

### **Major Accomplishments, Few Missed Opportunities**

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Meaningful long-sought accomplishments mixed with a few missed opportunities and one highly unfortunate detour quickly tell the tale of the 2015 legislative session.

#### **The Key Victories**

The state's common construction wage statute has unnecessarily cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars on public construction projects over many decades.

With the repeal finally in place, there will be open and fair bidding among all contractors for these projects.

Also gone: The hassle of filing personal property tax returns – or paying to have them filed – for what amounted to a very small tax liability for many small businesses. This will positively impact over half of all businesses in the state – some 150,000 in total.

The throwback rule – really an unfair and inappropriate tax – is eliminated, too. It allowed for Indiana to tax whatever portion of your business income that wasn't already taxed in Indiana or elsewhere.

#### **Other Good Outcomes**

We have a balanced two-year budget that puts as much emphasis as the revenue forecast would allow in prioritizing K-12 education, higher education and expanding funding for career and technical education – all Indiana Chamber priorities.

Another focal point of ours is water resources. The General Assembly took heed of our study last summer and passed two important next-step pieces of legislation that center on getting better data on what water resources exist throughout the state.

We were also satisfied that a reasonable conclusion was reached regarding the property assessments of "big box" retail stores. As it was initially introduced, it would have been devastating for many businesses by putting far too much specificity into law.

### **Missed Opportunities and One Detour**

Conversely, there are a few decisions that stand out as particularly unfortunate that more or anything wasn't done.

A work share program that would benefit employers and their workers as well as repealing the smoker's bill of rights for new hires are still facing resistance from key individuals, which is preventing the issues from even getting a committee hearing. Likewise, regulating the practice called lawsuit lending, which translates to prolonged litigation and more costs for employers, continues to be stymied by two legislators.

An issue we hoped was going to be properly addressed was the dysfunction between the state superintendent and the State Board of Education. Instead, what we ended up with is a rather convoluted piece of legislation that does nothing in the immediate term to remedy the situation in the least.

And then there was the passage of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, the historical fallout and the "fix". We were pleased by the legislative response to specify that in no way could that statute be used to discriminate against individuals or different groups of Hoosiers.

#### **Indiana Vision 2025**

In June, the Indiana Chamber released its second *Indiana Vision* 2025 Report Card (www.indianachamber.com/2025), which is a snapshot of where Indiana ranks nationally in approximately 60 economic measurements. The majority of the bills included in this analysis do contribute toward achieving the *Indiana Vision* 2025 economic development plan. Often, the first step is to enact positive, forward-thinking legislation. Beyond that, it is critical to successfully implement the programs and initiatives that help make Indiana a "global leader in innovation and economic opportunity where enterprises and citizens prosper."

As for 2015, did your legislator help make Indiana a better place to work and live? The answer can be found in this annual *Legislative Vote Analysis*.

## **Developing the Business Agenda**

The Indiana Chamber provides more information on important pro-jobs, pro-economy issues to legislators and businesspersons than any other organization in the state. In preparation for each legislative session, the Chamber's numerous policy committees study the various public policy issues impacting businesses and their employees and formulate positions on these issues.

Following review and adoption by the Chamber's board of directors, a publication titled *Legislative Business Issues* is sent to all legislators, Chamber members, local chambers of commerce and coalition members. This publication outlines the Chamber's position on important public policy issues and provides invaluable analysis.

During the legislative sessions, lawmakers are kept advised on key business issues through various editions of the *Legislative Agenda* report and other communications that detail the Chamber's position on every bill that has a pro-jobs, pro-economy impact. There were 249 such bills as the 2015 legislative session began.

The 2015 Legislative Vote Analysis then measures the voting performance of individual legislators on bills that best reflect the Chamber's policy positions.

## Indiana General Assembly

# **2015 Legislator Vote Scores**

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<sup>☆</sup> Legislators who demonstrated overall leadership or made significant contributions on specific business issues of critical importance

