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Monday Afternoon

February 8, 2016

The Senate convened at 1:31 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Sue Ellspermann, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Barnes of Capitol Commission.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Dennis K. Kruse.

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

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

Roll Call 175: present 47; excused 3. [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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1001 — Kenley, Hershman, Arnold, Tallian (Appropriations)

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

HB 1004 — Kruse, Bassler, Banks, Kenley (Pensions & Labor)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions and education.

HB 1068 — Messmer (Appropriations)

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

HB 1069 — Glick (Judiciary)

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

HB 1075 — Becker, Bassler, Niemeyer (Environmental Affairs)

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

HB 1082 — Charbonneau (Environmental Affairs)

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

HB 1110 — Hershman (Appropriations)

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

HB 1112 — Zakas (Homeland Security & Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

HB 1118 — Merritt (Public Policy)

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

HB 1127 — Head, Holdman (Civil Law)

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

HB 1130 — Kruse (Judiciary)

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

HB 1156 — Leising (Commerce & Technology)

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

HB 1157 — M. Young (Corrections & Criminal Law)

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

HB 1180 — Kruse (Tax & Fiscal Policy)

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

HB 1181 — Holdman (Insurance & Financial Institutions)

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

- HB 1183** — Buck (Family & Children Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1187** — Glick, Tallian (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1199** — Head, Eckerty (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1201** — Hershman, Grooms, Arnold, Stoops (Public Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1209** — Kruse, Pete Miller, Raatz (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1211** — Brown (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1213** — Messmer, Becker, Arnold (Tax & Fiscal Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1215** — Crider (Tax & Fiscal Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1218** — Perfect (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.
- HB 1219** — Pete Miller, Stoops (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1220** — Bassler, Bray (Civil Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.
- HB 1222** — Buck (Civil Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.
- HB 1224** — Leising (Agriculture)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1228** — Leising, Head (Agriculture)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1231** — Tomes, Messmer (Natural Resources)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1233** — Crider (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1235** — M. Young, Steele, Arnold (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1246** — Glick, Leising (Natural Resources)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1247** — Alting, Arnold, Merritt (Public Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.
- HB 1248** — Pete Miller, Charbonneau (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1249** — Steele, Ford, Tallian (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1254** — Kenley, Yoder (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.
- HB 1259** — Ford (Civil Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1263** — Crider, Patricia Miller, Tallian (Health & Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1264** — Patricia Miller, Crider (Health & Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1267** — Patricia Miller (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1271** — Banks (Family & Children Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1272** — Brown (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1273** — Mishler (Tax & Fiscal Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1274** — Alting, Grooms, Broden, Boots, Stoops, Houchin (Public Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

- HB 1278** — Patricia Miller, Grooms (Health & Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1288** — Walker (Elections)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1290** — Hershman (Tax & Fiscal Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1294** — Head (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1298** — Bray (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1299** — Eckerty, Brown (Environmental Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1300** — Bassler (Environmental Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1312** — Boots (Veterans Affairs & The Military)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans.
- HB 1313** — Banks (Veterans Affairs & The Military)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.
- HB 1322** — Steele (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1330** — Kruse, Rogers (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1331** — Head, Ford (Insurance & Financial Institutions)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.
- HB 1336** — Bray, Holdman, Broden (Civil Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.
- HB 1337** — M. Young (Health & Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1340** — Holdman, Hershman (Insurance & Financial Institutions)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning trade regulation.
- HB 1344** — Boots, Kenley (Pensions & Labor)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1347** — Patricia Miller (Health & Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1353** — Crider, Glick, Tallian, Kruse (Appropriations)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1359** — Brown (Homeland Security & Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1360** — Brown, Merritt (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1365** — Crider (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1369** — Holdman, Head (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1370** — Kruse (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1372** — Charbonneau (Appropriations)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1373** — Tomes, Messmer (Pensions & Labor)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.
- HB 1374** — Hershman, Tallian, Arnold, Delph (Civil Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.
- HB 1378** — Hershman (Commerce & Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1382** — M. Young (Education & Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1386** — Alting, Arnold (Public Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.
- HB 1390** — Steele, Head, Messmer, Houchin (Corrections & Criminal Law)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1394** — Pete Miller, Taylor (Education & Career Development)

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

HB 1395 — Kruse, Kenley, Rogers (Education & Career Development)

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

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, introduced by Senators Delph and Walker:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of deciding whether all of Indiana's 92 counties should be located in the Central Time Zone.

