



2007

LEGISLATIVE

Environmental & Energy

REVIEW



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INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION STATS

TIP OFF 1/8/07

FINAL BUZZER 5/1/07

1400 BILLS FILED

400 SWITCH HOUSES

OVER 200 SIGNED

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2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION **STATS**

6,000,000 HOOSIERS

**100 REPRESENTATIVES
(60,000 CONSTITUENTS)**

**50 SENATORS
(120,000 CONSTITUENTS)**



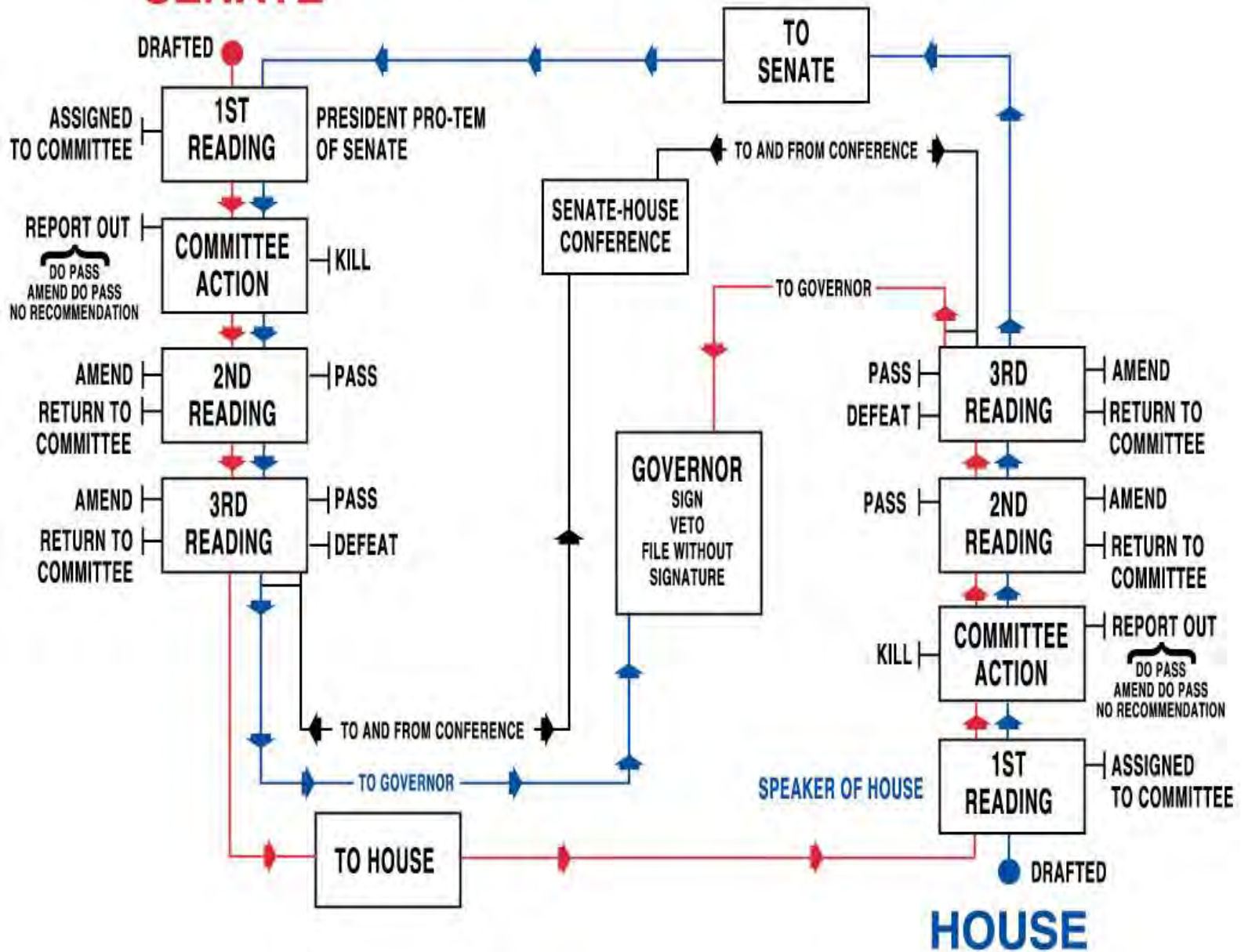
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HOUSE BILLS OF INTEREST

HB 1017 Water Systems

Directs IDEM to pay for water testing for “nontransient noncommunity water system operated by a nonprofit center for advocacy for abused and neglected children that does not provide overnight care on site”



HB 1192 Environmental Matters

- ☐ **UST Spill notice to Local HD thru IDEM**
- ☐ **Alcohol blended fuel USTs**
- ☐ **Brownfield program enhancements**
- ☐ **Environmental legal action (ELA)
– who and past contaminator**
- ☐ **Regional Sewer Districts restrictions**



HB 1722 Coal Gasification Credits

- ☐ **Cellulosic ethanol tax credits**
- ☐ **Gasification of coal to syngas tax credit; “any” cost recovery**
- ☐ **“Organic waste biomass” (aka “poop-to-power”) as an alternative fuel**
- ☐ **Removes IURC dispute power over water utilities**



HB 1738 Water Resources

**“Whiskey’s for drinking and
water’s for fighting”**

- ☐ Tracking of water sale and use**
- ☐ Water Resources Study
Committee (WRSC) – current
and future water use**

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SENATE BILLS OF INTEREST

**SB 101 Environmental Legal Action
AND SB 155 Ethanol USTs AND SB
433 Remediation/ Brownfields
(In HB 1192)**

SB 106 Alternative Fuel Technology
**□ Allows the 21st Century Research
Fund to be used for alternative
fuel and fuel efficient vehicles**

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SB 154 Environmental Matters

- ☐ Allows IDEM to have an emergency rulemaking for federal laws**
- ☐ Creates a new “Recycling Market Development Board”**
- ☐ Redirects waste tire money**
- ☐ EQSC to study the rulemaking process and recycling**

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SB 205 Environmental Law

- ❑ Five year limit on landfill permit; reapply and meet new standards**

SB 286 Environmental Crimes

- ❑ Establishes a felony violation/penalty schedule**

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SB 206 Energy Facilities

- ☐ **“Green/Renewable” Energy Mandate**
- ☐ **“Trackers”**

SB 431 CAFOs

- ☐ **Restrict location of CAFOs**
- ☐ **(Set-backs)**



SB 432 Environmental Fees for IDEM

- ☐ **Fee increase for water and solid waste permits**
- ☐ **Last fee increase – 1994**
- ☐ **Demonstrated need**
- ☐ **Valued return (permits out)**
- ☐ **Accountability**
- ☐ **EQSC discussion/review**
- ☐ **Money use directly related to that area**
- ☐ **Fair share of the cost of the permit by permittee and public**



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