## **Voting Records Legend**

Roll Calls Used for House Votes

			Roll	Chamber		
Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Call #	Position	House	Senate
HB 1001	Minimum Wage Increase	Amendment #9	210	Oppose	(Delaney, E)	
1009	Innovation Network Schools	Conference Committee Report	582	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1019	Common Construction Wage Repeal	Concurrence Senate Amendments	481	Support	(Torr, J)	(Yoder, C)
1036	Removing Restrictions on I-69 Route	Third Reading	233	Support	(Price, J)	(Bray, R)
1072	School Accountability and Data	Third Reading	235	Support	(Thompson, J)	
1101	Broadband Ready Communities	Third Reading	29	Support	(Koch, E)	(Houchin, E)
1186	Unemployment Insurance	Concurrence Senate Amendments	471	Support	(Leonard, D)	(Boots, P)
1192	Uninsured Motorist Damages	Concurrence Senate Amendments	473	Support	(Mahan, K)	(Holdman, T)
1231	Accelerated College Degree Programs	Third Reading	197	Support	(Huston, T)	(Miller, Pete)
1311	Alcoholic Beverage Issues	Concurrence Senate Amendments	510	Support	(Clere, E)	(Alting, R)
1319	Acquisition of Distressed Utilities	Conference Committee Report	551	Support	(Koch, E)	(Charbonneau, E)
1323	Medical Residency Education	Conference Committee Report	575	Support	(Brown, T)	(Miller, Patricia)
1333	Higher Education Financial Assistance	Conference Committee Report	528	Support	(Truitt, R)	(Kenley, L)
1340	Lawsuit Lending	Third Reading	73	Support	(Lehman, M)	(Head, R)
1349	Various Tax Matters	Third Reading	243	Support	(Huston, T)	(Hershman, B)
1349	Minimum Wage Increase	Amendment #2	182	Oppose	(Pelath, S)	
1350	Environmental Regulations	Third Reading	83	Support	(Wolkins, D)	(Charbonneau, E)
1403	Regional Cities	Conference Committee Report	576	Support	(Torr, J)	(Charbonneau, E)
1432	E-Liquids Regulation	Concurrence Senate Amendments	494	Support	(Mahan, K)	(Yoder, C)
1469	Wage Payment and Wage Assignment	Conference Committee Report	541	Support	(Ober, D)	(Boots, P)
1472	Governor's Tax Reform Package	Conference Committee Report	558	Support	(Negele, S)	(Hershman, B)
1478	Marion County Fire Consolidation	Third Reading	49	Support	(Kirchhofer, C)	(Merritt, J)
1485	Local Option Income Transition	Conference Committee Report	553	Support	(Thompson, J)	(Hershman, B)
1609	State Board of Education	Third Reading	97	Support	(McMillin, J)	(Holdman, T)
1624	Sunday Alcohol Sales	Amendment #1	185	Support	(McMillin, J)	
1636	Charter School Accountability	Concurrence Senate Amendments	524	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1638	State Intervention in Failing Schools	Conference Committee Report	594	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
SB 1	State Board of Education	Third Reading	436	Support	(Brown, T)	(McMillin, J)
50	Anti-Discrimination Safeguards	Conference Committee Report	370	Support	(Young, R)	(Frizzell, D)
177	Water & Wastewater Infrastructure	Third Reading	385	Support	(Merritt, J)	(VanNatter, H)
306	Limited Liability and Trespassing	Third Reading	280	Support	(Bray, R)	(Steuerwald, G)
309	Electricity Suppliers Service Areas	Third Reading	338	Support	(Crider, M)	(Koch, E)
312	Above Ground Storage Tanks, Surface Water	Third Reading	418	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
369	Internet Posting of Public Information	Conference Committee Report	560	Support	(Miller, P)	(Zent, D)
373	Lawsuit Lending	Third Reading	353	Support	(Head, R)	(Lehman, M)
394	Reporting Government Malfeasance	Third Reading	356	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(McMillin, J)
412	Energy Efficiency	Third Reading	322	Support	(Merritt, J)	(Koch, E)
423	Property Taxes	Third Reading	388	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Leonard, D)
436	De Minimis Personal Property Tax Exemption	Amendment #8	436	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Brown, T)
436	De Minimis Personal Property Tax Exemption	Conference Committee Report	598	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Brown, T)
441	Elimination of Throwback Rule	Conference Committee Report	599	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Huston, T)
474	Water Utility Planning and Needs	Third Reading	390	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
500	Education Deregulation	Third Reading	359	Support	(Miller, P)	(Cook, A)
516	Water Utility Planning and Needs	Third Reading	393	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Speedy, M)
566	Teacher Bill of Rights, Licensing	Conference Committee Report	595	Support	(Mishler, R)	(Brown, T)
566	Teacher Bill of Rights, Licensing	Third Reading	458	Support	(Mishler, R)	(Brown, T)
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## **Voting Records Legend**

