



# Journal of the Senate

State of Indiana

122nd General Assembly

First Special Session

First Meeting Day

Monday Morning

July 25, 2022

The members of the Senate of the State of Indiana met in obedience to a call of the Governor, in a Special Session of the One Hundred and Twenty-Second General Assembly.

The Senate convened at 11:01 a.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Dennis K. Kruse.

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

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

Alting	Griffin
Baldwin	Holdman
Bassler	Koch
Becker	Kruse
Boehnlein	Lanane
Bohacek	Leising
Boots	Melton
Bray	Messmer
Breaux	Mishler <input type="checkbox"/>
Brown, L.	Niemeyer
Buchanan	Niezgodski
Buck	Perfect
Busch	Pol
Byrne	Qaddoura
Charbonneau	Raatz
Crane	Randolph, Lonnie M. <input type="checkbox"/>
Crider	Rogers
Donato	Sandlin
Doriot	Taylor, G.
Ford, J.D.	Tomes
Ford, Jon	Walker, G.
Freeman	Walker, K.
Garten	Yoder
Gaskill	Young, M.
Glick	Zay

Roll Call 1: present 48; excused 0. [Note: A  indicates those who were excused. A  indicates those who were not present.] The Chair announced a quorum present.

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS  
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Indiana

provides, in Article IV, Section 9, that the Governor may call a special session of the Indiana General Assembly by proclamation at any time, "if, in the opinion of the Governor, the public welfare shall require it"; and

WHEREAS, In my opinion, the public welfare requires a special session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022), in order to consider and address the current adverse economic conditions (e.g. rising inflation, abnormal price increases, etc.) and any appropriate relief that would benefit and protect our State and its people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim and call a special session of the 122nd Indiana General Assembly (2022), to convene on July 6th, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Eric J. Holcomb, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, on this 22nd day of June, 2022.

Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Holli Sullivan                      SEAL  
Secretary of State

The Proclamation was read in full.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Zay, Sandlin, Pol, and Yoder be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has met, has formed a quorum, and is now prepared to proceed with legislative business of the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly and to receive any communications which the House of Representatives may transmit. Senator Zay shall serve as chair of the committee.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has met, has formed a quorum, and is organized and ready for the transaction of legislative business of the First Special Session of the 122nd

General Assembly respectfully reports that it has so informed the House of Representatives.

ZAY, Chair  
SANDLIN  
POL  
YODER

Report adopted.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Crane, Raatz, J.D. Ford, and Niezgodski be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor, to notify him of the convening of both Houses of the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly, and to inform him that they are ready for the transaction of legislative business. Senator Crane shall serve as chair of the committee.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor to notify him of the convening of both Houses of the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly and to inform him that they are ready to transact legislative business respectfully reports that it has so informed the Governor.

CRANE, Chair  
RAATZ  
J.D. FORD  
NIEZGODSKI

Report adopted.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

#### **SB 0001(ss)** — Glick (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

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

#### **SB 0002(ss)** — Holdman, Mishler (Appropriations)

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

#### **SB 0003(ss)** — Holdman (Appropriations)

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

#### **SB 0004(ss)** — Bray (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill).

### PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE REPORT OF AMENDED COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Madam President: President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray hereby announces and reports the following amended committee, subcommittee, and chairperson appointments, pursuant to Rule 32 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate of the 122nd General Assembly:

#### Rules and Legislative Procedure

Senator Bray (Chair)	Senator G. Taylor (RMM)
Senator Messmer (RM)	Senator Lanane
Senator Bassler	Senator Melton
Senator Charbonneau	Senator Yoder
Senator Crider	
Senator Glick	
Senator Holdman	
Senator Kruse	

BRAY

### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

#### Senate Resolution 1(ss)

Senate Resolution 1(ss), introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION authorizing the Postmaster of the Indiana Senate to receive from the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis all mail belonging to the Senate.

*Whereas, The Postmaster of the Indiana Senate is hereby authorized to receive from the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis all mail which may belong to the Indiana Senate and to the several members and employees thereof and which may be directed to the general delivery or care of the Senate: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis.

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

#### House Concurrent Resolution 1(ss)

House Concurrent Resolution 1(ss), sponsored by Senators Bray and G. Taylor:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to allow the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 122nd General Assembly to adjourn and recess separately throughout the First Special Session for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days as the need, in the judgment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, respectively, may arise.

*Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives and the Senate met for the purpose of organization of each House to conduct the public business of the people of the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, During the consideration of legislative business, each House may, in the respective judgment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, deem it necessary to adjourn and recess for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days and to operate on a schedule different from the other House;*

*Whereas, Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana states that neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) consecutive days;*

*Whereas, Each House desires to consent to any adjournment or recess by the other House that might last more than three (3) days during the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly; and*

*Whereas, The House of Representatives and the Senate intend to meet on July 25, 2022, for the First Special Session and continue to meet at the fall of the gavel to conduct legislative business: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That each House of the 122nd Indiana General Assembly hereby consents to any adjournment or recess of the other House during the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly for a period in excess of three (3) days, where such recess or adjournment is approved, in the case of the Senate, by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or, in the case of the House of Representatives, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the Resolution.

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 passed House Concurrent Resolution 1(ss) 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 the following motion:

"I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the Governor and to notify him of the organization of both Houses of the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly and to inform him that they are ready for the transaction of legislative business."

The Speaker has appointed Representatives McNamara, Thompson, Austin, and Porter.

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 the following motion:

"I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has met, has formed a quorum, and is now prepared to proceed with legislative business of the First Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly and to receive any communications which the Senate may transmit."

The Speaker has appointed Representatives Karickhoff, Leonard, GiaQuinta, and Pryor.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Glick be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 2(ss).

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mishler be removed as second author of Senate Bill 2(ss).

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Holdman be removed as author of Senate Bill 2(ss) and Senator Mishler be substituted therefor.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Holdman be added as second author of Senate Bill 2(ss).

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mishler be added as second author of Senate Bill 3(ss).

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH  
President of the Senate