



2019 Session IN General Assembly March 1, 2019 Bill Tracker

Halftime of First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

The Indiana House and Senate adjourned Tuesday until March 4th after completing the first half of this budget session. We will be testifying Monday in front of the Senate Appropriations Committee presenting our increased funding request as the shaping of the new two-year budget shifts to the Senate. Please keep up the calls, emails, letters and visits with members of the House and Senate informing them of our request!

Bills switch chambers and committee hearings will start up again next week to start the second half.

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.

2019 Session Deadlines

- 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>

Senate Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

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

Conference Committee Reports

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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