Whereas, Based on the geographical location of Indiana, the original time zone designation for all of Indiana from 1883-1965 was the Central Time Zone;

Whereas, Existing technology in the mid-1960s prompted 80 Indiana counties to be reassigned to the Eastern Time Zone to facilitate financial transactions with, and television broadcasts from, New York and the Eastern United States;

Whereas, Modern technology has negated the original convenience advantage of being in the Eastern Time Zone, and the three-hour time difference with the West Coast that now exists year-round causes costly inconveniences when conducting direct business communications with that region of the country, California being the ninth largest economy in the world;

Whereas, Article 1, the Indiana Constitution's Bill of Rights, states that "all free governments are, and of right ought to be, founded on their (the People's) authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and well-being";

Whereas, The excessive amount of morning darkness during the majority of the school year in Indiana's 80 Eastern Time Zone counties jeopardizes the safety of the 850,000 students living in those counties;

Whereas, Additionally, students who are teenagers in those Eastern Time Zone counties have to cope with a sunlight schedule that is two hours out-of-sync with their biological clocks, which jeopardizes their educational well-being by compromising their ability to perform at their most optimum level in school;

Whereas, An adverse sunlight schedule is a recognized contributing cause of several recently released statistics regarding Hoosiers' health, safety, and well-being: Hoosiers are the seventh most obese and least physically fit in the U.S.; Indiana teens have the highest death rate in the U.S. due to car crashes; and 50,000 Indiana students are chronic absentees

each year, the majority due to truancy;

Whereas, Senate Bill 127 passed in 2005, directing the governor to petition the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) to hold hearings to determine the "time zone or time zones in which Indiana's 92 counties should be located";

Whereas, In studying the issue, the USDOT stated that it is within the Indiana General Assembly's purview to determine where the time boundary within Indiana should be located;

Whereas, 50 Indiana school boards and 25,000 Indiana citizens have signed a resolution in support of restoring Indiana to its original Central Time Zone; and

Whereas, The issues of commerce, productivity, academic achievement, student safety, and health are some of the issues adversely affected by time zone placements: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of determining whether all of Indiana's 92 counties should be located in the Central Time Zone.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Commerce & Technology.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, introduced by Senators Tallian, Yoder, and Mishler:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Rieth-Riley Construction for providing exemplary service for 100 years.

Whereas, Rieth-Riley Construction Company was founded in 1916. Established by Albert A. Rieth in Goshen, Indiana, the company remains based there today. George Riley joined the company in 1918 and retired as a partner in 1940;

Whereas, Rieth-Riley has been a 100% employee-owned company since 1985. The company prides itself on continuing Albert A. Rieth's founding principles of integrity, trust, respect, and providing quality products;

Whereas, Rieth-Riley, through its positive work ethic, has become an industry leader in asphalt and concrete paving, site preparation and excavation, bridge construction, and underground utility installation. The company's work has set the standard for quality throughout Michigan and Indiana;

Whereas, Rieth-Riley's forward thinking approach also ensures the company uses innovative new processes, state-of-the-art technologies, and advanced techniques to complete projects within specification and on budget; and

Whereas, Combined with its positive work ethic, innovative approach, and deep roots in community, Rieth-Riley strives to not only meet but exceed expectations: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Rieth-Riley Construction Company for almost 100 years of exemplary business service.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rieth-Riley Construction Company.

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 Niezgodski and Wesco.

House Concurrent Resolution 25

House Concurrent Resolution 25, sponsored by Senator Schneider:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Bishop Chatard High School Trojans football team on its Class 3A state championship.

Whereas, Bishop Chatard High School of Indianapolis won the Class 3A state football championship on November 27, 2015;

Whereas, The victory was the Trojans' 13th high school football championship in the school's history -- more high school football championships than have been won by any other high school in Indiana;

Whereas, The Trojans attained a 2015 season record of 12-3, scoring 360 points and holding their opponents to 214 points;

Whereas, The Trojans were led by Seniors Patrick Sowinski (6), Nick Grote (8), Lewis Dilts (9), Tommy Grote (10), Pete Saunders (11), Charlie DeSchryver (14), Douglas Hirschfeld (17), Peter Treesh (20), John Chavis (24), Matt Ernst (25), Matthew Adkins (26), Caleb Kobets (27), Brian Goldner (28), Charlie Sexauer (32), Justin Lindsay (33), Max Babcock (34), Chris Wilson (36), Robert Sammy (39), Luke Busald (50), Danny Godlevske (51), Tucker Lewis (56), David Schroeder (62), Collin Noll (64), Jared Penry (66), Mark Webster (74), Kevin-Miguel O'Hara (85), Will Fehribach (86), Jack Gleaves (88), and Jacob Mack (91);

Whereas, Trojan football player Danny Godlevske was chosen as one of the top 50 Football Players in Indiana by the Indiana Football Coaches Association, and players Charlie Sexauer and Pat Sowinski were chosen as Class 3A All-State Players;

Whereas, Ten of the senior players have a 4.0 grade point average;

Whereas, Head Coach Vince Lorenzano, supported by talented and dedicated assistant coaches, has guided seven of his Trojan teams to a state championship title in thirteen years as the Trojans head coach;

Whereas, The Trojans were cared for by committed professional physicians, trainers, and student trainers;

Whereas, The Trojans were enthusiastically supported by the Bishop Chatard student body, faculty and administrators, parents and families, alumni from near and far, and the entire Bishop Chatard community; and

Whereas, An outstanding achievement such as this deserves special recognition: 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 Bishop Chatard Trojans on its Class 3A state football championship and wishes the team continued success both on and off the field.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House transmit a copy of this resolution to all team members and managers, assistant coaches Eric Anderson, Clifford Brooks, Jr., Rob Doyle, Sr., Scott Fischer, Joe Gaines, Jesse Hotka, Matt Jennings, Travis Lucas, Jimmy Pappas, Andrew Schmutte, Kevin Shine, Nate Vannice, David Whittemore, Graham Wilkerson, head coach Vince Lorenzano, athletic director Mike Ford, assistant athletic director Mike Harmon, President Bill Sahn, principal Deacon Rick Wagner, and superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Gina Kuntz Fleming.

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.

SENATE MOTION

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

SCR 15 Senator Eckerty
Congratulating ZoeAnn Chernowsky.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**Senate Concurrent Resolution 15**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, introduced by Senator Eckerty:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating ZoeAnn Chernowsky for her accomplishment of being named the 2015-2016 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year.

Whereas, The 2015-2016 Rural Teacher of the Year Award was given to ZoeAnn Chernowsky, a 14-year veteran social studies teacher at Blue River Valley Junior/Senior High School, by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association;

Whereas, The person who receives this award represents the many hard-working individuals who have made teaching their life profession and who have chosen to work in the small and rural schools around the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Chernowsky further serves her school as a teacher-leader, teacher-mentor, the social studies department head, the girls volleyball coach, and is known for integrating technology and innovative teaching in the classroom;

Whereas, In addition to her work for the school, Chernowsky and her husband are also involved in the Blue River Valley FFA Chapter;

Whereas, In recognition of her accomplishment, Indiana Farm Bureau presented Chernowsky with a check for \$1,000 and Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association honored her at the Rural Teacher of the Year Luncheon in St. Louis, Missouri, during the National Rural Education Association's Annual Conference in October 2015;

Whereas, Governor Mike Pence and Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz, also formally congratulated Chernowsky for her accomplishments; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly gives special recognition to Chernowsky for all of the work she has put into Indiana education to be named the 2015-2016 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates ZoeAnn Chernowsky for being named the 2015-2016 Rural Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to ZoeAnn Chernowsky; Adam Perdue, Principal of the Blue River Valley Junior/Senior

High School; Eric Creviston, Superintendent of Blue River Valley Schools; J. Scott Turney, Executive Director of the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association; and the Board of Trustees of the Blue River Valley School Corporation.

