



# Journal of the House

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Second Regular Session

Seventh Meeting Day

Tuesday Afternoon

January 11, 2000

The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Sam Muncy, State Chaplain of the Indiana Chapter of Disabled Veterans, the guest of Representative Scott Mellinger.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Mellinger.

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

T. Adams	Kromkowski
Alderman	Kruse
Atterholt	Kruzan
Avery	Kuzman
Ayres	Lawson
Bailey	Leuck
Bardon	Liggett
Bauer	Linder
Becker	J. Lutz
Behning	Lytle
Bischoff	Mahern
Bodiker	Mangus
Bosma	Mannweiler
Bottorff	McClain
C. Brown	Mellinger
T. Brown	Mock
Buck	Moses
Budak	Munson
Buell	Murphy
Burton •	Oxley
Cheney	Pelath
Cherry	Pond
Cochran	Porter
Cook	Richardson
Crawford	Ripley
Crooks	Robertson
Crosby	Ruppel
Day •	Saunders
Denbo	Scholer
Dickinson	M. Smith
Dillon	V. Smith
Dobis	Steele
Dumezich	Stevenson
Duncan	Stilwell
Dvorak	Sturtz
Espich	Summers
Foley	Thompson
Frenz	Tincher
Friend	Torr
Frizzell	Turner
Fry	Ulmer
GiaQuinta	Villalpando
Goeglein	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herrell	D. Young
Hoffman	M. Young
Kersey	Yount
Klinker	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 17: 98 present; 2 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal.

HASLER

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

KROMKOWSKI

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 7

Representative Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 7:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the 111th General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2000, to receive the Governor's message which will be given in compliance with Section 13 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take thereon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Garton and R. Young.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Summers, Weinzapfel, Duncan, and Hoffman to transmit the resolution to the Senate.

### House Concurrent Resolution 8

Representative Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 8:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the 111th General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2000, to receive the Chief Justice's message which will be given in compliance with Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take thereon.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard and the Indiana Senate.

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

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Garton and R. Young.

The Speaker appointed Representatives L. Lawson, Kuzman, Richardson, and Scholer to transmit the resolution to the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

**HB 1081** — M. Smith (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

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

**HB 1263** — Goeglein (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1264** — Thompson (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

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

**HB 1265** — Friend, Lytle (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

**HB 1266** — Frenz (Local Government)

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

**HB 1267** — Frenz (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

**HB 1268** — Frenz (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1269** — Tincher (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1270** — Denbo (Education)

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

**HB 1271** — Cochran (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1272** — Whetstone, Thompson (Local Government)

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

**HB 1273** — GiaQuinta (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1274** — GiaQuinta (Roads and Transportation)

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

**HB 1275** — GiaQuinta (Roads and Transportation)

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

**HB 1276** — GiaQuinta (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1277** — GiaQuinta, Gregg (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning veterans.

**HB 1278** — Day (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1279** — Pond (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 1280** — Dillon (Judiciary)

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

**HB 1281** — Dillon, C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1282** — Harris, Pelath (Commerce and Economic Development)

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

**HB 1283** — Dickinson, Porter (Education)

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

**HB 1284** — Hoffman (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning vocational education.

**HB 1285** — Hoffman (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning vocational education.

**HB 1286** — Hoffman (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1287** — Hoffman (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1288** — Torr (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

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

**HB 1289** — Oxley (Education)

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

**HB 1290** — M. Young (Courts and Criminal Code)

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

**HB 1291** — M. Young (Elections and Apportionment)

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

**HB 1292** — M. Young (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1293** — Ruppel, Welch, Ayres (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

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

**HB 1294** — Sturtz (Commerce and Economic Development)

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

**HB 1295** — Sturtz (Courts and Criminal Code)

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

**HB 1296** — Harris (Ways and Means)

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

**HB 1297** — Weinzapfel (Courts and Criminal Code)

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

**HB 1298** — Weinzapfel (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

- HB 1299** — L. Lawson (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1300** — L. Lawson (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and civil and criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1301** — L. Lawson, Stilwell (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1302** — Tincher (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1303** — Moses (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1304** — Richardson, Burton (Elections and Apportionment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1305** — Richardson (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning venue.
- HB 1306** — Thompson (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1307** — Thompson (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1308** — Bosma (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1309** — Bosma (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1310** — Bosma (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1311** — Moses, C. Brown (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1313** — C. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1314** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property tax sales.
- HB 1315** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.
- HB 1316** — L. Lawson, Liggett (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.
- HB 1317** — Liggett (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1318** — Liggett (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1319** — Liggett (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1320** — Pelath (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1321** — Pelath, Dvorak, J. Lutz, Moses (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1322** — Pelath (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1323** — Pelath, Denbo (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming and higher education.
- HB 1324** — Robertson (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1325** — Robertson (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulations.
- HB 1326** — Kruzan (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1327** — Kruzan (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.
- HB 1328** — Kruzan (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public access to meetings and records.
- HB 1329** — Kruzan (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1330** — Kruzan (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1331** — Saunders, Oxley (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1332** — Bardon (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1333** — Bardon (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1334** — Bardon (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 1335** — Whetstone, Crosby (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1336** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