Roll Calls Used for Senate Votes

			Roll	Chamber		
Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Call #	Position	Senate	House
SB 1	State Board of Education	Third Reading	160	Support	(Holdman, T)	(McMillin, J)
50	Anti-Discrimination Safeguards	Conference Committee Report	368	Support	(Young, R)	(Frizzell, D)
101	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Third Reading	225	Oppose	(Kruse, D)	(Wesco, T)
177	Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	Third Reading	163	Support	(Merritt, J)	(VanNatter, H)
306	Limited Liability and Trespassing	Third Reading	167	Support	(Bray, R)	(Steuerwald, G)
309	Electricity Suppliers Service Areas	Third Reading	168	Support	(Crider, M)	(Koch, E)
312	Above Ground Storage Tanks, Surface Water	Concurrence	487	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
369	Internet Posting of Public Information	Conference Committee Report	534	Support	(Miller, P)	(Zent, D)
394	Reporting Government Malfeasance	Third Reading	170	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(McMillin, J)
412	Energy Efficiency	Third Reading	389	Support	(Merritt, J)	(Koch, E)
423	Property Taxes	Third Reading	84	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Leonard, D)
436	De Minimis Personal Property Tax Exemption	Conference Committee Report	571	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Brown, T)
441	Elimination of Throwback Rule	Conference Committee Report	572	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Huston, T)
473	Water Resource Voluntary Monitoring	Third Reading	87	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
474	Water Utility Planning and Needs	Third Reading	88	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
500	Education Deregulation	Concurrence	412	Support	(Miller, P)	(Cook, A)
516	Water Utility Planning and Needs	Concurrence House Amend.	493	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Speedy, M)
538	Teacher Collective Bargaining	Third Reading	268	Support	(Yoder, C)	(Brown, T)
HB 1009	Innovation Network Schools	Conference Committee Report	562	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1019	Common Construction Wage Repeal	Third Reading	451	Support	(Torr, J)	(Yoder, C)
1019	Common Construction Wage Repeal, Amend.	Amendment #12	433	Oppose	(Broden, J)	
1019	Common Construction Wage Repeal, Amend.	Amendment #17	434	Oppose	(Tallian, K)	
1019	Common Construction Wage Repeal, Amend.	Amendment #6	435	Oppose	(Mrvan, F)	
1036	Removing Restrictions on I-69 Route	Third Reading	415	Support	(Price, J)	(Bray, R)
1101	Broadband Ready Communities	Third Reading	354	Support	(Koch, E)	(Houchin, E)
1186	Unemployment Insurance	Third Reading	318	Support	(Leonard, D)	(Boots, P)
1192	Uninsured Motorist Damages	Third Reading	374	Support	(Mahan, K)	(Holdman, T)
1269	Health Insurance	Third Reading	453	Oppose	(Clere, E)	(Miller, Patricia)
1287	Lawsuit Lending	Amendment #1	352	Oppose	(Head, R)	
1311	Alcoholic Beverage Issues	Third Reading	444	Support	(Clere, E)	(Alting, R)
1323	Medical Residency Education	Conference Committee Report	550	Support	(Brown, T)	(Miller, Patricia)
1349	Various Tax Matters	Third Reading	446	Support	(Huston, T)	(Hershman, B)
1403	Regional Cities	Conference Committee Report	555	Support	(Torr, J)	(Charbonneau, E)
1432	E-Liquids Regulation	Third Reading	383	Support	(Mahan, K)	(Yoder, C)
1469	Wage Payment and Wage Assignment	Conference Committee Report	529	Support	(Ober, D)	(Boots, P)
1469	Wage Payment and Wage Assignment, Amend.	Amendment #2	323	Oppose	(Tallian, K)	
1469	Wage Payment and Wage Assignment, Amend.	Amendment #3	324	Oppose	(Tallian, K)	
1469	Wage Payment and Wage Assignment, Amend.	Amendment #6	325	Oppose	(Tallian, K)	
1472	Governor's Tax Reform Package	Conference Committee Report	539	Support	(Negele, S)	(Hershman, B)
1485	Local Option Income Tax Transition	Conference Committee Report	540	Support	(Thompson, J)	(Hershman, B)
1636	Charter School Accountability	Third Reading	407	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1638	State Intervention in Failing Schools	Conference Committee Report	568	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)

### **Bill Descriptions**

The Chamber supported each of the following bills/votes included in this report, unless otherwise indicated.

# HB 1001 (2nd Reading Amendment #9) Minimum Wage Requirements

#### **Chamber Opposed**

Amendment offered by Rep. DeLaney. The Chamber opposed this amendment to the state budget bill because it penalized companies that do not pay a minimum of \$15 an hour.

#### Amendment defeated.

#### **HB 1009**

#### **Innovation Network Schools**

<u>Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse</u>. Expands Innovation Network Schools from IPS to any school corporation within the state. Establishes the Career Pathways Pilot Program. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1019**

#### **Common Construction Wage Repeal**

<u>Rep. Torr, Sen. Yoder</u>. The Chamber supported the repeal of the state's onerous, costly and archaic rules governing public, taxpayer-funded construction projects in order to provide for a fair and open market for bidding on projects. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1019 Amendments Opposed by the Chamber**

- <u>Senate Amendment #6 by Sen. Mrvan</u> removed the prohibition of a public agency from requiring a wage scale effectively gutting the bill.
- Senate Amendment #12 by Sen. Broden would have wiped out much of the bill and sent the issue to a study committee, instead of to enactment
- <u>Senate Amendment #17 by Sen. Tallian</u> would have introduced federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage scales into the state wage formulas

#### **HB 1036**

#### **Removing Restrictions on I-69 Route**

Rep. Price, Sen. Bray. Removes the decades-old statutory prohibition on Interstate 69 site location in Perry Township, Marion County without legislative approval. Allows the Indiana Department of Transportation to proceed with standard processes to study and locate a route without a Perry Township prohibition.

#### Signed by Governor.

#### **HB 1072**

### **School Accountability and Data**

Rep. Thompson. Would have required the Department of Education to make various data sets, such as test performance data, available to the State Board of Education (SBOE). Clarified and expanded the authority of the SBOE to administer the state's school accountability law. **Died.** 

#### **HB 1101**

#### **Broadband Ready Communities**

<u>Rep. Koch, Sen. Houchin</u>. Designed to coordinate and streamline administrative procedures for the deployment of next generation broadband technologies, including promoting more competition and expansion of vital services for businesses and consumers.

