

## Daily Legislative Update

Monday, February 19, 2018

**Happy Presidents' Day.** Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. president's past and present.

### Floor and Session Information:

The Senate and House will reconvene today at 1:30 PM. Make sure to check the links below for the most up to date committee postings. Don't forget, all committee and floor 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:

[Senate Education Committee Delays School Finance Bill Vote](#)

[Can Gary Schools Be Saved By A State Takeover?](#)

[Bosma: Shifting corporate income tax dollars to workforce training looks unlikely](#)

[Election board seeks investigation of Braun's petition signatures](#)

[Network of Montessori 'micro-schools' is bringing a new charter concept to Indiana](#)

[Some Republicans join call for stronger background checks on gun buyers](#)

[Medicaid work requirement must be done right in Indiana](#)

**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/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/senate/session_calendar/)

House: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/house/session\\_calendar/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/house/session_calendar/)

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