- HB 1337** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property taxation.
- HB 1338** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1339** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1340** — Mangus (Elections and Apportionment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1341** — Bailey (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.
- HB 1342** — Bailey (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.
- HB 1343** — Wolkins, Kuzman (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.
- HB 1344** — Buell, Harris (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1345** — Crooks (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1346** — Crooks (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1347** — Day, C. Brown (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1348** — Ulmer (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1349** — Domezich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1350** — Frenz, T. Adams (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning retirement funds.
- HB 1351** — Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1352** — Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1353** — Crawford (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1354** — Cochran, Torr (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.
- HB 1355** — Cochran (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and motor carrier regulation.
- HB 1356** — Kruse (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1357** — Kruse, Bauer (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1358** — Kruse (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law.
- HB 1359** — Kruse (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1360** — Kruse (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1361** — T. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1362** — T. Brown (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning blood and breath alcohol concentrations.
- HB 1363** — Turner (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.
- HB 1364** — Turner (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1365** — Turner (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning consumer sales.
- HB 1366** — Turner (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1367** — Turner (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1368** — V. Smith, Becker (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1369** — V. Smith (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1370** — Porter (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and labor.
- HB 1371** — Porter (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1372** — Bauer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.
- HB 1373** — Bauer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1374** — Bauer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

- HB 1375** — Harris, Pelath (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1376** — V. Smith (Financial Institutions)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.
- HB 1377** — Steele (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1378** — Mangus (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1379** — T. Adams, Frenz, Saunders (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1380** — T. Adams, Munson, Bardon, Kersey (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1381** — Linder (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1382** — Scholer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1383** — Scholer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1384** — Scholer, Klinker (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1385** — Klinker, Ayres, Scholer (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.
- HB 1386** — Klinker, Buell, Frenz, Scholer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1387** — Klinker (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1388** — Klinker, Ayres, Summers, Turner (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1389** — Burton (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1390** — Burton (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1391** — Scholer (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1392** — T. Brown, Kruzan (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1393** — Hasler (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning housing.
- HB 1394** — Hasler (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1395** — Bottorff (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial Law.
- HB 1396** — Bottorff (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1397** — Bottorff (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.
- HB 1398** — Bottorff (Commerce and Economic Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1399** — Bottorff (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages and local government.
- HB 1400** — Ayres, Villalpando (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1401** — Ayres, Villalpando (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1402** — Ayres, Becker, Klinker, Kruse (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1403** — Becker, Hasler (Elections and Apportionment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.
- HB 1404** — Frizzell (Judiciary)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning tort liability.
- HB 1405** — Behning, Richardson (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.
- HB 1406** — Robertson, Klinker, Ayres (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1407** — Klinker, Porter, Robertson (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1408** — C. Brown (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1409** — Bodiker (Labor and Employment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1410** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1411** — Mellinger (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

- HB 1412** — Wolkins, Kuzman (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1413** — Withdrawn prior to first reading
- HB 1414** — Bardon, Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1415** — Buell (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning general provisions.
- HB 1416** — Behning, Atterholt (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1417** — Budak, Becker (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1418** — Grubb, Burton (Financial Institutions)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.
- HB 1419** — Grubb, Dillon, Welch (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1420** — Grubb, Ruppel, Dillon (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and farmland preservation.
- HB 1421** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.
- HB 1422** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.
- HB 1423** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1424** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1425** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1426** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1427** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1428** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1430** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1431** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1432** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1433** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1434** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1436** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1437** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1438** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1439** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1440** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1441** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1442** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1443** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
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- HB 1444** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.
- HB 1445** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

### HJR 4 — M. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING ANEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 22. (a) This section does not apply to a judge or a justice.**

**(b) A court employee, except when on duty, acting in an official capacity, or as otherwise provided by Indiana statute or federal law, may not be:**

- (1) prohibited from engaging in political activity; or**
- (2) denied the right to refrain from engaging in political activity.**

### HJR 5 — Frizzell (Ways and Means)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning taxation.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Indiana are proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and are referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 25. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a majority of all the members elected to each House shall be necessary to pass every bill or joint resolution; and all bills and joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the Presiding Officers of the respective Houses.**

**(b) A bill that increases state tax rates or establishes a new state tax may not become law unless:**

- (1) two-thirds of the members elected to each House;**

- (A) declare that an emergency exists; and  
 (B) vote to approve the bill; or  
 (2) a majority of the persons voting in a statewide election approve the tax increase or new tax.