### Signed by Governor.

#### **HB 1186**

#### **Unemployment Insurance**

Rep. Leonard, Sen. Boots. Allows excess amounts from unemployment insurance surcharges paid by employer to be credited to the mutualized employer pool. Provides new anti-fraud procedures. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1192**

#### **Uninsured Motorist Damages**

Rep. Mahan, Sen. Holdman. Prohibits uninsured drivers who have been injured from collecting on another party's insurance claim if the injured driver has been without legally-required coverage for at least five years. Designed to encourage the 16% of uninsured Indiana drivers to secure coverage as required by law. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1231**

#### **Accelerated College Degree Programs**

Rep. Huston, Sen. Pete Miller. Would have provided for a higher education scholarship financial award for students who participate in an accelerated, 36-month degree program. This will bolster the work force and allow students to start careers sooner and with less loan debt. **Died.** 

### **Vote Selection Criteria and Scoring**

The Indiana Chamber has well-established criteria for selecting votes to be included in the *Legislative Vote Analysis* (LVA). Bills included meet the following four criteria:

- Votes on all subject matter used in LVA are based on and best reflect the Chamber's legislative policy as determined by the Chamber's board of directors and expressed in Legislative Business Issues, Legislative Agenda or other Chamber communications to legislators.
- 2. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of all bills the Chamber is following, including the Chamber's position on each, the reasons for the position and the name and contact information of the specific Chamber issue expert to contact for more information.
- 3. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of the Chamber's position on the issue and bill prior to the vote. This notification was provided in editions of the Legislative Agenda or other communications with legislators.
- 4. Only floor votes for which there is a public record are used.

Base scores for each legislator are calculated as a percentage of votes cast in agreement with the Chamber's position on the bills included in LVA. A new, modest adjustment factor (positive or negative) has been added to the LVA scoring model this year to factor in very important legislative activities outside of floor votes on bills the Chamber has taken a position on, including whether a legislator sponsored/authored these bills and whether committee chairs held hearings or killed these bills. This adjustment factor is applied as a net positive or negative number of additional scored votes and is capped at +/- 10 votes.

#### **HB 1269**

#### **Health Insurance**

#### **Chamber Opposed**

Rep. Clere, Sen. Pat Miller. The Chamber opposed the bill at this stage in the Senate because of amendments that (1) deferred to the federal government to determine what medical procedures are covered by private health insurance plans; and (2) imposed an expensive, unwarranted audit of health insurers. (The Chamberopposed provisions were later removed.) **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1287**

#### **Lawsuit Lending**

#### **Chamber Opposed**

Amendment offered by Sen. Head. The Chamber opposed this amendment that removed language in the bill to regulate lawsuit lending (see HB 1340) under the Uniform Consumer Commercial Code, effectively killing this important reform effort. **Amendment passed.** 

#### **HB 1311**

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Issues**

<u>Rep. Clere, Sen. Alting.</u> Removes some regulatory hurdles for Indiana small brewers, distillers and wineries, and clarifies other alcohol regulations. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1319**

#### **Acquisition of Distressed Utilities**

Rep. Koch, Sen. Charbonneau. Provides for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to allow a utility company that acquires certain water or wastewater utilities to include any cost differential in the utility's rate base. This should incentivize new infrastructure investment, especially in rural Indiana. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1323**

#### **Medical Residency Education**

Rep. T. Brown, Sen. Pat Miller. Establishes the medical residency education fund to expand medical education in the state by funding new residency program slots at licensed hospitals, thus promoting an increase in the number of physicians in the state.

### Signed by Governor.



Bill Waltz, the Indiana Chamber's vice president of taxation and public finance (left) and Grant Monahan of the Indiana Retail Council talk the impact of pending tax legislation.

#### **HB 1333**

#### **Higher Ed Financial Assistance**

Rep. Truitt, Sen. Kenley. Aids in providing flexibility in the management of overlapping higher education financial aid programs to help ensure that the individuals intended for these grants continue to have access, while creating incentives for on-time degree completion. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1340**

#### **Lawsuit Lending**

Rep. Lehman. Would have established regulations for and capped amounts for these consumer loan products marketed to low-income plaintiffs. These loans provide advance payments for hoped-for lawsuit proceeds with annualized interest rates of 60-70%. This speculative, predatory and usury practice forces more plaintiffs to refuse settlement and to go to trial. **Died.** 

#### **HB 1349**

#### **Various Tax Matters**

Rep. Huston, Sen. Hershman. Eliminates the "throwback rule" that taxes income by a business that is not attributable to Indiana, which has essentially penalized Indiana firms for doing business in a state where the transaction is not taxable. Incorporated into SB 441 and **Signed by Governor.** 

# HB 1349 (2nd Reading Amendment #2) Minimum Wage Requirements

#### **Chamber Opposed**

Amendment offered by Rep. Pelath. The Chamber opposed this amendment to the state budget bill because it would have increased the minimum wage by 40%. **Amendment defeated.** 

#### **HB 1350**

#### **Environmental Regulations**

<u>Rep. Wolkins, Sen. Charbonneau</u>. Provides for several efficiencies to improve the performance of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. **Signed by Governor**.

#### **HB 1403**

#### **Regional Cities**

Rep. Torr, Sen. Charbonneau. Establishes the regional city fund to provide grants and loans to regional development authorities in the state, administered by the Indiana Economic Development Corp. An important step to drive regional economic development planning and projects. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1432**

#### **E-Liquids Regulation**

Rep. Mahan, Sen. Yoder. Provides for regulations on the manufacturing and sale of the fluid that fuels an electronic cigarette, some of which include highly-addictive nicotine. Includes permit requirements and prohibits sales to a minor. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1469**

#### **Wage Payment and Wage Assignment**

Rep. Ober, Sen. Boots. Allows the court discretion to determine if an employer truly acted not in good faith before a penalty is assessed for wage payment violations. Adds to the list of what an employer may deduct from an employee's wages. Provides employees and employers more flexibility. Signed by Governor.

