

Daily Legislative Update

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Legislators are working to wrap up another week of session today, and will hold a handful of committee meetings and a brief session before adjourning. It's been an active week inside the Statehouse, with another wave of bills sailing through 3rd reading and we anticipate this pace of play to continue throughout the session's second half.

Advocates from every corner of the state lined the hallways of the Statehouse and House chamber yesterday to voice their support (and displeasure) for Senate Bill 552. We heard testimony from former state legislators, mayors, members of various associations and even representatives from the NFL and other sports leagues. After nearly 5 hours of public testimony from over 40 individuals, Chairman Smaltz held the bill with a potential vote coming next week. As always, we will be updating you as this information becomes available.

Committees will begin this morning with House Ag and Elections at 8:30AM. The Senate's Appropriations and Utilities Committees will follow, both meeting at 9AM. House Members will then gather for a 10:00AM session before adjourning for the weekend. The Senate will meet at 1:30PM, with Commerce & Technology convening upon adjournment.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[Bill Proposing Regional Holding Facilities Could Cost State \\$7.5 Million](#)

[Stand Your Ground Advocates Insist Expansion Won't Encourage Vigilante Justice](#)

[Senate Panel OKs Compensation For Wrongfully Convicted](#)

[DCS Reform Bills Whittled Down But Advancing](#)

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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