

## **Daily Legislative Update**

Monday, March 12, 2018

Do you find yourself a little tired this morning or were you running late (like an hour)? If so, it was probably due to the daylight savings time change, early Sunday morning.

Beginning on April 2, 2006, Indiana, and all of its nooks and crannies, became the 48th state to observe daylight saving time — meaning we would have to set our watches back an hour in the fall to Eastern Standard Time and ahead one hour in the spring to Eastern Daylight Time. The reasons for "springing forward" in March or "falling back" in November have been proposed for more than a century and include trimming lighting and heating costs, preserving factory workers' eyesight, encouraging people to get outside and exercise more.

Despite strong opposition, daylight saving time was strongly backed by former Gov. Mitch Daniels and pushed through the Indiana General Assembly in 2005 on the belief it would boost the state's economy by synchronizing our watches with the titans of industry in the Eastern Time Zone.

[Bills signed by the Governor](#)

[Bills eligible for Conference Committee](#)

### **Floor and Session Information:**

The Senate and House will reconvene today at 1:30 PM.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**March 14**, by state statute, is the date session *must Sine Die*.

### **Below are articles you may find of interest:**

[House, Senate agree on workforce changes, but critics say they don't go far enough](#)

[School Funding Measure Nears Finish Line](#)

[Bill Regulating Short-Term Rentals Such As Airbnb Goes To Governor](#)

[State lawmakers pledge to pass CBD oil bill this year](#)

**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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