

Daily Legislative Update

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Hoosiers from every corner of the state lined the hallways of the Statehouse on Monday and many of those advocates left the building on a high note. As we mentioned, the state's hotly debated bias crimes proposal received its first hearing yesterday in the Senate's Public Policy committee and after almost five hours of testimony, the bill was voted out by a 9-1 count. It will now head to the Senate floor for additional debate and amendment but must pass 3rd reading by the February 26th deadline.

Action continues today as the House Ways and Means committee will present their version of the biennial budget to the public for the first time. Testimony and amendment will take place prior to the bill heading to the chamber's floor for further consideration. You can view the budget proposal in full by using the House committee webcast link below.

Both the House and Senate will convene for a 1:30PM session today.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[Senate Moves Bias Crimes Bill Forward](#)

[Indiana Dunes Becomes State's First National Park](#)

[Southwestern County Supports Bill to Boost Local Inkeeper's Tax](#)

[Teachers Lobby General Assembly for Increased School Funding, Teacher Pay](#)

[Senate Backs Tougher Laws on Passing Stopped School Buses](#)

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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