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 Saunders.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Engrossed House Bills 1001, 1068, 1069, 1075, 1082, 1110, 1112, 1118, 1127, 1156, 1157, 1180, 1183, 1187, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1228, 1233, 1246, 1247, 1249, 1254, and 1274 and the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate 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 Engrossed House Bills 1130, 1215, 1263, 1290, 1299, 1300, and 1390 and the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate 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 Engrossed House Bills 1259, 1267, 1288, 1331, 1337, 1340, 1347, 1369, 1374, 1382, 1386, and 1395 and the same are herewith transmitted to the Senate 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 House Concurrent Resolution 25 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 Rogers be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1179.

ROGERS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Yoder be added as second sponsor and Senator Rogers be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1179.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1254.

KENLEY

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**House Concurrent Resolution 26**

House Concurrent Resolution 26, sponsored by Senators Grooms, Messmer, Houchin, and Steele:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Indiana University Southeast on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

Whereas, In 1941, Floyd I. McMurray came to southern Indiana to establish an extension center for the Extension Division of Indiana University to meet the growing need for defense and war training as well as to offer additional collegiate courses;

Whereas, In July 1941, the Extension Division of Indiana University selected Jeffersonville as the site, and the Indiana University Board of Trustees gave its formal approval for a new extension center;

Whereas, In 1968, the Indiana University Jeffersonville Extension Center became Indiana University Southeast, and in 1973 the campus was relocated to its present-day location in New Albany;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast, now one of eight Indiana University campuses, is located on a scenic 180-acre campus less than 15 minutes from downtown Louisville, Kentucky;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast serves nine Indiana counties and five Kentucky counties, through a tuition reciprocity agreement, houses approximately 400 students in its five residence halls, and has more than 100 student organizations, seven NAIA athletic teams, and more than 6,000 enrolled students, and employs nearly 500 faculty members;

Whereas, Since its founding, Indiana University Southeast has grown from an Indiana University extension center to a comprehensive Masters I institution with more than 50 graduate and undergraduate programs;

Whereas, The overall economic impact of Indiana University Southeast on the state of Indiana is \$124.4 million; the total employment impact of Indiana University Southeast in the state of Indiana is 1,476 jobs; Indiana University Southeast generates nearly \$6.5 million per year in state and local tax revenue; and Indiana University Southeast faculty, staff, and students generate more than an estimated \$7.8 million in additional impact through annual charitable donations and volunteer services;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast faculty produced more than 125 publications, approximately 200 presentations, and 100 performances or exhibits in 2015, including efforts surrounding the internationally recognized Shyness Research Institute, and the Educational Leadership Program, which is the only nationally recognized program of its kind in this region;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast has been named one of the top universities in Indiana for student-teacher ratio and service to future military members, being ranked 9th and 4th respectively by The College Database;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast graduated 1,053 students in 2015, of which 37.5 percent were the first in their families to attain an undergraduate degree; and

Whereas, The Indiana University Southeast athletics department is committed to fostering the development of student athletes on the field and in the classroom; more than 50 percent of Indiana University Southeast student athletes have earned a 3.0 grade point average or higher; many student athletes have been named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll multiple times; and Grenadier teams have earned Indiana University Southeast the Commissioner's Cup as the top athletic department in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference five times in the last seven seasons: 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 Indiana University Southeast on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its founding.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Chancellor Ray Wallace.

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.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Holdman be added as second sponsor and Senator Brown be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1337.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Pete Miller be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1209.

PETE MILLER

Motion prevailed.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be removed as sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1209 and that Senator Pete Miller be substituted therefor.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1209.

PETE MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

SUE ELLSPERMANN
President of the Senate