

Daily Legislative Update

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Indiana lawmakers will reconvene for session this afternoon after a jam packed day of committee meetings on Wednesday. More importantly, today will be headlined by Governor Eric Holcomb releasing his administration's budget to the General Assembly. The highly anticipated budget proposal will give legislators and the public its first look at the governor's priorities as it pertains to actual state dollars and how that money may be spent over the next two years. Expect Holcomb's budget to serve as a sort of road map for legislators when it comes to debating fiscal issues this session.

In political campaign news, longtime Republican Senator Jim Merritt has scheduled a press conference today to discuss "the future success of Indianapolis, ". All signs point toward this launching Merritt's campaign to become Indianapolis' next mayor. With crime rates shattering previous record numbers under Mayor Joe Hogsett's leadership, this year's mayoral race has the potential to be extremely competitive.

Local Government committees for both the House and Senate will be meeting today and are the only committees scheduled to meet.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[Merritt Expected to Challenge Hogsett In Mayor's Race](#)

[House Teacher Pay Plan Clears First Hurdle](#)

[Medical Marijuana Rallies More Supporters](#)

[Lawmaker Expects Indianapolis to be Considered for Casino](#)

[IMPD Hiring Breaks Even In 2018](#)

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/

House: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house/session_calendar/

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