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March 13, 2007

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker B. Patrick Bauer in the Chair.

The Speaker stated, "Having conferred with the Attorney General and no objection raised, the temporary House policy while the prayer lawsuit is pending in the courts will be a scripted prayer."

The Speaker read a prayer for health and well-being (printed January 11, 2007).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative William C. Cochran.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Austin	Gutwein
Avery	E. Harris
Bardon	T. Harris
Battles	Herrell
Behning	Hinkle
Bell	Hoy
Bischoff	Kersey
Borders	Klinker
Borror	Knollman
Bosma	Koch
C. Brown	Kuzman
T. Brown	L. Lawson
Buck	Lehe
Buell	Leonard
Burton	Lutz
Candelaria Reardon	Mays
Cheatham	McClain
Cheney	Micon
Cherry	Moses
Cochran	Murphy
Crawford	Neese
Crooks	Niezdowski
Crouch	Noe
Davis	Orentlicher
Day	Oxley
Dembowski	Pelath
Denbo	Pflum
Dermody	Pierce
Dickinson	Pond
Dobis	Porter
Dodge	Reske
Duncan	Richardson <input type="checkbox"/>
Dvorak	Ripley
Eberhart	Robertson
Elrod	Ruppel
Espich	Saunders
Foley	M. Smith
Friend	V. Smith
Frizzell	Soliday
Fry	Stemler
GiaQuinta	Stevenson
Goodin	Stilwell
Grubb	Stutzman <input type="checkbox"/>

Summers
Thomas
Thompson
Tincher
Torr
Turner
Tyler

Ulmer
VanHaaften
Walorski
Welch
Whetstone
Wolkins
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 352: 98 present; 2 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

RESKE

Motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 1 — Whetstone, Duncan

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 20 — VanHaaften, Hinkle

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 70 — Pierce, Richardson

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 106 — Reske

Committee on Technology, Research and Development

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 129 — Tyler, Hinkle, Frizzell

Committee on Labor and Employment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 201 — C. Brown, T. Brown

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 208 — C. Brown, Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

- SB 238** — Austin, Duncan
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning trade regulation.
- SB 248** — L. Lawson
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- SB 316** — C. Brown, T. Brown, Welch
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- SB 390** — Bardon, Koch
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.
- SB 412** — L. Lawson, Walorski, Micon
Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- SB 432** — Dvorak, Wolkins
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- SB 472** — Reske, Dodge
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- SB 480** — Reske, McClain, GiaQuinta, Noe
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military affairs.
- SB 490** — Micon, Hinkle, Reske, Torr
Committee on Labor and Employment
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- SB 500** — Kuzman, Espich, Crawford, Turner
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- SB 503** — C. Brown, T. Brown, Fry
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- SB 555** — VanHaafte, Saunders
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- SB 559** — Fry, Pflum, Ripley
Committee on Financial Institutions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 30

Representative Porter called down Engrossed Senate Bill 30 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 30-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 30 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 6-3.1-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Chapter 31. Education Contribution Tax Credit

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "contribution" means a donation of cash, personal property, or services, the value of which is the net cost of the donation to the donor or the pro rata hourly wage, including benefits, of the individual performing the services.

(b) The term does not include activities that are a part of a taxpayer's normal course of business.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "educational improvement organization" means a nonprofit entity that:

- (1) is exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and**
- (2) contributes at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual receipts as grants to a public school for innovative educational programs.**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a school age student who is enrolled in a school and is a member of a household with an annual household income of not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). For purposes of determining whether household income exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be deducted for each dependent member of the household.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "household" means an individual living alone or with a spouse, a parent, the parent's or individual's unemancipated minor children, other unemancipated minor children who are related by blood or marriage, or other adults or unemancipated minor children who are dependent on the individual.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "household income" means all money or property regardless of its nature and regardless of the source from which it was derived. However, the term does not include the following:

