

Daily Legislative Update

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Happy Valentine's Day! This week has been quite a swing of emotions as a new State Senator was sworn-in and another announced his retirement. State Senator Brian Buchanan won a caucus to replace Senator Brandt Hershman, who retired on January 2. Buchanan previously served on the Boone County Council. And President Pro Tem David Long (R-Fort Wayne) announced he would retire in November after 30 years of public service. The following articles cover Senator Long's announcement.

[Indiana Senate leader David Long to retire in November](#)

[Indiana Senate President Pro Tem David Long announces plan to retire in November](#)

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Floor and Session Information:

The House will reconvene on Thursday at 10:00 am and the Senate at 1:30 PM. Don't forget, all committee action can be viewed online.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 5, is the third reading deadline in the House and **Tuesday, March 6**, is the third reading deadline in the Senate. **March 14**, by state statute, is the date session *must Sine Die*.

Below are articles you may find of interest:

[Education chief DeVos makes covert visit to Indy innovation school](#)

[Efforts For Lower School Age Fail In 2018 Session](#)

[Democrat proposes legislative study of child welfare agency](#)

[Indiana facing larger school funding gap than projected](#)

[Indiana Supreme Court rules against Death Row inmate over execution drugs](#)

[Indiana Supreme Court to decide the fate of state's death penalty protocol](#)

Senate & House Committee Schedule:

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

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/52318208>

Senate and House Floor Calendars:

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/98c0d22b>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/6de33d95>

Senate and House Session Monthly Calendars:

Senate: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/senate/session_calendar/

House: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/house/session_calendar/

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