

Daily Legislative Update

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Last night President Donald Trump delivered his annual State of the Union address and in it, he expressed that our nation's current state is strong, but there remains work to be done before we reach our goals. Much of the same can be said here in the Hoosier State, as the legislative session is now in full swing and potential policies are beginning to take shape.

The legislature will return to work this morning with important deadlines quickly approaching. Members of the House will have until February 25th to pass all approved bills through third reading before they have to be sent across the hall for Senate approval. Those in the Senate will have until the 26th before their bills are to be sent to the House. Keep these dates in mind as leadership in both houses decide which bills will be heard in committees and on each chamber's floor.

There is no session on today's agenda, which means a full slate of committee meetings is set to take place. The House will kick things off with Education, Transportation and Insurance committees at 8:30AM and the Senate with Health and Judiciary at 9AM. The much anticipated gaming bill (SB552) authored by Senator Mark Messmer will receive its first hearing in Public Policy committee today at 1:30PM and can be live streamed by using the webcast links below.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[Charter School Bill Could Help IPS, Spark Indy Eleven Stadium](#)

[Hoosiers Affected by Gun Violence Speak to Lawmakers](#)

[Committee Backs Easier Ballot Access For Parties](#)

[Incarcerated Parents Could Play Bigger Role in Children's Lives Under Proposed Bill](#)

Senate and House Committee Schedule:

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

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

Senate and House Floor and Committee Webcast:

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house>

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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