- (1) Periodic payments for sickness and disability other than regular wages received during a period of sickness or disability.**
- (2) Disability, retirement, or other payments arising under worker's compensation acts, occupational disease acts, and similar legislation by any government.**
- (3) Payments commonly known as public assistance or unemployment compensation payments by a governmental agency.**
- (4) Payments to reimburse actual expenses.**
- (5) Payments made by employers or labor unions for programs covering hospitalization, sickness, disability, and supplemental unemployment benefits.**

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "innovative educational program" means an advanced academic or similar program that:

- (1) is not part of the regular academic program of a public school; and**
- (2) enhances the curriculum or academic program of the public school.**

Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "pass through entity" means:

- (1) a corporation that is exempt from the adjusted gross income tax under IC 6-3-2-2.8(2);
- (2) a partnership;
- (3) a limited liability company; or
- (4) a limited liability partnership.

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "scholarship organization" means a nonprofit entity that:

- (1) is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- (2) contributes at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual receipts to a scholarship program.

Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "scholarship program" means a program that:

- (1) provides tuition to eligible students to attend a school located in Indiana;
- (2) includes an application and review process to make awards to eligible students; and
- (3) provides for the award of scholarships to eligible students without limiting availability to only students of one (1) school.

Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "school" means the following:

- (1) A nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-12) that:
 - (A) complies with all health and safety laws that apply to nonpublic schools;
 - (B) holds a valid occupancy permit if required; and
 - (C) certifies that it will not discriminate in admissions on the basis of race, color, or national origin.
- (2) A public school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15).

Sec. 11. As used in this chapter, "state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total tax liability that is incurred under:

- (1) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (the adjusted gross income tax);
- (2) IC 6-5.5 (the financial institutions tax); and
- (3) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax);

as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 12. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means an individual or entity operating a trade or business that has any state tax liability.

Sec. 13. (a) The state board of education shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to determine the eligibility of an innovative educational program for purposes of this chapter.

(b) To qualify as an educational improvement organization under this chapter, an organization must submit an application to the department of education that describes the organization's proposed innovative educational program. The application must be in a form prescribed by the department of education. The department of education shall review the application and then approve or disapprove the organization as a qualified educational improvement organization under this chapter.

(c) If an organization qualifies as a scholarship organization or an educational improvement organization under this chapter, the department of education shall notify:

- (1) the organization; and
- (2) the department of state revenue;

of the organization's qualification not later than sixty (60) days after the organization has submitted all of the information required under this chapter. The department of education shall provide an appropriate certificate to each organization that the department determines to be qualified under this chapter.

Sec. 14. In order for contributions to a scholarship organization or an educational improvement organization to

qualify for the credit provided by this chapter, the scholarship organization or educational improvement organization must first submit to the department:

- (1) information enabling the department to confirm that the organization is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- (2) a copy of the certificate issued by the department of education under section 11 of this chapter indicating that the organization qualifies as a scholarship organization or educational improvement organization under this chapter.

Sec. 15. The department shall annually publish in the Indiana Register a list of scholarship organizations and educational improvement organizations that have qualified under this chapter.

Sec. 16. (a) A taxpayer providing proof of a contribution to a qualified scholarship organization or a qualified educational improvement organization for an innovative education program or scholarship program is entitled to a tax credit under this chapter in the taxable year in which the contribution is made. The amount of the credit for the taxable year is the least of:

- (1) seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the taxpayer;
- (2) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); or
- (3) the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year.

The taxpayer must provide a completed application for the credit to the department at the time the taxpayer submits proof of the contribution.

(b) A tax credit not used in the taxable year the contribution was made may not be carried forward or carried back and is not refundable or transferable.

Sec. 17. If a pass through entity is entitled to a credit under this chapter but does not have state tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity is entitled to a tax credit equal to:

- (1) the tax credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by
- (2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income to which the shareholder, partner, or member is entitled.

Sec. 18. To receive the credit provided by this chapter, a taxpayer must do the following:

- (1) Claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department.
- (2) Provide to the department a copy of the donee's certificate issued by the department of education under section 13 of this chapter showing that the donee is a qualified scholarship organization or a qualified educational improvement organization.
- (3) Submit to the department all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

The department may require a pass through entity to provide reports that the department determines necessary for the department to calculate the percentage of the credit provided by this chapter to which a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity is entitled.