# HB 1469 Amendments opposed by the Chamber designed to weaken or kill the bill.

- <u>Senate Amendment #2 by Sen. Tallian</u> would have removed wage assignment language allowing for the purchase of uniforms by employees.
- <u>Senate Amendment #3 by Sen. Tallian</u> would have limited the scope of this reform and jeopardized the bill.
- <u>Senate Amendment #6 by Sen. Tallian</u> would have provided for an increase in the state's minimum wage.

#### **HB 1472**

#### **Governor's Tax Reform Package**

Rep. Negele, Sen. Hershman. Clarifies and simplifies procedures for the administration of state tax rules; addresses frequently disputed issues with the Indiana Department of Revenue. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1478**

#### **Marion County Fire Consolidation**

Rep. Kirchhofer, Sen. Merritt. Would have authorized the consolidation of township fire departments or territories in Marion County into a city consolidated department. The Chamber supported this measure as an important move to consolidate local government functions to improve efficiency and services provided. **Died.** 

#### **HB 1485**

#### **Local Option Income Transition**

Rep. Thompson, Sen. Hershman. Provides for the transition in 2017 from the county adjusted gross income tax, county option income tax, county economic development income tax and various other local taxes to a single local income tax. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **HB 1609**

#### **State Board of Education**

Rep. McMillin, Sen. Holdman. Would have provided for the members of State Board of Education to annually elect a chairperson from the members of the board, instead of the board being automatically chaired by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. **Died.** 

#### **HB 1624**

#### **Sunday Alcohol Sales (2nd Reading Amendment)**

<u>Amendment offered by Rep. McMillin</u>. Would have restored original language to the bill to allow for the retail, carryout sale of alcohol on Sundays. **Amendment defeated.** 



Rep. Bob Behning (R-Indianapolis) and Caryl Auslander, Indiana Chamber vice president of education and workforce development policy, discuss the status of key education bills.

#### **HB 1636**

#### **Charter School Accountability**

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Strengthens accountability rules for both charter schools and authorizers, and seeks to prevent "authorizer shopping" whereby low-performing charter schools avoid accountability by seeking a new, less-demanding authorizer. Signed by Governor.

#### **HB 1638**

#### **State Intervention in Failing Schools**

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. For schools in the lowest designation for improvement progress, allows the state to intervene after four years instead of six if these schools are consistently failing to improve. Also makes changes to management of turnaround academies. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### SB<sub>1</sub>

#### **State Board of Education**

Sen. Holdman, Rep. McMillin. Allows the election of the chairperson of the board in 2017, changes the appointment makeup of the State Board of Education (reducing the Governor's appointments and adding appointments from legislative caucuses) and provides for the election of a vice chairperson of the board with agenda-setting responsibilities. Signed by Governor.

#### **SB 50**

#### **Anti-Discrimination Safeguards**

<u>Sen. Young, Rep. Frizzell</u>. Provides the "fix" for the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) passed in SB 101, prohibiting the provisions of RFRA from being used to discriminate in the denial of services, housing, employment and more. **Signed by the Governor.** 

#### **SB 101**

#### **Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

#### **Chamber Opposed**

<u>Sen. Kruse, Rep. Wesco</u>. Prohibited state or local government from taking action against an individual or entity that would substantially burden or conflict with religious practices or beliefs. The Indiana Chamber opposed the introduced version of the bill, which provided for a private right of legal action against employers. **Signed by Governor**.

#### **SB 177**

#### **Water and Wastewater Infrastructure**

<u>Sen. Merritt, Rep. VanNatter</u>. Raises the limit on how much the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission can authorize a public water or wastewater utility to raise its basic rates or charges from 5% to 10% increases. The Chamber supported this reasonable change because of a serious need of public utilities to make infrastructure improvements in this more strategic vs. reactive manner. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 306**

#### **Limited Liability and Trespassing**

<u>Sen. Bray, Rep. Steuerwald</u>. Provides that a property owner generally does not owe a duty of care, including being held liable for injuries, to a trespasser on the property. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 309**

#### **Electricity Suppliers Service Areas**

<u>Sen. Crider, Rep. Koch</u>. Provides that a municipality which owns an electric utility cannot use annexation of its municipal territory to petition to expand its assigned electric utility service area that is already being served by another electric utility. States that the municipality must negotiate a fair price for the annexed area, otherwise the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will rule. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 312**

#### **Above Ground Storage Tanks, Surface Water**

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Koch. Requires the owner or operator of an above ground storage tank that is designed to contain more than 660 gallons of liquid to report certain information to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Also requires a public water system using surface water as a source of drinking water to develop a water quality threat minimization and response plan. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 369**

#### **Internet Posting of Public Information**

<u>Sen. Pete Miller, Rep. Zent</u>. Would have required local governments and school corporations to provide information for posting on the Indiana transparency web site, including data on expenditures in various operating categories, fund balances and more. **Vetoed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 373**

#### **Lawsuit Lending**

<u>Sen. Head, Rep. Lehman.</u> Would have established regulations for and capped amounts for these consumer loan products marketed to low-income plaintiffs. These loans provide advance payments for hoped-for lawsuit proceeds with annualized interest rates of 60-70%. This speculative, predatory and usury practice forces more plaintiffs to refuse settlement and to go to trial. **Died.** 





Mike Ripley (left), the Indiana Chamber's vice president of health care policy and employment law, discusses legislation with Rep. Bob Morris (R-Fort Wayne).

