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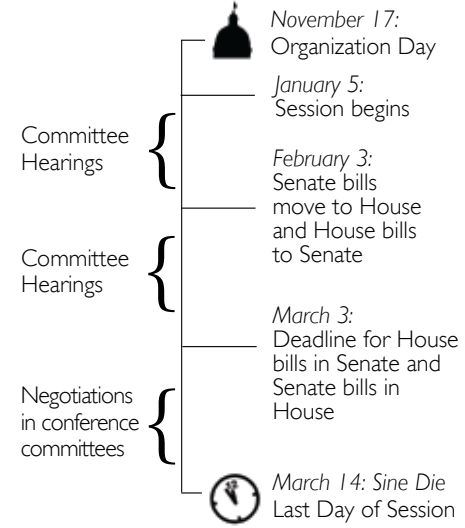
The Indiana General Assembly will reconvene the 2010 legislative session on January 5th and all business must be concluded by midnight on March 14th. With many difficult issues facing our state this year, I hope you'll stay connected and share your thoughts on how together we can bring about Indiana's 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/S3. 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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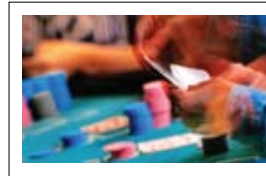


Teenage Violence: This year I plan to author legislation that requires school corporations to include dating violence education in their health education curriculum for grades 7-12. Teachers and administrative personnel would also be trained in dating violence awareness in order to enforce school policy and ensure their students' safety.



According to the U.S. Department of Justice, approximately 1 in 5 female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner. By educating young people about the behaviors of dating violence and empowering them to address it, we can break the cycle of violence early and keep it from reoccurring during their adult years.

Land-based Casinos: During the 2010 session I will be supporting measures to reposition one of Gary's casino licenses for a land-based casino. It is my hope that the revenue from the casino will help provide the means for construction of a new teaching and trauma hospital in Northwest Indiana. Through the construction of this new and much needed hospital in Gary, we will enable students to stay in this area and gain the necessary skills to become doctors and nurses serving local communities.



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Not online? Write to me at 200 W. Washington, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or call my office at 1.800.382.9467.



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 establishing an independent commission to advise the General Assembly on legislative redistricting in 2011 and in the future?

For Gary Residents Only:
6. Do you support or oppose the election of all Gary Community School Board members as at large members?

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