Sec. 19. (a) The amount of tax credits allowed under this chapter may not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in a state fiscal year. The amount used to provide tax credits for contributions from taxpayers to:

- (1) scholarship organizations; or
- (2) educational improvement organizations;

may not exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) of the total amount.

(b) The department shall record the time of filing of each application for allowance of a credit under this chapter and shall approve the applications, if the applicants otherwise

qualify for a tax credit under this chapter, in the chronological order in which the applications are filed in the state fiscal year.

(c) Whenever the total credits approved under this section equal the maximum amount allowable in any state fiscal year, an application thereafter filed for that same fiscal year may not be approved. However, if any applicant for whom a credit has been approved fails to file the proof required under this chapter, an amount equal to the credit previously allowed or set aside for the applicant may be allowed to any subsequent applicant in the year. In addition, the department may, if the applicant requests, approve a credit application, in whole or in part, with respect to the next succeeding state fiscal year.

Sec. 20. A scholarship received by an eligible student may not be considered to be taxable income for the purposes of IC 6-3.

Sec. 21. Before July 1 of each year, the department shall provide a list of all scholarship organizations and educational improvement organizations receiving contributions from taxpayers granted a tax credit under this chapter to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6."

Page 2, after line 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)] IC 6-3.1-31, as added by this act, applies only to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006.

SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 30 as printed March 1, 2007.)

BEHNING

Upon request of Representatives Whetstone and Behning, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 353: yeas 46, nays 48. Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 10

Representative Welch called down Engrossed Senate Bill 10 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 354: yeas 77, nays 18. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative E. Harris.

Engrossed Senate Bill 48

Representative Kuzman called down Engrossed Senate Bill 48 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 355: yeas 96, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill 212

Representative Pierce called down Engrossed Senate Bill 212

for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 356: yeas 96, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 25

Representative Kuzman introduced House Resolution 25:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Ryan Pitcock.

Whereas, The Indiana Association of School Principals has named Ryan Pitcock Indiana's 2006 High School Principal of the Year;

Whereas, Ryan Pitcock, 34, was also named the Crown Point Community School Corporation's Principal of the Year;

Whereas, Ryan Pitcock will represent Indiana at the National Association of Secondary School Principals recognition program in the fall of 2007;

Whereas, As principal of Crown Point High School, Ryan Pitcock oversees a school of 2,300 students that offers 22 advanced placement classes and 22 varsity sports;

Whereas, Many changes have taken place at Crown Point High School since Ryan Pitcock became principal, including the implementation of zero period, which restructured both the teacher work day and student day to allow a daily 25 minute resource period every day and the inclusion of approximately 50 student volunteers to serve as friends/aides to the self-contained Special Needs population each period of the day;

Whereas, Participation in the school-to-work program is at an all-time high, vocational enrollment has increased, and beginning with the class of 2009, every student will be required to earn a service learning credit, completing 40 hours of community service for a nonprofit organization; and

Whereas, Ryan Pitcock is a dedicated school administrator who is bringing new and fresh ideas into Crown Point High School that will enable the students to become better adults and more conscientious citizens: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Ryan Pitcock on his selection as the 2006 High School Principal of the Year and thanks him for his dedication to the students of the Crown Point Community School Corporation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Ryan Pitcock and the superintendent of Crown Point Community School Corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 26

Representative Kuzman introduced House Resolution 26:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the sixth grade class from Lake Street Elementary School, Crown Point, Indiana.