SECTION 3. ARTICLE 5, SECTION 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 14. (a) Every bill which shall have passed the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor. The Governor shall have seven days after the day of presentment to act upon such bill as follows:

- (1) He may sign it, in which event it shall become a law.  
 (2) He may veto it:

(A) In the event of a veto while the General Assembly is in session, he shall return such bill, with his objections, within seven days of presentment, to the House in which it originated. If the Governor does not return the bill within seven days of presentment, the bill becomes a law notwithstanding the veto.

(B) If the Governor returns the bill under clause (A), the House in which the bill originated shall enter the Governor's objections at large upon its journals and proceed to reconsider and vote upon whether to approve the bill. The bill must be reconsidered and voted upon within the time set out in clause (C). If, after such reconsideration and vote, a majority of all the members elected to that House shall approve the bill, it shall be sent, with the Governor's objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered and voted upon, and, if approved by a majority of all the members elected to that House, it shall be a law.

(C) If the Governor returns the bill under clause (A), the General Assembly shall reconsider and vote upon the approval of the bill before the final adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly that follows the regular or special session in which the bill was originally passed. If the House in which the bill originated does not approve the bill under clause (B), the other House is not required to reconsider and vote upon the approval of the bill. If, after voting, either House fails to approve the bill within this time, the veto is sustained.

(D) In the event of a veto after final adjournment of a session of the General Assembly, such bill shall be returned by the Governor to the House in which it originated on the first day that the General Assembly is in session after such adjournment, which House shall proceed in the same manner as with a bill vetoed before adjournment. The bill must be reconsidered and voted upon within the time set out in clause (C). If such bill is not so returned, it shall be a law notwithstanding such veto.

- (3) He may refuse to sign or veto such bill in which event it shall become a law without his signature on the eighth day after presentment to the Governor.

(b) Every bill presented to the Governor which is signed by him or on which he fails to act within said seven days after presentment shall be filed with the Secretary of State within ten days of presentment. The failure to so file shall not prevent such a bill from becoming a law.

(c) In the event a bill is passed over the Governor's veto, such bill shall be filed with the Secretary of State without further presentment to the Governor, provided that, in the event of such passage over the Governor's veto in the next succeeding General Assembly, the passage shall be deemed to have been the action of the General Assembly which initially passed such bill.

**(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a bill that increases state tax rates or establishes a new state tax does not become law over the veto of the Governor unless two-thirds of the members elected to each House approve the bill after reconsideration.**

**HJR 6** — Yount (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) There shall be elected, in each county by the voters thereof, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor, who shall, severally, hold their offices for four years. ~~and~~

**(b) The General Assembly may provide by law for uniform dates for beginning the terms of the county officials listed in subsection (a). If the General Assembly enacts a law to provide a uniform date for beginning the terms of a county official listed in subsection (a), the General Assembly may provide that the term of each county official initially elected after enactment of the law to provide the uniform date for beginning the terms of the county official is for less than four years in order to establish a uniform schedule of dates for the beginning of terms for the office. However, after the initial election for each office, the term for that office shall be for four years.**

(c) No person shall be eligible to the office of Clerk, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, or Coroner more than eight years in any period of twelve years.

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

KRUZAN

Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Representatives Sturtz, C. Brown, Saunders, and Dumezich as the escort committee.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

KRUZAN

Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Representatives Dvorak, Villopando, Linder, and Ulmer as the escort committee.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following motion:

"I move that Senators Mills, Skillman, Washington, and Craycraft be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on Wednesday, January 12, 2000."

CAROLYN J. TINKLE  
 Secretary of the Senate

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Denbo be added as coauthor of House Bill 1005.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Rule 106.1 be suspended for the

purpose of adding more than three coauthors to House Bill 1018 and that Representative Ruppel be added as coauthor.

GRUBB

The motion, having been seconded by a constitutional majority and carried by a two-thirds vote of the members, prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Buck be added as coauthor of House Bill 1028.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruzan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1029.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative D. Young be added as coauthor of House Bill 1050.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Atterholt be added as coauthor of House Bill 1052.

CROOKS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruse be added as coauthor of House Bill 1075.

LEUCK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Kruse and Scholer be added as coauthors of House Bill 1076.

LEUCK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives C. Brown and Becker be added as coauthors of House Bill 1086.

BUELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative L. Lawson be added as coauthor of House Bill 1094.

SUMMERS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be added as coauthor of House Bill 1143.

M. SMITH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be added as coauthor of House Bill 1179.

DENBO

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Stevenson be added as coauthor of House Bill 1221.

RIPLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Fry be added as coauthor of House Bill 1222.

RIPLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative T. Adams be added as coauthor of House Bill 1241.

STEVENSON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Becker, Budak, and Frizzell be added as coauthors of House Bill 1290.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Wolkins the House adjourned at 1:50 p.m., this eleventh day of January, 2000, until Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives