



# Journal of the Senate

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Nineteenth Meeting Day

Tuesday Afternoon

February 13, 2018

The Senate convened at 1:36 p.m., with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David C. Long, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jeff Carrell of The Awakening, community church, Huntington, IN.

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

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

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

Roll Call 198: 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.

## SENATE MOTION

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

SR 20 Senator Lanane  
Honoring Gary McKinney.  
HCR 34 Senator Alting  
Congratulating the Purdue University cheerleading team.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Resolution 20

Senate Resolution 20, introduced by Senator Lanane:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Gary McKinney upon his retirement as the Environmental/Brownfield Specialist for the city of Anderson.

*Whereas, Gary McKinney joined the city of Anderson in 1987 under the title of Inspector/Tech in Air Pollution Control;*

*Whereas, For three decades, Mr. McKinney served the city of Anderson with dignity and honor, retiring as the Anderson Environmental/Brownfield Specialist;*

*Whereas, Faced with many hurdles, Mr. McKinney remained a prominent protector of Anderson's local economic environment from red tape and bureaucratic stalls;*

*Whereas, Mr. McKinney's reliability, thoroughness, resilience, and trustworthiness were admired and cared for by his colleagues inside and outside the office;*

*Whereas, Mr. McKinney demonstrated an unmatched love for his family which was evident in every action taken throughout his tenure; and*

*Whereas, By expressing positivity, focus, and unmatched determination, Mr. McKinney set a tremendous example for all those that will follow in his footsteps in the city of Anderson: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Mr. McKinney's many years of dedicated service to the city of Anderson upon his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Gary McKinney.

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

### House Concurrent Resolution 34

House Concurrent Resolution 34, sponsored by Senator Alting:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Purdue University cheerleading team.

*Whereas, After years of trying, the Purdue University cheerleading team captured their first national championship;*

*Whereas, The Purdue University team was the winner in the Division I Small Co-ed Division at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships in Orlando, Florida;*

*Whereas, The Boilermakers had placed second in the competition in 2016 and 2017;*

*Whereas, The Purdue cheerleading team scored 90.3 points out of a possible 100 points in its finals routine;*

*Whereas, The Purdue University cheerleading team has steadily improved each season under coach Steve Solberg, who was hired at Purdue University in May 2010;*

*Whereas, The Purdue University cheerleading team became the fifth team at Purdue to win a national championship, joining men's basketball, men's golf, women's basketball, and women's golf;*

*Whereas, Emma DeHart, Taylor Scheid, Noell Resil, and Heather Bozman have been selected to the United States National Team and will be representing our country at the International Cheerleading Union World Championships in April; and*

*Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve 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 Purdue University cheerleading team on winning the Division I Small Co-ed Division at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships and urges them to keep up the good work.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to cheerleading team members, assistant coaches, athletic trainers, videographer, coach Steve Solberg, Vice President/ Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Mike Bobinski, and President Mitch Daniels.

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 Concurrent Resolution 8

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett on her retirement from the Presidency of the University of Southern Indiana.

*Whereas, Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, where she earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Cincinnati;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett was associated with Wittenberg University from 1983-1996, where she chaired the Department of Political Science from 1994-1996 and became a professor in 1996;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of political science at Appalachian State University from 1999-2003, where she established a college-wide Diversity Committee to develop strategies for faculty recruitment and retention and led the College of Arts and Sciences Advancement Council in statewide fund-raising efforts including a capital campaign raising more than \$5 million;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana from 2003 until 2009;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett became the University of Southern Indiana's third president in July, 2009;*

*Whereas, During her first year as president, Dr. Bennett led the effort to establish the University of Southern Indiana's first strategic plan. The plan included efforts to raise the University's academic standards, admitting students most likely to succeed at a four-year university and became the foundation of the University's second capital campaign, which raised more than \$57 million;*

*Whereas, During Dr. Bennett's tenure, the University grew with over \$100 million in building projects, including the Business and Engineering Center, Performance Center, Lenny and Anne Dowhie Ceramics Center, Applied Engineering Center, Griffin Center, University Center East Renovation, the USI-Burdette Trail, and several additional projects currently under construction;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett is a strong advocate in strengthening the relationship with the University of Southern Indiana and Naval Surface Warfare Center at Crane, which resulted in bringing Crane scientists and researchers together with students, faculty, and business people to develop patents, create start-up businesses and elevate the University and Crane through a*

*continuing partnership that began in 2007;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett coordinated self-study, which led to the approval of the University of Southern Indiana's first doctoral program, Doctor of Nursing Practice, by the Higher Learning Commission. The University has since been approved to offer its second doctoral program, a Doctor of Education program;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett oversaw the expansion of the Bachelor of Science in engineering degree program with the addition of Manufacturing Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The manufacturing engineering degree was the first of its kind in the state and one of only around 20 programs in the country;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett oversaw the Master of Business Administration expansion to be available on campus and online with areas of concentration including accounting, data analytics, engineering management, healthcare administration and human resource management;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett has led initiatives at the University of Southern Indiana focused on enrollment and retention management, outreach and engagement, faculty development, the retention of intellectual capital, accreditation renewal and long-range planning;*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett was recognized as the 2015 Rotary Club of Evansville's Civic Award winner, the 2016 Indiana Commission for Women Torchbearer Award and Trailblazer Award, and the 2017 Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trace Council Distinguished Citizen Award; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Bennett's fourteen years of leadership have ensured a brighter tomorrow for education, culture, economic development, and our young people. Her focus and success, and that of the institution she so passionately leads, is making the University of Southern Indiana a force for development in the community, region, state, and beyond: 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 Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett on the occasion of her retirement from the Presidency of the University of Southern Indiana and wishes her 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 Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett.