Whereas, The sixth grade class from Lake Street Elementary School is the Science Olympiad champion for 2005-2006 from among all sixth grade classes in the Crown Point area;

Whereas, The Science Olympiad is an international, nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education;

Whereas, The mission of the Science Olympiad is "to promote and improve student interest in science and to improve the quality of K-12 science education throughout the nation;

Whereas, Science Olympiad tournaments are academic, interscholastic competitions following the format of popular board games, TV shows, and athletic games, and consist of a series of 32 individual and team events; and

Whereas, A large part of the credit for the success enjoyed by the Lake Street Elementary School sixth grade class in the Science Olympiad belongs to its teacher Jeannette Rheinfield: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives acknowledges the tremendous amount of time and effort that went into preparing for the Science Olympiad and encourages the students of Lake Street Elementary School to continue in their pursuit of knowledge.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Connor Calhoun, Logan McRae, Josh Obszanski, Garrett Hogan, Billy Van Cleef, Jacob Reilly, Kellie Riley, Morgan Frame, Christine Wheeler, Alissa Partyka, Emily LaMere, Susan Mallard, and Hannah Schuster, and their teacher Jeannette Rheinfield.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 27

Representative Kuzman introduced House Resolution 27:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Crown Point 10 and Under Girls All-Star Softball team.

Whereas, Although the 12 girls who made up the Crown Point 10 and Under Girls All-Star Softball team were selected from multiple inter-league teams, they quickly came together as a team;

Whereas, The spunky Crown Point team defeated the powerful Portage team to become the 2006 state champions;

Whereas, Seven of the team members played on the 2005 8 and Under All-Star Team that became the first Crown Point Girls Softball team to win a state title;

Whereas, In addition to its first place victory in the state tournament, the Crown Point team finished first at the Monticello Eclipse Tournament and placed third in the Hobart and Portage tournaments; and

Whereas, Through dedication and hard work, the Crown Point 10 and Under All-Star Softball team was able to achieve victory against a stronger, taller team: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Crown Point 10 and Under All-Star Girls Softball team on its victory and wishes the members continued success in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Ashley Cunningham, Kendall Mores, Rachael Suits, Bailey Mores, Rachael Honaker, Jennifer Evanich, Abby Skura, Brittany Wright, Danielle Page, Ashley Matthews, Hanna Van Prooyen, and Sarah Tiernan, assistant coaches Rob Mores, Jim

Wright, and Terry McDaniel, and head coach and manager Craig Van Prooyen.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 28

Representative Kuzman introduced House Resolution 28:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Jerry Caravana.

Whereas, Jerry Caravana is retiring from Crown Point High School where he has worked as a teacher, assistant athletic administrator, and athletic administrator for four decades;

Whereas, Jerry Caravana is remembered fondly by the students as someone who tried to help them keep things in perspective;

Whereas, Jerry Caravana often used humor to help student athletes realize that, though athletics are important, they are only a small part of the high school experience;

Whereas, Jerry Caravana grew up in Gary and graduated from Andean High School and Ball State University;

Whereas, Jerry Caravana began his career at Crown Point High School in 1967 as a business teacher; and

Whereas, Jerry Caravana has touched the lives of many at Crown Point High School; his organizational skills are legendary and his leadership was sure; he brought humor to the coaching staff and the athletes: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Jerry Caravana on the occasion of his retirement from Crown Point High School and wishes him continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jerry Caravana, Ryan Pitcock, principal of Crown Point High School, and Dr. Teresa A. Eineman, superintendent of the Crown Point Community School Corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 29

Representative L. Lawson introduced House Resolution 29:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in 1882 by German settlers as the first Lutheran Church in the city of Hammond, Indiana;

Whereas, Church records indicate that 110 new members were added to the congregation during the faithful service of its founding pastor, the Reverend Herman Wunderlich;

Whereas, Over the years, the membership continues to grow, and today St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is one of the largest Lutheran churches in Lake County;

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church contributes substantially to the spiritual well-being of its members and to the strength of the community, and its rich heritage as a place of worship merits special recognition; and

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church relocated to the Munster community 27 years ago and continues its heritage of worship, Christian education, and community service: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the occasion of its 125th anniversary and expresses to the Reverend Eric Stumpf and the Reverend Donald Stock, other church leaders, and the congregation its appreciation for the many good works supported by this great church.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Eric C. Stumpf, Senior Pastor and Donald E. Stock, Associate Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 30

Representative Reske introduced House Resolution 30:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Doug McGee.

