any declarations concerning the proposed consolidation that are otherwise permitted under this chapter, including the following:

(1) A declaration that the name or attendance area of each school within a subunit may remain unchanged after the date on which the consolidated school corporation comes into existence.

(2) A declaration that the administrative functions of each subunit will be consolidated in the proposed consolidated school corporation.

(d) All debts of the former school corporations shall be assumed and paid by the new consolidated school corporation. However, a debt service levy under IC 20-46-7 for debts and obligations incurred by a school corporation before the date the school corporation consolidates under this chapter may be levied only in the subunit of the consolidated school corporation that initially incurred the debt or obligation, unless otherwise provided in the resolution.

(e) All debts and obligations incurred by the consolidated school corporation after the date on which the consolidation becomes effective are considered a debt or obligation of the consolidated school corporation as a whole.

(f) This subsection applies to a consolidation under this section. Upon receipt of the resolution to consolidate under section 11 of this chapter, the department of local government finance shall set for the consolidated school corporation:

(1) new maximum levies under IC 20-46-4 and IC 20-46-5, which must equal the sum of the existing maximum levies adjusted for assessed value growth; and

(2) a new maximum rate under IC 20-46-6, which equals an amount determined as follows:

STEP ONE: Determine the maximum amount that may be levied under each subunit's maximum capital projects fund tax rate.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts.

STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the certified net assessed values for the subunits.

STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP TWO amount by the STEP THREE amount.

STEP FIVE: Determine the product (rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth (0.0001)) of:

- (i) the STEP FOUR amount; multiplied by
- (ii) one hundred (100).

(g) A consolidation under this section is subject to all other provisions of this chapter to the extent the provisions are not inconsistent with and do not conflict with this section. If there is a conflict between any provision in this chapter and a provision in this section, this section governs.

SECTION 9. IC 20-46-7-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The governing body of each school corporation shall establish a levy in every calendar year sufficient to pay all obligations.

(b) This subsection applies to a school corporation that consolidates under IC 20-23-6-12.5. The governing body shall establish a levy for each subunit (as defined in IC 20-23-6-0.5) in each calendar year sufficient to pay the debts and obligations that the particular subunit incurred before consolidating with one (1)

or more school corporations under IC 20-23-6-12.5.

(Reference is to ESB 248 as reprinted March 17, 2017.)

Raatz, Chair	Huston
Melton	DeLaney
Senate Conferees	House Conferees

Roll Call 483: yeas 48, nays 0. Report adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ESB 413-1

Madam President: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 413 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Page 2, line 16, delete "IC 13-30-3)" and insert "IC 13-30)".

(Reference is to ESB 413 as reprinted March 24, 2017.)

Koch, Chair	Lehman
Stoops	Stemler
Senate Conferees	House Conferees

Roll Call 484: yeas 49, nays 0. Report adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ESB 425-1

Madam President: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 425 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 3-14-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. A person who knowingly:

(1) falsely makes or fraudulently defaces or destroys a declaration of candidacy, request for ballot placement under IC 3-8-3, certificate or petition of nomination, recount petition or cross-petition, contest petition, or certificate of candidate selection, or a part of the declaration, request, petition, or certificate;

(2) files a declaration of candidacy, request for ballot placement under IC 3-8-3, certificate or petition of nomination, recount petition or cross-petition, contest petition, or certificate of candidate selection, knowing any part thereof to be falsely made;

(3) refuses to execute a certificate of nomination or candidate selection when required by this title to do so and knowing that the candidate has been nominated or selected;

(4) if the document is listed in subdivision (1), refuses to:

(A) receive the document; or

(B) record the date and time the document was received; when presented in accordance with this title; or

(5) suppresses a declaration of candidacy, request for ballot placement under IC 3-8-3, petition or certificate of nomination, recount petition or cross-petition, contest petition, or certificate of candidate selection, that has been duly filed, or any part of the declaration, request, petition, or certificate;

commits a ~~Level 6 felony~~. **Class A misdemeanor.**

SECTION 2. IC 3-14-3-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 13. A person who during an election knowingly

(1) removes a ballot ~~pen~~; or ~~other marking device~~ from the polls or

(2) possesses outside the polls a ballot; ~~pen~~; or ~~other marking device either genuine or counterfeit~~;

commits a ~~Level 6 felony~~. **Class C infraction.**

SECTION 3. IC 3-14-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. A member of a precinct election board who recklessly allows a booth or compartment in which a voter is preparing a ballot to be used:

