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Taylor announces 2010 legislative survey results

INDIANAPOLIS— State Senator Greg Taylor (D-Indianapolis) recently announced the results of his 2010 Legislative Survey. Questionnaires were mailed to households throughout Senate District 33 in December 2009 and made available on his website. Taylor sought input from his constituents on a variety of issues that were anticipated to come before the 2010 General Assembly.

When asked whether an independent commission should advise the General Assembly on legislative redistricting in 2011 and in the future, 76 percent of constituents supported the measure. Taylor and other members of the General Assembly have proposed the immediate creation of a non partisan commission for legislative redistricting.

Big support was also shown for moving all municipal elections to an even-year cycle, with three-fourths of respondents voting in favor of the proposition. Other Indiana elections are held in even years, but municipal elections are conducted in odd years, so there are additional costs. Moving municipal elections to even years would save money and increase voter participation. This provision is not actively moving through the General Assembly, but several election-related bills are, including one that would move all school board elections to the general election cycle beginning in 2010.

Allowing the retail sale of alcohol on Sunday, as well as expanding the retail sale of cold beer to convenience and grocery stores has not been a priority for this short session. Nearly 60 percent of District 33 constituents supported both measures. These issues will most likely resurface in 2011. However, a few alcohol-related issues are still alive in the General Assembly, including Sunday carry-out for microbreweries, Election-day alcohol sales and extended Sunday alcohol sales to businesses already permitted to sell on Sundays, including many restaurants.

For the complete survey results and more information on Senator Taylor please visit www.senatedemocrats.IN.gov.

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