#### **SB 394**

#### **Reporting Government Malfeasance**

<u>Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. McMillin.</u> Provides for the confidentiality and relief for an individual who reports certain suspected violations of law by local officials. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### SB 412

#### **Energy Efficiency**

<u>Sen. Merritt, Rep. Koch</u>. Requires a public utility to submit an integrated resource plan and certain utilities to submit an energy efficiency plan at least once every three years. Allows for an electric utility to be approved to recover certain energy efficiency program costs through a periodic rate adjustment. **Signed by Governor**.

#### **SB 423**

#### **Property Taxes**

<u>Sen. Kenley, Rep. Leonard</u>. The Chamber supported this bill because it improved the procedures governing county property tax appeal boards. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 436**

#### **De Minimis Personal Property Tax Exemption**

Sen. Hershman, Rep. T. Brown. Creates a "de minimis" personal property tax exemption for small businesses which own less than \$20,000 in machinery and equipment (based on acquisition costs) from having to file a business personal property tax return. Also, mitigated the negative aspects of the "big-box" assessment issue. Signed by Governor.

## SB 436 (2nd Reading Amendment #8) Property Tax Assessment

#### **Chamber Opposed**

<u>Amendment offered by Rep. Pryor</u>. The Chamber opposed the amendment because it would have unnecessarily altered the assessment of many commercial and industrial properties.

#### Amendment defeated.

#### **SB 441**

#### **Elimination of 'Throwback Rule'**

<u>Sen. Hershman, Rep. Huston</u>. Eliminates the "throwback rule" that taxes income by a business that is not attributable to Indiana, which has essentially penalized Indiana firms for doing business in a state where the transaction is not taxable. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 473**

#### **Water Resource Voluntary Monitoring**

<u>Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Koch</u>. Would have created a mechanism to allow for the voluntary collection of adequate and reliable data for the development of a comprehensive water resources plan.

#### Died. Passed in HB 1319.

#### **SB 474**

#### **Water Utility Planning and Needs**

<u>Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Koch.</u> Provides for a state analysis of a sampling of the state's water utilities to assess their ability to construct and implement long-range plans. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 500**

#### **Education Deregulation**

<u>Sen. Pete Miller, Rep. Cook.</u> Provides for a comprehensive revision of the Indiana Code relating to the administration of public schools and school corporations, while repealing various obsolete provisions limiting local control of schools. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### SB 516

#### **Water Utility Planning and Needs**

<u>Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Speedy.</u> Raises the limit on how much the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission can authorize a public water or wastewater utility to raise its basic rates or charges from 5% to 10% increases. The Chamber supported this reasonable change because of a serious need of public utilities to make infrastructure improvements in this more strategic vs. reactive manner. Extends positive provisions to municipal water and wastewater utilities. **Signed by Governor.** 

#### **SB 538**

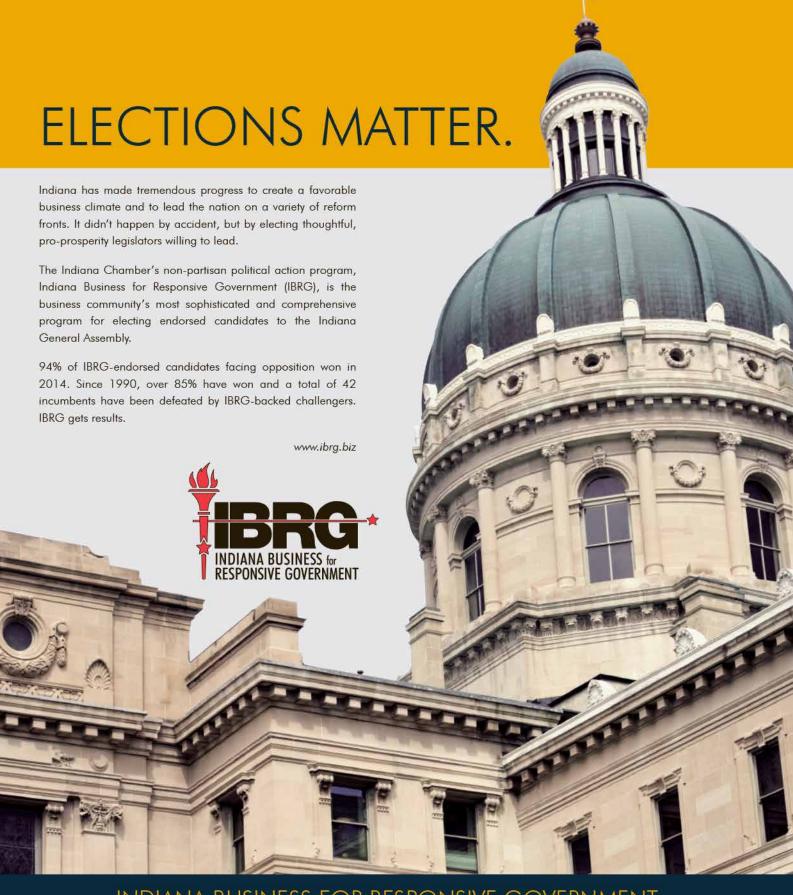
#### **Teacher Collective Bargaining**

<u>Sen. Yoder, Rep. Torr.</u> Provided that in school districts where less than a majority of public school teachers are members of the labor union operating as the exclusive representative, the state may require a new election be held for teachers to select the exclusive representative. **Died.** 

#### SB 566

#### **Teacher Bill of Rights, Licensing**

<u>Sen. Mishler, Rep. T. Brown</u>. Requires the state to provide public school teachers with an annual notification of their rights under state and federal law. Provides for an alternative licensing process to promote more students to become teachers in the much-needed STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) areas. Requests that state assessments be addressed during an interim study committee. **Signed by Governor.** 



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#### **Vote Designators**

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- OPPOSES Chamber Position

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<sup>\*</sup> Speaker of the House; as a general rule, the Speaker does not cast votes on all legislation

<sup>\*\*</sup> Legislators with a voting record of less than two years

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Rep. Donna Harris has a partial voting record because she took office after her husband, Rep. Earl Harris, died during the legislative session

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Alting, Ron	74%	82%	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
Arnold, James	56%	62%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Banks, Amanda **	77%	77%	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	Ε	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Ε	Е	+
Bassler, Eric **	87%	87%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Breaux, Jean	51%	51%	-	_	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-
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Charbonneau, Ed	89%	92%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Delph, Michael	71%	77%	_			-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eckerty, Douglas	93%	94%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ford, Jon **	84%	84%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Glick, Susan	78%	84%		+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Ė	+	+	+	+	_	+	+
Grooms, Ronald	83%	87%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Head, Randall	77%	81%		+	+	_	_	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hershman, Brandt	93%	93%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Holdman, Travis	86%	92%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	Ė	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+
Houchin, Erin **	91%	91%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Kenley, Luke	88%	90%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kruse, Dennis	90%	92%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+
Lanane, Timothy	53%	55%				+	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	
Leising, Jean	80%	88%	_	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_
Long, David	94%	96%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Merritt, James	90%	94%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Miller, Patricia	83%	90%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Miller, Pete	91%	95%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Perfect, Chip **	91%	91%	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Raatz, Jeff **	87%	87%	+	+	+	-		+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Schneider, Scott	82%	88%	+	+	+	-	Ė	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Walker, Greg	87%	89%	+	+	+	-	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Zakas, Joseph	73%	82%	+	+	+		_	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	+
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Legislators with a voting history of less than two years

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Vote Designators
+ SUPPORTS Chamber Position
- OPPOSES Chamber Position

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### House Bills

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## Senators and Representatives

## Alphabetically by County

Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators
Adams	Lehman (79)	Holdman (19)	Delaware	Beumer (33) Errington (34)*	Eckerty (26) Lanane (25)*	Henry	Saunders (54)	Eckerty (26) Leising (42)
Allen	Carbaugh (81) GiaQuinta (80)* Judy (83) Lehman (79)	Kruse (14) Long (16) Brown (15)		Wright (35)* Mahan (31) Cook (32)		Howard	Karickhoff (30) Cook (32) VanNatter (38)	Buck (21)
	Leonard (50) Morris (84) Ober (82)		Dubois	L. Arnold (74) Messmer (63)	Messmer (48) Houchin (47)	Huntington	Leonard (50)	Banks (17) Holdman (19)
	Cox (85) Smaltz (52)	D. (5.4 /42)	Elkhart	Culver (49) Nisly (22) Miller (48)	Mishler (9) Yoder (12) Zakas (11)	Jackson	Davisson (73) Koch (65)	Perfect (43) J. Smith (45)
	Eberhart (57) Lucas (69) M. Smith (59)	Perfect (43) Steele (44) Walker (41)		Ober (82) Wesco (21)		Jasper	Lucas (69) Gutwein (16)	Charbonneau (5)
Benton	Negele (13)	Niemeyer (6)	Fayette	Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Raatz (27)	lau.	Negele (13)	Hershman (7)
Blackford	Mahan (31)	Holdman (19)	Floyd	Clere (72) Rhoads (70)	Grooms (46)	Jay Jefferson	Beumer (33) Goodin (66)*	Holdman (19)  J. Smith (45)
Boone	Schaibley (24) T. Brown (41) Thompson (28)	Boots (23) Delph (29) Hershman (7)	Fountain	Morrison (42) Negele (13)	Boots (23)	Jonesia	Frye (67) Lucas (69)	3. 3mm (13)
Brown	Koch (65)	Steele (44)	Franklin	McMillin (68) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Raatz (27)	Jennings	Frye (67) Lucas (69)	Perfect (43)
Carroll	Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Head (18) Hershman (7)	Fulton	Friend (23) Gutwein (16)	Head (18)	Johnson	Burton (58) Frizzell (93) Koch (65)	Bray (37) Walker (41) Waltz (36)
Cass	Friend (23) Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Head (18)	Gibson	Harman (17) Washburne (64)	Messmer (48)	Кпох	Price (47) Borders (45)	Messmer (48)
Clark	Davisson (73)	Grooms (46)			Tomes (49)		Washburne (64)	Bassler (39)
	Goodin (66)* Rhoads (70) Stemler (71)*	J. Smith (45)	Grant	Karickhoff (30) Mahan (31) Cook (32) Wolkins (18)	Banks (17) Buck (21) Holdman (19)	Kosciusko	Nisly (22) Wolkins (18)	Head (18) Mishler (9) Yoder (12)
Clay	Baird (44) Heaton (46) Morrison (42)	Ford (38) Bassler (39)	Greene	Borders (45) Ubelhor (62)	Bassler (39)	LaGrange	Ober (82) Zent (51)	Glick (13)
Clinton	Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Buck (21) Hershman (7)	Hamilton	Bosma (88) Schaibley (24)	Buck (21) Delph (29)	Lake	C. Brown (3)* Fine (12) Slager (15)	Niemeyer (6) Mrvan (1)* Randolph (2)*
Crawford	L. Arnold (74)	Houchin (47)		Huston (37) Kreag Richardson (29) Torr (39)	Kenley (20) Merritt (31) Schneider (30)		Harris (2)* Lawson (1)* Aylesworth (11)	Rogers (3)*
Daviess	Borders (45) Messmer (63)	Bassler (39)	U	Cook (32)			V. Smith (14)* Olthoff (19)	
Dearborn	Ubelhor (62) Frye (67) McMillin (68)	Perfect (43) Raatz (27)	Hancock	Bosma (88) Cherry (53) Eberhart (57)	Crider (28)	LaPorte	Dermody (20) Dvorak (8)* Pelath (9)*	J. Arnold (8)* Charbonneau (5) Tallian (4)*
Decatur	Frye (67) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Perfect (43)	Harrison	Davisson (73) Rhoads (70)	Houchin (47)	Lawrence	Davisson (73) Koch (65)	Steele (44)
DeKalb	Smaltz (52)	Glick (13) Kruse (14)	Hendricks	Behning (91) Steuerwald (40) Thompson (28)	Pete Miller (24) Young (35)		· •	

