

## **Daily Legislative Update**

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

House and Senate committees both convened yesterday, beginning a full week of meetings where legislators will start to hear testimony on bills. Following testimonies, each committee will vote to decide which bills make it to their chamber's floor for a full vote and which ones die before having its day in the legislative spotlight. At this point there are 7 committees that will be meeting this week and you can follow along by using the schedules listed below.

House Republicans also revealed their agenda, which most notably did not include a hate crimes bill. This presents an adversary narrative to Governor Eric Holcomb who has not been shy about his intentions to remove Indiana from the list of five states that don't currently have hate crimes legislation protecting individuals based on gender identity. The two did however agree that education, workforce development and supporting the Department of Child Services should be at the forefront throughout this year's session.

Committees begin today at 8:30AM for the House and 10:00AM for the Senate. Both will be hearing public testimony on bills. As a reminder, all committee meetings are available to stream online by following the link below.

### **Below are articles you may find of interest:**

[Legislative Session Breakdown](#)

[Cursive Writing Bill Reappears](#)

[Interview With Governor Holcomb](#)

[Indiana Lawmakers and Salvation Army Team Up](#)

[Group Urges Legislators to Study Drug Prices](#)

### **Senate and House Committee Schedule:**

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

**Senate and House Floor Calendars:**

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/4c7538be>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/6de33d95>

**Senate and House Session Calendars:**

Senate: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate/session\\_calendar/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate/session_calendar/)

House: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house/session\\_calendar/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house/session_calendar/)

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