



2019 Session IN General Assembly April 12, 2019 Bill Tracker

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Republicans on the Senate Appropriation Committee passed their version of the next two-year spending plan on Thursday morning, offering slightly different funding for K-12 and the Department of Child Services than what Governor Holcomb or the House had proposed. HB 1001 spends \$34.6 billion over two years and now goes to the full Senate next week for vote while debating further amendments. A House-Senate conference committee will negotiate the final language before the session ends on April 26. Despite our continued efforts to increase funding levels, no changes to the Clean Water Indiana line item were offered. We will continue to work on our request in these final weeks.

The House finished committee meetings on Tuesday while the Senate had until Thursday to complete final hearings on bills. The House must complete floor action on Senate bills next Monday and the Senate deadline to do the same on House bills is Tuesday. Concurrence on changes made on bills in the opposite chamber are being acted on and a few conference committees have been meeting to iron out differences in bills that dissents have been filed on. We continue to engage and monitor all the bills on our tracker list as they are read on second and third reading calendars. Special attention is being given to HB 1266 and HB 1270 due to impacts on our members.

Wish to thank Vigo, Clay and Sullivan County SWCD for working the Statehouse on Thursday!

2019 Session Deadlines

-4/15 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House

-4/16 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate

-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

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TRACKING LIST

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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 363](#): Department of natural resources matters.
- [SB 516](#): Regulation of hemp.
- [SB 529](#): Agricultural matters.

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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