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, Bacon, Sullivan, Hatfield and Washburne.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 35**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 35, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Cynthia Brinker upon her retirement from the University of Southern Indiana.

*Whereas, Cynthia S. Brinker graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from DePauw University in 1973;*

*Whereas, Cynthia began working for the University of Southern Indiana in May 1979 as the Director of Human Relations, where she was responsible for the overall development and direction of USI's personnel function and implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan until 1991;*

*Whereas, In 1991, Cynthia began transitioning into university governmental roles including the Assistant Vice President of Business Affairs, Vice President for Government and University Relations, and Chief Legislative Liaison for the University of Southern Indiana, where she represented the interests of the University at the federal, state, and local levels by working closely with members of the Indiana General Assembly, state agencies, and commissions on issues pertaining to higher education;*

*Whereas, Cynthia's responsibilities included preparing biennial operation and capital budget requests, safety and security, human resources, as well as marketing and communicating news and information, web services, special events, publishing services, and alumni and volunteer services;*

*Whereas, Cynthia chaired the University of Southern Indiana's Presidential Inauguration Board in 2009, participated as a member of the President's Council and USI Foundation Board, was the President of the Evansville Human Resources Association and District Director of the Indiana Society for Human Resource Management, and was State Membership Chairperson of the College and University Personnel Association; and*

*Whereas, Cynthia is retiring from the University of Southern Indiana after dedicating thirty-nine years to the students and faculty at USI, the community of Evansville, and 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 General Assembly honors Cynthia Brinker upon her retirement from the University of Southern Indiana and for her years of service to the state of Indiana.

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

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, Sullivan, Bacon, Hatfield and Washburne.

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 32

Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, introduced by Senator Messmer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Southridge High School football team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship.

*Whereas, Southridge High School's football team completed the 2017 season with thirteen wins and two losses;*

*Whereas, Southridge High School prevailed against South Spencer, Linton-Stockton, Evansville Mater Dei, Providence, and Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial High School to play against Woodlan High School in the state championship game at Lucas Oil Stadium;*

*Whereas, Senior quarterback Jayce Harter threw a 57-yard pass to junior running back Tucker Schank to set up a converted score for senior running back Colin Smith to tie Woodlan High School with 2:08 left in the first quarter;*

*Whereas, Senior cornerback Jacob Masterson intercepted a pass on fourth down with 2:40 left in the fourth quarter;*

*Whereas, Tucker Schank caught a screen from Jayce Harter and ran for 42 yards to score a touchdown with 1:22 left;*

*Whereas, Jayce Harter threw to Tucker Schank in the flat for a two-point conversion to finalize the score at 15-14; and*

*Whereas, This is the first state championship for the Southridge High School football team in school history: 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 the Southridge High School football team on winning the IHSAA Class 2A state championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Tim Lagrange, Superintendent of Southwest Dubois County Schools; Chad Sickbert, Principal of Southridge High School; Greg Werner, Assistant Principal of Southridge High School; Brett Bardwell,

Athletic Director of Southridge High School; Scott Buening, Head Coach of the Southridge High School football team; Steve Winkler, Brad Ohanian, Kelly Murphy, EJ Michel, Terry Jones, Jay Maxey, Elliot Meyer, Chad Wertman, Lukas Messmer, Travis Leistner, Jason Songer, Jesse Evans, Donnie Kramer, Logan Sollman, and Riley Schwoeppe, assistant coaches of the Southridge High School football team; all student managers, and all members of the 2017 Southridge High School football team.

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 Bartels.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 24, 29 and 30 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 Resolutions 31 and 32 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Houchin, Kruse and Breaux be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 14.

MELTON

Motion prevailed.

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Bohacek, Boots, Bray, Breaux, L. Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Charbonneau, Crane, Crider, Delph, Doriot, Eckerty, Ford, Freeman, Glick, Grooms, Head, Holdman, Houchin, Koch, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Melton, Merritt, Messmer, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Niezgodski, Perfect, Raatz, Lonnie M. Randolph, Ruckelshaus, Sandlin, J. Smith, Spartz, Stoops, Tallian, G. Taylor, Walker, M. Young, Zakas and Zay be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Bohacek, Boots, Bray, Breaux, L. Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Charbonneau, Crane, Crider, Delph, Doriot, Eckerty, Ford,

Freeman, Glick, Grooms, Head, Holdman, Houchin, Koch, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Melton, Merritt, Messmer, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Niezgodski, Perfect, Raatz, Lonnie M. Randolph, Ruckelshaus, Sandlin, J. Smith, Spartz, Stoops, Tallian, G. Taylor, Walker, M. Young, Zakas and Zay be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 35.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Delph be added as cosponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 33.

G. TAYLOR

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Becker be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1017.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mishler be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1039.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1039.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Doriot be removed as sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1137 and that Senator Head be substituted therefor.

DORIOT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Doriot be added as second sponsor and Senator Messmer be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1137.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1141.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Doriot be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1155.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Tomes and M. Young be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1191.

CRIDER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Bohacek and Kruse be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1257.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Ruckelshaus be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1270.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Becker be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1287.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Messmer be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1289.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1303.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1384.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Becker, Doriot, Koch, Perfect and Tomes be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1384.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Merritt be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1412.

GLICK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2018.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH  
President of the Senate