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February 8, 2022

The invocation was offered by Pastor Mike Kelly of Word of Truth Ministries in Milford, a guest of Representative Nisly.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Todd M. Huston in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Payne.

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

Abbott	Karickhoff
Andrade	King
Austin	Klinker
Aylesworth	Lauer
Baird	Ledbetter
Barrett	Lehe
Bartels	Lehman
Bartlett	Leonard
Bauer, M	Lindauer
Behning	Lucas
Borders	Lyness
Boy	Manning
Brown, T.	May
Campbell	Mayfield
Carbaugh	McNamara
Cherry	Miller
Clere	Moed <input type="checkbox"/>
Cook	Morris <input type="checkbox"/>
Davis	Morrison
Davisson	Moseley
DeVon	Negele
DeLaney	Nisly
Dvorak <input type="checkbox"/>	O'Brien
Eberhart <input type="checkbox"/>	Olthoff
Ellington	Pack
Engleman	Payne
Errington	Pfaff
Fleming	Pierce
Frye <input type="checkbox"/>	Porter
GiaQuinta	Prescott
Goodrich	Pressel <input type="checkbox"/>
Gore	Pryor
Gutwein	Rowray
Hamilton	Saunders
Harris	Schaibley
Hatcher	Shackleford
Hatfield	Slager
Heaton	Smaltz
Heine <input type="checkbox"/>	Smith, V.
Hostettler	Snow
Jackson	Soliday
Jacob	Speedy
Jeter	Steuerwald
Johnson	Summers
Jordan	Teshka
Judy	Thompson

Torr
VanNatter
Vermilion
Wesco

J. Young
Zent
Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 165: 93 present; 7 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 15 was read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 17 — Davis, Prescott

Committee on Education

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

SB 273 — Soliday

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

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

SB 278 — Manning, Morris

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

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

SB 283 — Miller D

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

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

SB 288 — Baird, Soliday

Committee on Judiciary

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

SB 290 — Behning, Jordan

Committee on Education

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

SB 292 — Clere, Errington, Bauer M

Committee on Local Government

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

SB 294 — Steuerwald

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

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

SB 297 — Goodrich

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

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

SB 299 — Miller D, Karickhoff

Committee on Local Government

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

SB 301 — Engleman

Committee on Environmental Affairs

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

SB 303 — Aylesworth, Slager, Olthoff

Committee on Local Government

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

SB 304 — Slager, Klinker, Aylesworth, Olthoff

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

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

SB 305 — Aylesworth, Slager

Committee on Public Policy

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

SB 306 — Pressel, Goodrich, Jackson

Committee on Education

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

SB 328 — Wesco, Morrison

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

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

SB 331 — Behning

Committee on Education

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

SB 336 — Young J

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

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

SB 342 — Barrett, Prescott

Committee on Natural Resources

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

SB 347 — Steuerwald, Teshka

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

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

SB 348 — Heine, Snow

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

SB 351 — Teshka

Committee on Judiciary

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

SB 352 — Judy, Lehman, Carbaugh

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation and to make an appropriation.

SB 353 — Davisson J., Vermilion, Ledbetter, Shackelford

Committee on Public Health

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

SB 356 — Behning, Goodrich, Teshka

Committee on Education

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

SB 361 — Brown T, Snow, Jordan

Committee on Ways and Means

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

SB 370 — Lehman, Steuerwald

Committee on Ways and Means

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

SB 374 — Lindauer, Bartels, Pressel

Committee on Environmental Affairs

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

SB 376 — Carbaugh

Committee on Public Policy

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

SB 381 — Frye R

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

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

SB 382 — Brown T

Committee on Ways and Means

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

SB 383 — Carbaugh

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

SB 388 — Lindauer

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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

SB 390 — Goodrich, Cook, Brown T

Committee on Ways and Means

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

SB 392 — Vermilion, Ledbetter

Committee on Public Health

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

SB 393 — Negele, O'Brien, Ledbetter

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

SB 398 — Vermilion, Shackelford, Summers
Committee on Public Health

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

SB 404 — DeVon, Pryor, Andrade, Bauer M
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

SB 410 — Pressel, Jordan, Gutwein, Soliday
Committee on Judiciary

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

SB 411 — Soliday
Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 85 as reprinted January 19, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

LEHE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 117, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 117 as reprinted January 19, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 129, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 129 as printed January 12, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

LEHE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, to which was referred Senate Bill 147, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 147 as printed January 19, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 158, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 158 as reprinted January 21, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill 246, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 37.

Page 4, line 6, after "insurance," insert "**and**".

Page 4, line 15, delete "care" and insert "**care**".

Page 4, delete line 16.

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) An applicant who is a foster youth is responsible for paying all costs of a policy of automobile insurance issued under subsection (b). A state or local government agency, foster parent, or entity providing services to an applicant under a contract or at the direction of a state or local government agency shall not be required to pay any costs associated with a policy of automobile insurance issued under subsection (b) and shall not be liable for any damages that result from the foster youth's operation of an automobile owned and insured by the foster youth."

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 32, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) Fees collected from an insuring foster youth trust license plate, if one is issued under IC 9-18.5."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 246 as printed January 21, 2022.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

CARBAUGH, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill 277, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 277 as printed January 21, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

CARBAUGH, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill 371, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 371 as printed January 21, 2022.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

CARBAUGH, Chair

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 19

Representatives Steuerwald and Ziemke introduced House Resolution 19:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Tom Saunders.

