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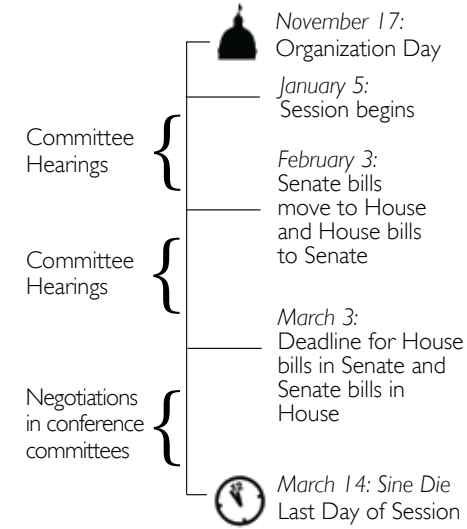
## 2010 SESSION PREVIEW

The Indiana General Assembly will reconvene the 2010 legislative session on January 5th and all business must be concluded by midnight on March 14th. With many difficult issues facing our state this year, I hope you'll stay connected and share your thoughts on how together we can bring about Indiana's recovery.

Included in this newsletter is a brief survey on some of the issues that are expected to be considered. Please complete and return the postcard by mail or save a stamp by accessing the survey at [www.IN.gov/S25](http://www.IN.gov/S25). Your response and additional comments will help guide me during the upcoming legislative session.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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# FOCUS ON DISTRICT 25



**Texting while driving:** Studies indicate that driver inattention is the leading factor in most crashes and near-crashes. Indiana law now prohibits drivers under age 18 from using any type of mobile communication device while driving except to make 911 emergency calls. Young drivers are not the only drivers who can be distracted. To further improve safety on Hoosier roads, I will be proposing that this law be expanded to prohibit text messaging by all drivers. As of last September, 18 states have laws that specifically ban text messaging while driving for all drivers. Similar federal legislation is also being considered that would mandate states to act on this issue.

**Hoosier Park:** Hoosier Park is an important local community partner and employer, providing more than 500 jobs and revenues paid to city, county and state government. In 2008, Hoosier Park paid \$250 million in licensing taxes that went directly toward property tax relief for Indiana homeowners. The casino and racing facility continues to pay millions each year in gaming taxes to the state. The facility also brings visitors to the Anderson area, helping support other local businesses. With growing competition from casinos in neighboring states and high tax obligations, Hoosier Park and Indiana Live in Shelbyville are facing financial difficulties despite profits. I will work to bring the state restrictions and tax burdens for these facilities more closely in line with other casinos in the state to protect the local jobs and benefits these facilities provide.



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# PAGE PROGRAM

Students ages 12 to 18 may apply now to serve as a Senate Page for a day while the legislature is in session, January 5th through early March. Pages generally serve on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Participation in the program is an excused absence from school.

For more information, contact my Statehouse office or the Senate Student Services office at 1.800.382.9467, ext. 2-9410



# LEGISLATIVE SURVEY 2010

Please respond by January 8

- Please use black ink and completely fill in the oval with your response.
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- Do you support or oppose the retail sale of alcohol on Sundays?
- Do you support or oppose expanding the retail sale of cold beer to convenience and grocery stores?
- Do you support or oppose changes in the state's teacher certification requirements to allow professionals from other fields to become superintendents without obtaining the educational requirements currently necessary?
- Do you support or oppose prohibiting texting while driving for all Indiana drivers?
- Do you support or oppose a statewide smoking ban in public places?

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