



2019 Session IN General Assembly March 8, 2019 Bill Tracker

First Session of the 121th Indiana General Assembly

The Indiana House and Senate reconvened this week to begin the second half of the session. Joe Schmees and Jamie Scott appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee Monday morning, testifying on our request for increased funding in HB 1001 Biennium Budget. This committee will be crafting the Senate budget version in the next few weeks so we encourage Districts with Senators on this key committee to please call, email and visit with them requesting their support.

Second chamber committee work started up with SB 4 Water and wastewater utilities and runoff passing out the House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications Committee by a vote of 10-0 Wednesday. This is a key bill for our future plans in water health. HB 1266 Sediment and erosion control in construction and HB 1279 Conservancy district petition are scheduled to be heard in Senate Environmental Affairs next Monday at 10:00am and DNR will be presenting their budget request in Senate Appropriations upon adjournment of Session that same day.

Thank you, Parke and Vermillion, for working the statehouse Tuesday!

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

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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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