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

Prayer was offered by Senator R. Michael Young.

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

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

Alting	Koch <input type="checkbox"/>
Bassler	Kruse
Becker	Lanane
Bohacek	Leising
Boots	Melton
Bray	Merritt
Breaux	Messmer
Brown, L.	Mishler
Buchanan	Mrvan <input type="checkbox"/>
Buck	Niemeyer <input type="checkbox"/>
Busch	Niezdowski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Doriot	Rogers
Ford, J.D.	Ruckelshaus
Ford, Jon	Sandlin
Freeman <input type="checkbox"/>	Spartz
Garten	Stoops
Gaskill	Tallian
Glick	Taylor, G.
Grooms	Tomes
Head	Walker
Holdman	Young, M.
Houchin <input type="checkbox"/>	Zay

Roll Call 257: present 45; excused 5. [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 1183 — Doriot (Homeland Security and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1223 — Head, Koch, Freeman, Taylor G (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1325 — Becker, Breaux (Health and Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1404 — Raatz (Education and Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1487 — Koch (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

HB 1506 — Merritt (Homeland Security and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1518 — Alting (Public Policy)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol.

HB 1548 — Becker (Health and Provider Services)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

HB 1640 — Crane, Kruse (Education and Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1641 — Kruse, Buchanan (Education and Career Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 38

Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, introduced by Senators Tomes and Becker:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the University of Southern Indiana UNITE CubeSat project team.

Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana Undergraduate Nano Ionospheric Temperature Explorer (UNITE) CubeSat project began in 2016 and is funded by National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Undergraduate Student Instrument Project;

Whereas, The UNITE CubeSat is a small research satellite and was designed, built, integrated, and tested by undergraduate students at the University of Southern Indiana;

Whereas, On December 5, 2018, the UNITE CubeSat was launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station as part of cargo sent to the International Space Station;

Whereas, After arriving at the International Space Station, the UNITE CubeSat was ejected into orbit on January 31, 2019, where it will orbit the Earth for almost 15 months collecting plasma and temperature data while the CubeSat's orbital decay is carefully tracked; and

Whereas, Under the direction of Dr. Glen Kissel, Associate Professor of Engineering, the UNITE CubeSat is the first complete spacecraft designed, built, and flown by a public institution in the State of Indiana: 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 recognizes the UNITE CubeSat project team at the University of Southern Indiana and congratulates the team on their success.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the UNITE CubeSat project team at the University of Southern Indiana.

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, Hostettler, Sullivan and Bacon.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 37

Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, introduced by Senators Walker, Koch and Breaux:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Cummins, Inc. for 100 years of operation in the State of Indiana.

Whereas, Cummins, Inc. was founded in 1919 in Columbus, Indiana as an unlikely partnership between local banker W.G. Irwin and his chauffeur and inventor Clessie Cummins;

Whereas, As one of 200 companies with a diesel license, Cummins took the available technology and transformed diesel into a reliable power source for everyday use;

Whereas, Cummins is a global technology leader with clean and reliable diesel, natural gas, hybrid, and electric products in both on-highway and off-highway markets;

Whereas, People's lives are touched by Cummins every day. From transporting children to school, to delivering goods to homes and offices, to keeping power running at hospitals and universities, Cummins' products make life easier and more comfortable;

Whereas, Cummins has operated in the State of Indiana since

1919, with Columbus continuing to serve as the global headquarters for the Fortune 150 company that now operates in 190 countries and employs more than 62,000 people worldwide, with more than 10,000 employees in Indiana alone;

Whereas, During its first 100 years, Cummins prospered by continuing to improve heavy duty powertrains while constantly working to reduce its products environmental impact and emissions;

Whereas, During its next 100 years, Cummins, will succeed by pursuing innovative new technologies such as hybrid, battery electric, and fuel cell technologies;

Whereas, Cummins is committed to not only creating a stronger company, but to ensuring the communities where it operates are stronger and more vibrant because of the Cummins presence; and

Whereas, Cummins is positioned to continue to be the leading provider of a diverse portfolio of clean and reliable power solutions for the next 100 years: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Cummins, Inc. for 100 years of operation in the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Tom Linebarger, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cummins, Inc.

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 Lauer, Eberhart, Lucas, Frye, GiaQuinta, Prescott, May, Mahan, Soliday, Leonard, Campbell, Jackson, McNamara, Pryor, Cook, Austin, Stutzman, Abbott, Cherry, Negele, Bauer, Engleman, Aylesworth, Borders, Lehman, Barrett, Smaltz, Lyness and Behning.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, introduced by Senators Bassler and Bray:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Bicentennial of Owen County, Indiana.

Whereas, On January 1, 1819, the Indiana General Assembly admitted Owen County as the State's 31st county;

Whereas, Owen County was named in honor of Colonel Abraham Owen, who fought and lost his life at the Battle of Tippecanoe in November, 1811;

Whereas, John Dunn, one of the county's first settlers, built the log cabin where Owen County held its first court proceedings on March 1, 1819;

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Whereas, In 1820, the Town of Spencer was established as the Owen County seat;

Whereas, The Owen County Courthouse, located in Spencer, went through a number of iterations including the original temporary log structure in 1820, a brick building in 1825, and the current limestone courthouse in 1911;

Whereas, Owen County consists of thirteen townships with a population of over 21,000 people;

Whereas, Owen County is home to McCormick's Creek, Indiana's first State Park;

Whereas, Owen County will celebrate its bicentennial on January 1, 2019;

Whereas, Owen County will celebrate its bicentennial year through special events, historical re-enactments, and community projects organized by the Owen County Bicentennial Committee under the theme "Sweet Owen County - Our Indiana Home"; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Owen County Bicentennial be recognized: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the Bicentennial of Owen County, Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Owen County Bicentennial Committee.

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 Heaton and Baird.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 4, 32 and 33 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Becker, Bohacek, Boots, Bray, L. Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Busch, Charbonneau, Crane, Crider, Doriot, J.D. Ford, Jon Ford, Freeman, Garten, Gaskill, Glick, Grooms, Head, Holdman, Houchin, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Melton, Merritt, Messmer, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Niezgodski, Perfect, Raatz, Lonnie M. Randolph, Rogers, Ruckelshaus, Sandlin, Spartz, Stoops, Tallian, G. Taylor, Tomes, M. Young and Zay be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 37.

WALKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Perfect be removed as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1115.

PERFECT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Messmer be removed as sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1115 and that Senator Perfect be substituted therefor.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lanane be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1115.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Messmer be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1115.

PERFECT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lanane be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1115.

PERFECT

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 24 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 passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 16 and 31 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2019.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH
President of the Senate