



2019 Session IN General Assembly February 22, 2019 Bill Tracker

Budget Now on House Floor as Session Nears Halftime of First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

House and Senate Committees conducted their last hearings this week and now bills must pass floor votes by next Tuesday's halftime deadline in order to keep moving. Although we were not successful in raising our funding line item in HB 1001 Biennium Budget as it was voted out 15-6 in the Ways and Means Committee Tuesday, we will continue our efforts in the House and get prepared to work the Senate when the budget comes to them. Please keep up the calls, emails, letters and visits with members of the House and Senate informing them of our request!

Our Bill Tracker now only reflects bills still alive and moving. Bills that did not receive a committee hearing have been dropped and considered dead this year. We have added the one remaining bill dealing with Hemp, SB 516 for your review.

Thank you Huntington and Kosciusko County SWCDs for spending the day at the Statehouse this week making a difference!

2019 Session Deadlines

- 2/25 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills
- 2/26 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
- 4/15 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/16 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/26 last day for adjournment of both houses

Bills that did not receive a committee hearing could be amended into alive bills so I will continue to review all House and Senate bills that may have impact on us. Below are bills of importance to IASWCD. *Please contact me at (317.753.9627) or chizer@inag.biz with any concerns or needs. Thank you, Cress*

Useful Links

House Committee Schedules

<http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

Find your Legislator: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>

TRACKING LIST

The State of Indiana has made changes to its website, including the website for the Indiana General Assembly. To view any bill in its entirety, click here: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/bills/> Once there, scroll through the list of Senate and House bills filed and click on the bill you want to view. Once you are on the main page for a particular bill, you will need to click on the following options in the upper left side, which are self-explanatory:

Latest Version

Latest Fiscal Note

Bill Actions

Bill Versions

Committee Reports

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If you need any assistance please contact me.

House

- **HB 1001:** [Biennial budget.](#)
- **HB 1165:** [Farmland preservation.](#)
- **HB 1266:** [Sediment and erosion control in construction.](#)
- **HB 1270:** [Kankakee River basin development.](#)
- **HB 1278:** [Various environmental matters.](#)
- **HB 1279:** [Conservancy district petition.](#)
- **HB 1406:** [Water infrastructure assistance fund and program.](#)
- **HB 1492:** [Noxious weed control.](#)
- **HB 1638:** [State fair.](#)

Senate

- **SB 4:** [Water and wastewater utilities and runoff.](#)
- **SB 516:** [Regulation of hemp.](#)

Other Issues Watch

Resolutions are still being filed and as ones of interest are researched, they will be listed here.

- **HCR 10:** *Recognizing FFA and all of its work to advance the quality of agricultural education both locally and nationally.*

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