



2023 Session IN General Assembly February 10, 2023 Bill Tracker

First Session of the 123rd Indiana General Assembly

This legislative week finished Thursday with a five-hour hearing in the House Ways and Means Committee highlighting the shortfalls in Governor Holcomb's proposed budget. The committee took public testimony on HB 1001, currently Holcomb's ideas of the next two years spending needs. Interest groups lined up to testify on increasing mental and home health services as well as even larger increases in K-12 education. And conservation groups, although thanking the Governor for increases in funding some line items, still pointed to larger needs as well. Expect the committee to craft their own ideas of the budget next week as report deadlines approach. On our Tracker, HB 1639 Watershed Commissions is scheduled for a hearing in Ways and Means Monday and HB 1304 Watercraft registration fees now heads to the House floor after passing out that same committee on Wednesday. This past Monday an amendment was added and approved in SB 412 DNR Agency Bill, to extend the life of the Indiana Invasive Species Council that was due to sunset in the law this year, another eight years. **Please continue contacting members of the House Ways and Means Committee that represent your District to support our increased funding request for Clean Water Indiana in HB 1001 State Budget Bill.** Click on the sites below for helpful information of committee members and schedules. And if any of the other Bills on our Tracker are of interest or impacting you, please let me know how and why. *Special recognition to Liz Rice, Stephanie Schuck and Ray Chattin for testifying this week!*

2023 Session Deadlines

- 2/21 Committee Report deadline for House
- 2/23 Committee Report deadline for Senate
- 2/27 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills
- 2/28 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills
- 4/11 Committee Report deadline on Senate Bills in House
- 4/13 Committee Report deadline on House Bills in Senate
- 4/17 last day for 3rd readings of Senate Bills in House
- 4/18 last day for 3rd readings of House Bills in Senate
- 4/29 last day for adjournment of both houses

Useful Links

House Committee Schedules <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

- [Ways and Means](#)

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

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

I will continue to review 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*

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/2023/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:

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Bill Actions

Bill Versions

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House

- [HB 1001: State budget.](#)
- [HB 1041: State board of accounts.](#)
- [HB 1132: Land use task force.](#)
- [HB 1167: Live streaming and archiving meetings.](#)
- [HB 1301: Cigarette taxes.](#)
- [HB 1304: Watercraft registration renewal fee.](#)
- [HB 1557: Inventory of lost farmland.](#)
- [HB 1604: Climate change studies.](#)
- [HB 1639: Watershed development commissions.](#)

Senate

- [SB 25: Cigarette tax evasion.](#)
- [SB 86: Tobacco products tax.](#)
- [SB 155: IDEM matters.](#)
- [SB 242: DNR best floodplain mapping data.](#)

- **SB 335:** [Climate solutions task force.](#)
- **SB 385:** [Floodplain disclosures.](#)
- **SB 412:** [Natural resources matters.](#)
- **SB 451:** [Carbon sequestration pilot project.](#)
- **SB 473:** [NPDES limits for discharges to the Ohio River.](#)

Other Issues Watch

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

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