Whereas, Representative Thomas Saunders, who was elected to represent Hoosiers from House District 54 in 1996, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2022 legislative session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Saunders has served on a number of committees including the Local Government Committee, the Roads and Transportation Committee, the Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development Committee, the Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee (as former Vice Chair), the Natural Resources Committee, and the Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation (as former Vice Chair);

Whereas, Through his work on the Local Government Committee, Representative Saunders had the opportunity to work toward his legislative goals: to make local governments more effective and to help government entities provide better service for their constituents;

Whereas, Representative Saunders demonstrated a servant-leader mindset by working alongside former Caucus Chair Richardson and current Caucus Chair Steuerwald to serve the members of his caucus as Assistant Majority Caucus Chair;

Whereas, Representative Saunders made precise, thoughtful decisions on legislation he believed would improve the lives of those in his district;

Whereas, Representative Saunders has been the recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award in 2014 from the Indiana Conservation Alliance, and the Distinguished Public Service Award in 2009 from the Indiana Department of the American Legion;

Whereas, Representative Saunders, formerly a Franklin Township Trustee and Henry County Assessor, formally served as the President of the County Assessors Association, President of the Lewisville Lions Club, and Vice President of the Henry County Republican Party;

Whereas, Representative Saunders is married to Sue Saunders, and together they love to spend their time antiquing and traveling the country, specifically Washington D.C., to explore antique shops;

Whereas, Representative Saunders and his wife have two sons, and one grandchild, Chloe;

Whereas, Representative Saunders will be remembered for his philanthropic efforts hosting a successful House Charity Silent Auction each year for the American Cancer Society, often personally providing many of the items up for auction;

Whereas, In his free time, Representative Saunders makes sure to keep the local cemeteries' grass mown and in good condition;

Whereas, Representative Saunders is currently writing a book about his time in office; and

Whereas, Representative Saunders has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Representative Tom Saunders upon his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Thomas Saunders.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 20

Representatives Moed and Porter introduced House Concurrent Resolution 20:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar upon his retirement.

Whereas, Chancellor Nasser Paydar has held a number of distinguished positions at Indiana University in his 37 year career, including department chair, associate dean, executive associate dean, vice chancellor and dean of IUPUC, chancellor of IU East, executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer at IUPUI, chancellor of IUPUI, and executive vice president of Indiana University;

Whereas, He has held the titles of Chancellor of IUPUI and Executive Vice President of Indiana University since August 2015;

Whereas, As executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer, he led the IUPUI campus in the process of planning and implementing IUPUI's strategic plan, titled "Our Commitment to Indiana and Beyond", which worked to strengthen the campus community through student success, academic excellence, and community engagement;

Whereas, He spearheaded the celebration of IUPUI's 50th anniversary in 2019;

Whereas, He oversaw the transition of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne into IU Fort Wayne, which is administered by IUPUI, and he helped lead the IUPUI campus during the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas, During his tenure, IUPUI was named among the top 20 most innovative universities in the country by U.S. News & World Report, was ranked second in the nation and 28th in the world for its commitment to sustainability by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, received the Gold level status on AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, and received the INSIGHT Into Diversity Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award every year since the award's creation in 2012;

Whereas, Under Chancellor Paydar, more than \$1.7 billion in philanthropic dollars were raised for the campus and 41,071 students received 47,736 degrees from IUPUI;

Whereas, He oversaw the Welcoming Campus Initiative to help develop ways to make the campus more friendly, created the Through Their Eyes Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to students who descended from residents of the neighborhoods upon which the IUPUI campus was built, opened the LGBTQ+ Center, and called for the IUPUI Action Committee to develop initiatives to enhance the university's anti-racism programs; and

Whereas, Chancellor Nasser Paydar holds a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Syracuse University, was a principal investigator on grants totaling more than \$1 million, and has been published numerous times in peer-reviewed scientific journals: 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 honors IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar upon his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Justin Moed.

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

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

Referrals to Ways and Means

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that Engrossed Senate Bill 246 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Gutwein, Pressel and Lehe be added as coauthors of House Concurrent Resolution 6.

SOLIDAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Concurrent Resolution 18.

CAMPBELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Soliday be removed as first sponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 and Representative Manning be substituted therefor and Representative Manning be removed as cosponsor and Representative Soliday be added as cosponsor.

SOLIDAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Pfaff be added as cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 26.

HUSTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Porter be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 1.

T. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Gore be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 10.

JETER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Gore be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 117.

BARTELS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hamilton be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 147.

SOLIDAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Olthoff be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 155.

MCNAMARA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Olthoff be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 158.

FRYE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Moseley be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 236.

T. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Austin and McNamara be added as cosponsors of Senate Bill 246.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Jordan be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 264.

JETER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Goodrich and Young be added as cosponsors of Senate Bill 266.

JETER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hamilton be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 272.

SOLIDAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Cherry be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 288.

BAIRD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Olthoff be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 294.

STEUERWALD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hamilton be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 361.

T. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Young, the House adjourned at 2:48 p.m., this Eighth day of February, 2022, until Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

TODD M. HUSTON

Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives