

## **Daily Legislative Update**

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The 2018 legislative session begins in five days, and when it does, the Indiana Senate will see significant changes to its leadership team.

Last week Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-Buck Creek), the Senate Majority Floor Leader and the Chairman of the Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee announced his resignation from the Senate to pursue new career opportunities. Sen. Hershman played a pivotal role on major pieces of legislation over the past decade. He served as a key member of Senate President Pro Tempore David Long's (R-Fort Wayne) leadership team. Yesterday, Sen. Long announced the following changes in the wake of Sen. Hershman's retirement from the Indiana Senate:

Sen. Rodric Bray (R-Martinsville) will serve as the Senate Majority Floor Leader effective Jan. 2, 2018.

Sen. Travis Holdman (R-Markle) has been named Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy and has been appointed to fill Sen. Hershman's seat on Senate Appropriations.

Sen. Chip Perfect (R-Lawrenceburg) will be the new Chair for the Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, replacing Sen. Holdman.

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