(1) without a screen; or

(2) with a screen arranged so as not to shield the preparation of the ballot from observation;

commits a ~~Level 6 felony~~. **Class C infraction.**

SECTION 4. IC 3-14-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. An inspector, or person acting in the inspector's behalf, who knowingly deposits:

(1) a ballot upon which the initials of the poll clerks or authorized assistant poll clerks do not appear; or

(2) a ballot on which appears externally a distinguishing mark or defacement;

commits a ~~Level 6 felony~~: **Class C infraction.**

SECTION 5. IC 7.1-5-10-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2014, SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (d) **and subsection (f)**, it is unlawful for a permittee to sell, offer to sell, purchase or receive, an alcoholic beverage for anything other than cash. A permittee who extends credit in violation of this section shall have no right of action on the claim.

(b) A permittee may credit to a purchaser the actual price charged for a package or an original container returned by the original purchaser as a credit on a sale and refund to a purchaser the amount paid by the purchaser for a container, or as a deposit on a container, if it is returned to the permittee.

(c) A manufacturer may extend usual and customary credit for alcoholic beverages sold to a customer who maintains a place of business outside this state when the alcoholic beverages are actually shipped to a point outside this state.

(d) An artisan distiller, a distiller, or a liquor or wine wholesaler may extend credit on liquor, flavored malt beverages, and wine sold to a permittee for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of invoice, date of invoice included. However, if the fifteen (15) day period passes without payment in full, the wholesaler shall sell to that permittee on a cash on delivery basis only.

(e) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(f) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a retailer or dealer from:

(1) extending credit to a consumer purchasing alcohol for personal use at any time as long as any amount owed to the retailer or dealer by a consumer for alcohol is paid in full before the consumer leaves the permittee's premises; or

(2) accepting a:

- (A) credit card;**
- (B) debit card;**
- (C) charge card; or**
- (D) stored value card;**

from a consumer purchasing alcohol for personal use.

SECTION 6. IC 7.1-5-10-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2014, SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 20. (a) It is unlawful for a holder of a retailer's permit to do any of the following:

(1) Sell alcoholic beverages during a portion of the day at a price that is reduced from the usual, customary, or established price that the permittee charges during the remainder of that day.

(2) Furnish two (2) or more servings of an alcoholic beverage upon the placing of an order for one (1) serving to one (1) person for that person's personal consumption.

(3) Charge a single price for the required purchase of two

(2) or more servings of an alcoholic beverage.

(b) Subsection (a) applies to private clubs but does not apply to private functions that are not open to the public.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), it is lawful for a holder of a retailer's permit to sell alcoholic beverages during a portion of the day at a price that is increased from the usual, customary, or established price that the permittee charges during the remainder of that day as long as the price increase is charged when the permittee provides paid live entertainment not incidental to the services customarily provided.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) ~~section 12 of this chapter~~, and IC 7.1-5-5-7, it is lawful for a hotel, in an area of the hotel in which alcoholic beverages are not sold, to make available to its registered guests and their guests alcoholic beverages at no additional charge beyond what is to be paid by the registered guests as the room rate.

(e) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 7. IC 35-52-3-56 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. ~~Sec. 56: IC 3-14-3-13 defines a crime concerning voting.~~

SECTION 8. IC 35-52-3-71 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. ~~Sec. 71: IC 3-14-4-4 defines a crime concerning elections.~~

SECTION 9. IC 35-52-3-72 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]. ~~Sec. 72: IC 3-14-4-6 defines a crime concerning elections.~~

(Reference is to ESB 425 as reprinted March 28, 2017.)

M. Young, Chair	Frizzell
G. Taylor	Dvorak
Senate Conferees	House Conferees

Roll Call 485: yeas 49, nays 0. Report adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

EHB 1495-1

Madam President: Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1495 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

Page 12, line 3, delete "In making this".

Page 12, delete lines 4 through 6.

(Reference is to EHB 1495 as reprinted March 28, 2017.)

Wolkins, Chair	Bassler
Errington	Stoops
House Conferees	Senate Conferees

Roll Call 486: yeas 49, nays 0. Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted conference committee report 1 on Engrossed House Bill 1031.

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 57 and 58 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 85 and the same is 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 adopted conference committee report 1 on Engrossed Senate Bill 248.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017.

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Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH
President of the Senate