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Madison	Austin (36)* Cherry (53) Wright (35)*	Eckerty (26) Lanane (25)*	Owen	Baird (44) Heaton (46)	Bray (37) Bassler (39)	Steuben	Smaltz (52) Zent (51)	Glick (13)
	Cook (32)		Parke	Baird (44) Morrison (42)	Boots (23)	Sullivan	Borders (45)	Bassler (39)
Marion	Bartlett (95)* Behning (91)	Breaux (34)* Delph (29)	Perry	L. Arnold (74)	Houchin (47)	Switzerland	Frye (67)	J. Smith (45)
	Bosma (88) DeLaney (86)* Forestal (100)* Frizzell (93) Hale (87)*	Crider (28) Merritt (31) Patricia Miller (32) Schneider (30) Taylor (33)*	Pike	Bacon (75) Messmer (63) Washburne (64)	Messmer (48)	Tippecanoe	T. Brown (41) Klinker (27)* Lehe (25) Negele (13) Truitt (26)	Alting (22) Hershman (7)
	Kirchhofer (89) Macer (92)* Moed (97)*	Waltz (36) Young (35)	Porter	Moseley (10)* Aylesworth (11) Pelath (9)*	Charbonneau (5) Tallian (4)*	Tipton	Cook (32)	Buck (21)
	Porter (96)* Pryor (94)*			Soliday (4) Olthoff (19)		Union	McMillin (68)	Raatz (27)
	Shackleford (98)* Speedy (90) Summers (99)*		Posey	McNamara (76) Washburne (64)	Tomes (49)	Vanderburgh	Sullivan (78) McNamara (76) Riecken (77)* Washburne (64)	Becker (50) Tomes (49)
Marshall	Harman (17)	Head (18) Mishler (9)	Pulaski	Gutwein (16)	Charbonneau (5)	Vermillion	Morrison (42)	Boots (23)
Martin	Messmer (63) Ubelhor (62)	Bassler (39)	Putnam	Baird (44)	Bray (37) Pete Miller (24)	Vigo	Borders (45) Heaton (46)	Ford (38)
Miami	Friend (23)	Head (18)	Randolph	Beumer (33)	Raatz (27)		Kersey (43)* Morrison (42)	
	Wolkins (18)		Ripley	Frye (67) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Perfect (43)	Wabash	Wolkins (18)	Banks (17)
Monroe	Heaton (46) Koch (65) Mayfield (60) Pierce (61)*	Steele (44) Stoops (40)*	Rush	Saunders (54) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42)	Warren	Morrison (42) Negele (13)	Boots (23)
	Ubelhor (62)		Scott	Goodin (66)*	J. Smith (45)	Warrick	Bacon (75) Sullivan (78)	Becker (50) Messmer (48)
Montgomery	T. Brown (41) Negele (13)	Boots (23)	Shelby	Eberhart (57)	Crider (28) Leising (42)	Washington	Davisson (73)	Houchin (47)
Morgan	Baird (44) Mayfield (60) Price (47)	Bray (37)	Spencer	L. Arnold (74) Bacon (75)	Messmer (48)	Wayne	Hamm (56) Saunders (54)	Paul (27)
Newton	Gutwein (16) Negele (13)	Niemeyer (6)	St. Joseph	Bauer (6)* DeVon (5) Dvorak (8)* Niezgodski (7)*	J. Arnold (8)* Broden (10)* Mishler (9) Zakas (11)	Wells	Lehman (79) Leonard (50) Mahan (31)	Holdman (19)
Noble	Ober (82)	Glick (13)		Wesco (21)	Zukus (11)	White	Lehe (25) Negele (13)	Hershman (7)
Ohio	Frye (67)	Perfect (43)	Starke	Gutwein (16) Dermody (20)	J. Arnold (8)* Charbonneau (5)	Whitley	Judy (83)	Banks (17)
Orange	L. Arnold (74) Davisson (73)	Houchin (47)		,,,,	. ,		Ober (82)	Long (16)

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