Whereas, Doug McGee received deserved recognition for services to his profession and his community when he received the 2006 Frank D. Gilbert, Jr. Memorial Paramedic of the Year award;

Whereas, Doug McGee, who is the Advanced Life Support (ALS) director for the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance Service, has been a practicing paramedic since 1991 and an emergency medical technician for many years prior;

Whereas, Doug McGee was instrumental in the development of a volunteer ALS program at the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance Service;

Whereas, Doug McGee is almost single-handedly responsible for recruiting personnel, developing protocols, policies, and strategies, and developing a working relationship with local healthcare providers for the Pendleton ALS program;

Whereas, Doug McGee is always willing to help, routinely volunteering over 48 hours a week as the on-duty paramedic and providing needed shift coverage to ensure that the service is properly staffed and the community receives the best possible service; and

Whereas, Doug McGee is a caring, compassionate professional to everyone he encounters whether he or she is a patient or an associate: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses its congratulations and gratitude to Doug McGee for his dedicated service to the citizens of Pendleton and the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Doug McGee and the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance Service.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 31

Representative Oxley introduced House Resolution 31:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin and Tammy Broughton.

Whereas, Kevin and Tammy Broughton have given selflessly of their time in an effort to improve the athletic facilities in Crawford County;

Whereas, When a need arises, Kevin and Tammy Broughton are among the first people to respond;

Whereas, Kevin and Tammy Broughton were instrumental in the creation and development of the Crawford County Little League;

Whereas, Kevin and Tammy Broughton worked tirelessly to raise funds to construct the league's current complex in Marengo, raising over \$25,000 in approximately two weeks;

Whereas, Their commitment and dedication have helped the Little League grow to over 400 participants, making it the largest program of its kind in the country;

Whereas, In addition to raising money for the Little League complex, Kevin and Tammy Broughton also served as president and treasurer of the league from 1996 to 2006;

Whereas, Kevin and Tammy Broughton also worked with the Crawford County School Corporation to renovate Crawford County High School's baseball and softball fields by adding new drainage, sprinkler, and lighting systems; and

Whereas, Kevin and Tammy Broughton are fine examples of Hoosiers who are ready and willing to give of themselves in order to improve the lives of others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives extends its gratitude to Kevin and Tammy Broughton for their efforts on behalf of the citizens of Crawford County.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Kevin and Tammy Broughton.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

Reassignments

The Speaker announced the reassignment of Engrossed Senate Bill 335 from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures to the Committee on Public Health.

PETITION TO CHANGE VOTING RECORD

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 75, I hereby petition to change my voting record on the third reading of Engrossed Senate Bill 94, Roll Call 350, on March 12, 2007. In support of this petition, I submit the following reason:

"I was present and in my seat, but when I attempted to vote, my vote was not recorded. I intended to vote yea."

DODGE

There being a constitutional majority voting in favor of the petition, the petition was adopted. [*Journal Clerk's note: this changes the vote tally for Roll Call 350 to 89 yeas, 1 nays.*]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Klinker be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 10.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Battles be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 38.

HERRELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Tyler be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 105.

AUSTIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be removed as sponsor and Representative VanHaaften be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill SB 114.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Ruppel and Kersey be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 185.

TYLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Klinker be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 199.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be removed as sponsor and Representative Buell be removed as cosponsor and that Representative Buell be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 204.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Orentlicher and C. Brown be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 207.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Dembowski be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 270.

GRUBB

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 328.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be removed as sponsor and Representative Moses be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 334.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Dvorak be removed as sponsor and Representative Austin be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 337.

DVORAK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bardon be removed as sponsor and Representative Micon be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 403 and that Representative Bardon be added as cosponsor.

BARDON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Summers be added as cosponsors of Engrossed Senate Bill 403.

MICON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be removed as sponsor and Representative Moses be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 434.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Koch be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 461.

RESKE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Orentlicher be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 503.

C. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Ruppel be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 506.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be removed as sponsor and Representative Bardon be substituted as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 559.

FRY

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Battles, the House adjourned at 2:30 p.m., this thirteenth day of March, 2007, until Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLINTON McKAY

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives