

Indiana Chamber.

The Voice of
Indiana Business.®

23RD EDITION

2007 LEGISLATIVE VOTE ANALYSIS





Split Control Brings Few Victories, Lots of Defense Played

By Kevin Brinegar, President, Indiana Chamber of Commerce

The 2007 legislative session was about what might have been. While some positive legislation was painstakingly guided to success, too many pro-economy, pro-jobs bills were derailed due to frequent partisan politics, shortsightedness and too many anti-business legislators.

Too often things hit a wall in the House of Representatives. Most notably, the lottery lease proposal and the Indiana Commerce Connector and Illiana Expressway plans.

Overall, this Legislature wasted far too much time on bad legislation. From dramatically increasing environmental permit fees, to raising business taxes, to many other poorly-conceived proposals. Meanwhile, initiatives to advance Indiana were put on the backburner.

Still, one welcome achievement was the realization of a sound, balanced budget. Now, there is funding for Medicaid and the Department of Corrections, and long delayed repayments to local units of government and universities are back on schedule. Funding for economic development programs and the Major Moves road projects statewide are also in place. Another positive: the real, but temporary, property tax relief given without shifting the tax burden to other taxpayers (notably, businesses).

While it's important to note that the Indiana Chamber prevented any harm from occurring to our past progresses, it is equally as important to see that the Legislature failed to take advantage of opportunities to build on the momentum of the past two years.

Going forward, the Chamber will aggressively support candidates that will return Indiana to the economic fast track. We urge you to help us get there.

Many legislators deserve our recognition and appreciation

for their tireless efforts to improve Indiana's business and economic climate. Did your legislator vote for pro-economy, pro-job and pro-business legislation? Was your legislator part of the solution or part of the problem? The answers are in this publication.

Legislative Vote Analysis is the most complete and definitive publication of a legislator's voting record on business issues. The following pages describe the bills most important to the business community from the 2007 General Assembly, the Chamber's position on each bill and a table displaying how each legislator voted on these bills.

Please take a few minutes to review the voting records of the legislators representing you at the Statehouse. There are two vote scores listed for each legislator. The first vote score represents the 2007 pro-business voting percentage, while the second represents a two-year aggregate voting percentage.

Legislators who have a vote score of 70% or greater are deemed supportive of the business agenda by the Indiana Chamber's political action committee, Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG). If you are unsure who your state representative or state senator is, an index of all state legislators, by county, can be found in the back of this publication, or you can go to the "Grassroots" section of the Chamber's web site at www.indianachamber.com/grassroots and enter your ZIP code to find your legislator.

Thanks to a large number of local chambers of commerce, tens of thousands of businesspersons and the media, the Legislative Vote Analysis is the Indiana Chamber's most widely disseminated publication. Please pass it along so other businesspeople can be better informed. For additional copies, please call (317) 264-6888.

Developing the Business Agenda

The Indiana Chamber provides more information on important business issues to legislators and businesspersons than any other organization in the state. In preparation for the legislative session, the Chamber's numerous policy committees study the various public policy issues and formulate positions on those issues impacting businesses.

Following review and adoption by the Chamber's board of directors, a publication titled *Legislative Business Issues* is sent to all legislators, Indiana Chamber members, local chambers of commerce and coalition members. This publication outlines the Chamber's position on critical public policy issues and provides invaluable analysis.

During the legislative session, lawmakers are kept advised of key business issues, through various editions of the *Legislative Agenda* report and other communications, that detail the Chamber's position on every bill that has a business impact. There were 213 such bills as the long session began.

The 2007 *Legislative Vote Analysis* then measures the voting performance of individual legislators on bills that best reflect the Chamber's policy positions.

Indiana General Assembly

2007 and Aggregate Voting Percentages

Quick Reference Guide

Indiana Senate	Pro-Bus. 2007 %	Pro-Bus. Agg %*	Indiana House	Pro-Bus. 2007 %	Pro-Bus. Agg %*	Indiana House	Pro-Bus. 2007 %	Pro-Bus. Agg %*
Alting	95	95	Austin	38	43	Klinker	38	49
Arnold	100	100	Avery	38	45	Knollman	85	85
Becker	90	78	Bardon	38	38	Koch	77	86
Boots	90	90	Battles	35	35	Kuzman	36	45
Bray	95	95	Bauer **	14	21	Lawson, Linda	38	41
Breaux	70	70	Behning	95	93	Lehe	88	92
Broden	63	61	Bell	95	96	Leonard	92	94
Deig	65	65	Bischoff	35	45	Lutz, Jack	88	92
Delph	89	94	Borders	80	88	Mays	38	44
Dillon	90	87	Borrer	96	96	McClain	88	92
Drozda	90	92	Bosma	92	93	Micon	38	47
Errington	74	74	Brown, Charlie	35	37	Moses	38	42
Ford	85	89	Brown, Tim	92	94	Murphy	75	86
Gard	85	89	Buck	88	92	Neese	81	86
Heinold	90	89	Buell	85	88	Niezgodski	35	35
Hershman	89	92	Burton	92	94	Noe	90	93
Howard	78	72	Cheatham	35	35	Orentlicher	40	48
Hume	70	63	Cheney	38	42	Oxley	35	43
Jackman	100	97	Cherry	88	90	Pelath	38	34
Kenley	80	81	Cochran	38	40	Pflum	38	46
Kruse	95	95	Crawford	36	38	Pierce	38	45
Lanane	75	63	Crooks	38	47	Pond	94	95
Landske	95	89	Crouch	85	88	Porter	33	35
Lawson, Connie	90	95	Davis	87	92	Rearдон	40	40
Lewis	65	65	Day	40	44	Reske	40	49
Long	90	95	Dembowski	38	38	Richardson	95	93
Lubbers	90	92	Denbo	35	49	Ripley	92	94
Meeks	71	80	Dermody	81	81	Robertson	35	46
Merritt, Jr.	89	92	Dickinson	36	35	Ruppel	85	88
Miller	85	89	Dobis	38	45	Saunders	88	88
Mishler	95	92	Dodge	85	90	Smith, Milo	92	92
Mrvan	68	65	Duncan	84	88	Smith, Vernon	38	43
Nugent	89	92	Dvorak	38	36	Soliday	73	73
Paul	85	87	Eberhart	96	96	Stemler	36	36
Riegsecker	85	87	Elrod	92	92	Stevenson	38	41
Rogers	80	71	Episch	88	92	Stilwell	35	37
Simpson	58	56	Foley	92	94	Stutzman	92	93
Sipes	74	65	Friend	92	94	Summers	33	38
Skinner	67	57	Frizzell	92	94	Thomas	88	88
Smith, Samuel	74	64	Fry	27	33	Thompson	81	88
Steele	100	97	GiaQuinta	38	38	Tincher	35	43
Tallian	68	64	Goodin	36	49	Torr	96	94
Walker	75	75	Grubb	38	47	Turner	85	90
Waltz	80	87	Gutwein	92	94	Tyler	38	46
Waterman	89	81	Harris, Earl	38	42	Ulmer	72	82
Weatherwax	90	95	Harris, Tim	92	94	Van Haften	33	43
Wyss	86	91	Herrell	35	35	Walorski	81	88
Young, Michael	95	97	Hinkle	85	90	Welch	38	48
Young, Richard	75	68	Hoy	38	44	Whetstone	81	85
Zakas	85	84	Kersey	38	47	Wolkins	80	86

* Indiana Business for Responsive Government uses a two-year (or most recent) aggregate vote percentage in evaluating members

** Speaker of the House, as a general rule, does not cast votes on all legislation

Voting Records Legend

Roll Calls Used for House Votes

Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Roll Call #	Chamber Position	Author	Sponsor
165	Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit	Third Reading	369	Support	Ford	Orentlicher
276	Wage Payments	Third Reading	407	Support	Kruse	Cheney
286	Environmental Crimes	Third Reading	487	Support	Kenley	Dvorak
536	Accelerating Growth Grant and Loan Program	Third Reading	518	Support	Ford	Austin
1001	21st Century Fund	Second Reading, Amendment 8	201	Support	Bosma	n/a
1001	21st Century Fund	Second Reading, Amendment 9	204	Support	Borror	n/a
1007	Local Option Corporate Income Tax	Second Reading, Amendment 17	86	Support	Bosma	n/a
1009	Privatization Review Committee	Third Reading	151	Oppose	Micon	Kenley
1047	Disclosure of Employer Health Care	Third Reading	338	Oppose	Dickinson	n/a
1088	Collective Bargaining for Public Employees	Third Reading	59	Oppose	Kersey	Skinner
1127	Transmission of Health Information	Third Reading	159	Oppose	Stilwell	Young, R
1132	Notice of Plant Closing	Third Reading	60	Oppose	Tyler	Breaux
1157	Common Construction Wage Certification	Third Reading	162	Oppose	Cheney	Kruse
1257	Property Tax Distributions to Charter Schools	Third Reading	330	Oppose	Smith, V	Lubbers
1304	Academic Standards Tested on ISTEP	Third Reading	111	Oppose	Cheatham	Alting
1351	Reduction of Sales Tax Collection Allowance for Retail Merchants	Second Reading, Amendment 1	248	Support	Whetstone	n/a
1356	Developmental Disability Employment Tax Credit	Third Reading	314	Support	Micon	Meeks
1389	School Deregulation	Third Reading	321	Oppose	Welch	Alting
1424	Certified Technology Parks	Third Reading	308	Support	Austin	Ford
1426	Economic Incentives Accountability	Third Reading	105	Support	Austin	Ford
1461	Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income	Third Reading	302	Support	Bosma	Ford
1483	Common Construction Wage	Third Reading	108	Oppose	Kuzman	Broden
1488	Worker's Compensation	Third Reading	343	Oppose	Cheney	Kruse
1568	Marion County Government	Third Reading	106	Support	Crawford	Breaux
1581	Teacher Professional Development Days	Third Reading	284	Oppose	Bischoff	Alting
1678	Health Matters	Conf Comm Report	675	Support	Brown, C	Miller

Roll Calls Used for Senate Votes

Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Roll Call #	Chamber Position	Author	Sponsor
1	Indiana Commerce Connector and Illiana Expressway	Third Reading	87	Support	Landske/ Wyss	Whetstone
40	Teachers on School Committees	Third Reading	13	Support	Kenley	Behning
56	Teacher Licensing	Third Reading	69	Support	Lubbers	Goodin
165	Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit	Third Reading	9	Support	Ford	Orentlicher
262	Public School Transfers	Third Reading	42	Support	Kenley	Welch
276	Wage Payments	Third Reading	427	Support	Kruse	Cheney
286	Environmental Crimes	Concurrence	465	Support	Kenley	Dvorak
400	Job Training Tax Credit for Adult Education	Third Reading	239	Support	Ford	Mays
432	Environmental Fees	Third Reading	182	Oppose	Gard	Dvorak
457	Employer Verification of Withholding Exemptions	Third Reading	183	Oppose	Riegsecker	n/a
536	Accelerating Growth Grant and Loan Program	Third Reading	168	Support	Ford	Austin
548	Charter Schools	Third Reading	218	Support	Lubbers	Porter
577	Lottery/Hoosier Hope Scholarships	Third Reading	188	Support	Merritt	Bauer
1424	Certified Technology Parks	Third Reading	299	Support	Austin	Ford
1426	Economic Incentives Accountability	Third Reading	286	Support	Austin	Ford
1461	Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income	Third Reading	367	Support	Bosma	Ford
1461	Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income	Conf Comm Report	554	Support	Bosma	Ford
1647	GED Age and Informational Graduation Rate	Third Reading	416	Support	Porter	n/a
1678	Health Matters	Conf Comm Report	553	Support	Brown, C	Miller
1811	Math, Science, Technology Standards and Teacher Licensure	Third Reading	419	Support	Pierce	n/a

2007 House Votes

Bills Used for Vote Analysis

HB 1001 (Second Reading Amendment #8, Roll Call #201)

21st Century Fund

This proposed amendment to the budget bill would have restored \$75 million in biennial funding to the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Since its creation under the O'Bannon-Kernan administration, the 21st Century Fund has sponsored research and development activity that aims to create commercially viable technologies that new businesses can bring to market, creating new wealth, high-tech venture investments and jobs. It has proven an effective and fiscally manageable tool for long-term economic development. **Amendment Failed.**

HB 1001 (Second Reading Amendment #9, Roll Call #204)

Major Moves Transportation Funding

This proposed amendment to the budget bill would have restored funding from the "Major Moves" transportation accounts to the budget, preserving critical road and infrastructure projects such as Interstate 69. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Such funding is critical to the successful and timely completion of the state's 10-year infrastructure development program being implemented by the Indiana Department of Transportation. **Amendment Failed.**

HB 1007 (Second Reading Amendment # 17, Roll Call #86)

Local Option Corporate Income Tax

The proposed amendment would have removed provisions allowing a county to impose an additional 1% income tax rate on corporations. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Corporations already pay a state corporate income tax that is two and a half times the individual income tax rate (8.5% versus 3.4%). Adding another 1% to the current rate would

put Indiana among the highest corporate income tax states in the country, creating a very undesirable tax climate that would greatly hamper economic development efforts. **Amendment Failed.**

HB 1009

Privatization Review Committee

Requires a state agency to develop a privatization plan before privatizing any state program. The state agency shall hold a hearing on the plan and report the results of the hearing to the public and the committee. The state agency is to perform a cost benefit analysis before entering into a contract for services. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: This bill is political and designed to frustrate the efforts of the governor's office to make state government agencies more efficient in doing their jobs. While some legislative oversight is proper, this bill went too far. **Died.**

HB 1047

Disclosure of Employer Health Care

Requires certain employers to file an annual report concerning the employer's spending during the preceding year for health care benefits for its employees. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Large employers in Indiana are already required under federal law to submit annual reports on employer health care benefits. **Died.**

HB 1088

Collective Bargaining for Public Employees

Permits certain governmental employees and noncertified employees of school corporations to form and join unions. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Collective bargaining in the public sector serves a narrow self-interest group that is not in the best interest of the vast majority of Indiana taxpayers. **Died.**

HB 1127

Transmission of Health Information

Specifies requirements that must be met for certain health-related entities to transfer certain health information to a location outside the United States. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Federal regulations already exist that limit or otherwise regulate the disclosure of individually identifiable health information. **Died.**

HB 1132

Notice of Plant Closing

Requires employers having 50 or more employees to give certain written notice before plant closings or mass layoffs. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Federal law already imposes these obligations on employers of 100 or more employees. Lowering the threshold to employers of 50 or more employees is an unnecessary burden on small employers. **Died.**

HB 1157

Common Construction Wage Certification

Requires contractors and subcontractors on public works projects to certify each week certain information relating to

Indiana Chamber Mission

The mission of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce is to work proactively on behalf of its members and constituents.

The Chamber recognizes that this can best be achieved by providing a world-competitive business climate throughout the state in order to maximize opportunity for meaningful employment of all Indiana citizens.

The Chamber does this by advancing thoughtful legislation and public policy, and serving as the convenient source of reliable business information for our members and constituents.

wages paid to workers on the project. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: This bill would require that a contractor file a certified payroll report each week in which each employee's name, address and rate of pay would have to be stated. It provides no protection for the privacy of an individual and is nothing more than an attempt by the unions to get information for use in organizing efforts. **Died.**

HB 1257

Property Tax Distributions to Charter Schools

Limits funding for charter schools through property taxes. Also creates a moratorium for new charter schools issued by Ball State University. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Would create barriers for charter school growth. We must continue to nurture and grow charter schools, which continue to increase options for student learning environments and enhance incentives for school improvement. This legislation would have negative effects on current charters school budgets and stop new growth of other charter schools. **Died.**

HB 1304

Academic Standards Tested on ISTEP

Requires the Department of Education to provide each school that administers ISTEP tests with information concerning which state academic standards will be tested and the number of questions that will be asked concerning each standard. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Allowing teachers to have information about which standards will be on the ISTEP test would ensure that only minimal standards would be taught in the classroom. This would ensure only a basic level of proficiency. Just because a certain standard is not on the test does not mean it is not important. **Died.**

HB 1351 (Second Reading Amendment #1, Roll Call #248)

Reduction of Sales Tax Collection Allowance for Retail Merchants

The proposed amendment would have removed the provision reducing the percentage of sales tax that certain retail merchants are allowed to retain as compensation for collecting and remitting sales tax on behalf of the state. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Retail merchants should be fully compensated for their expenses associated with serving as a collection agent for the state. Reducing the collection allowance is the equivalent of a new tax on the retailer. **Amendment Failed.**

HB 1356

Developmental Disability Employment Tax Credit

Establishes the Developmental Disability Employment Tax Credit for taxpayers that employ individuals with developmental disabilities. The credit may not exceed 33% of the first \$6,000 paid to the employee during the first year of employment and 25% of the first \$6,000 paid to the employee during the second year of employment. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Would encourage the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities. **Died.**

HB 1389

School Deregulation

Provides the Department of Education from basing school accreditation and employment of school personnel on the guidelines set under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: The No Child Left Behind Act requires that teachers be highly qualified. This proposal would put Indiana out of compliance with this federal law and subject to financial penalties. It would also send a message to the rest of the country that Indiana does not want highly-qualified teachers. **Died.**

HB 1424

Certified Technology Parks

Provides that a certified technology park is subject to the review of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and must be recertified every four years. Provides that the failure of any party to comply with the terms of an agreement to establish a certified technology park may result in the termination or rescission of the designation of the area as a certified technology park. (Current law provides that noncompliance does not result in the termination or rescission of a designation.) **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber believes that current law needed to be updated to establish a process for recertification of the state's technology parks. This increases accountability and it is only prudent to revisit the performance of individual parks and the program as a whole. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1426

Economic Incentives Accountability

Requires that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) report annually on certain tax credits, loans and grants awarded or approved, plus the extent of compliance with representations that recipients made in the course of obtaining the incentives. Provides that the IEDC may seek to reclaim parts of certain loans and grants for non-compliance in the absence of good cause. Repeals separate reporting requirements for the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit program and the Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit program. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber believes that this legislation increases accountability and oversight for IEDC programs while maintaining flexibility, discretion and protecting proprietary business information and program participants. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1461

Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income

Provides a graduated, 10-year income tax exemption for income derived from qualified patents and earned by a small business taxpayer headquartered in Indiana, beginning at 100% in years 1-5 and phasing out thereafter. Defines qualified patents and establishes a \$5 million annual cap per taxpayer. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Research and development activity and the creation of intellectual property (and its commercialization) are proven drivers of economic vitality, expressed in both wealth and job creation.

Patents are the natural product of such activity, and the Chamber believes that fiscally manageable tax incentives to help foster such activity will lead to a growing economy and tax base for the state. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1483

Common Construction Wage

Requires public works contractors to keep certain records and report certain information relating to payment of the common construction wage. Provides a private right of action to certain persons to enforce the rights of a worker under the law. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: This bill would require that a contractor file a certified payroll report each week in which each employee's name, address and rate of pay would have to be stated. It provides no protection for the privacy of an individual and is nothing more than an attempt by the unions to get information for use in organizing efforts. The Common Construction Wage Act is an archaic law that adds additional costs to public works projects at taxpayers' expense; it should be repealed. **Died.**

HB 1488

Worker's Compensation

Increases worker's compensation benefits. Increases compensation for permanent partial impairment. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Benefit increases were approved in 2006 over a four-year period. **Died.**

HB 1568

Marion County Government

Allows the Marion County City-County Council to adopt an ordinance to consolidate township fire departments into the Indianapolis Fire Department. In Marion County, beginning January 1, 2010, the duties of the township assessor are performed by the county assessor; additionally, the office of township assessor is eliminated December 31, 2010. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Allows the consolidation of the township fire departments by the Indianapolis Fire Department, which should result in a more efficient and effective fire department for Marion County. It also consolidates the duties of the township assessor in Marion County to the county assessor. While this is a Marion County issue, the concepts in this bill are consistent with the Chamber's efficiency study for a better local government structure statewide. **Died.**

HB 1581

Teacher Professional Development Days

Provides that a maximum of three full school days or six half days when students are dismissed for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180-day school year. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: To meet increased academic standards, students must not lose valuable instruction time. **Died.**

HB 1678

Health Matters

Provides for a 50% tax credit related to small qualified wellness programs (100 or fewer employees). Increases the cigarette

tax by 44 cents per pack to fund various health-related expenses. Allows certain small employers to join together to purchase group health insurance. Provides a \$50 per employee tax credit for an employer to provide a health insurance plan to employees in cases in which there had been no plan in place during the preceding year. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The bill provides some meaningful incentives for small employers to get more involved in the health of their employees. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 165

Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

Extends the 20% Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit for qualified investments in companies certified by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation until December 31, 2012. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Indiana has historically struggled to attract venture capital for potential high-growth small businesses and entrepreneurial start-ups. Such firms are critical for the economic growth and diversity of the state economy and, since its enactment, this tax credit has proven an effective and fiscally manageable tool for economic development. Amended into SB 500. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 276

Wage Payments

Requires an employer to pay all wages earned to a date not more than 10 business days before the payment date. The word "business" was added to the statute. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Corrects a deficiency in Indiana's wage payment statute. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 286

Environmental Crimes

Establishes criteria and a schedule for environmental violations and penalties. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Creates a fair environmental violation/penalty schedule. The Chamber participated in the Environmental Crimes Task Force over the last two years to develop the schedule. This legislation establishes a penalty schedule for criminal violations that is designed for the more egregious occurrences. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 536

Accelerating Growth Grant and Loan Program

Establishes the High Growth Business Incentive Grant and Loan Program to provide incentives for high-growth businesses with high-skilled jobs to locate or expand in Indiana. The program was sought by and will be managed by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) consistent with the "Accelerating Growth" strategic plan. Incentives include employee training assistance, relocation expenses, capital costs and infrastructure improvements. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber supported this bill due to the intense competition among states to offer flexible incentives to high-growth companies that represent opportunities for high-wage employment and tax base growth. This flexible deal closing fund will help the IEDC customize incentive packages and better compete for expansion and relocation projects. Amended into HB 1001. **Signed by Governor.**

2007 Senate Votes

Bills Used for Vote Analysis

HB 1424

Certified Technology Parks

Provides that a certified technology park is subject to the review of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and must be recertified every four years. Provides that the failure of any party to comply with the terms of an agreement to establish a certified technology park may result in the termination or rescission of the designation of the area as a certified technology park. (Current law provides that noncompliance does not result in the termination or rescission of a designation.)

Chamber Position: Support. Reason: The Chamber believes that current law needed to be updated to establish a process for recertification of the state's technology parks. This increases accountability and it is only prudent to revisit the performance of individual parks and the program as a whole. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1426

Economic Incentives Accountability

Requires that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) report annually on certain tax credits, loans and grants awarded, plus the extent of compliance with representations that recipients made in the course of obtaining the incentives. Provides that the IEDC may seek to reclaim parts of certain loans and grants for non-compliance in the absence of good cause. Repeals separate reporting requirements for the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit program and the Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit program. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber believes that this legislation increases accountability and oversight for IEDC programs while maintaining flexibility, discretion and protecting proprietary business information and program participants. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1461 (3rd Reading Senate, Roll Call #367)

Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income

Provides a graduated, 10-year income tax exemption for income derived from qualified patents and earned by a small business taxpayer headquartered in Indiana, beginning at 100% in years 1-5 and phasing out thereafter. Defines qualified patents and establishes a \$5 million annual cap per taxpayer. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Research and development activity and the creation of intellectual property (and its commercialization) are proven drivers of economic vitality, expressed in both wealth and job creation. Patents are the natural product of such activity, and the Chamber believes that fiscally manageable tax incentives to help foster such activity will lead to a growing economy and tax base for the state. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1461 (Conference Committee Report, Roll Call #554)

Tax Exemption for Patent-derived Income

Provides a graduated, 10-year income tax exemption for

income derived from qualified patents and earned by a taxpayer that is a small business headquartered in Indiana. Defines qualified patents and establishes a \$5 million annual cap per taxpayer. Also establishes the Hoosier Alternative Fuel Vehicle Manufacturer Tax Credit of up to 15% as determined by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Research and development activity and the creation of intellectual property (and its commercialization) are proven drivers of economic vitality, expressed in both wealth and job creation. Patents are the natural product of such activity, and the Chamber believes that fiscally manageable tax incentives to help foster such activity will lead to a growing economy and tax base for the state. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1647

GED Age and Informational Graduation Rate

Provides that an individual must be at least 18 or have withdrawn from school with permission to receive a GED diploma. Modifies the formula for determining graduation rates, and adds an informational five-year and six-year graduation rate determination. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Reduces incentives for a student to drop out and ensures an accurate graduation rate for schools and the public. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1678

Health Matters

Provides for a 50% tax credit related to small qualified wellness programs (100 or fewer employees). Increases the cigarette tax by 44 cents per pack to fund various health-related expenses. Allows certain small employers to join together to purchase group health insurance. Provides a \$50 per employee tax credit for an employer to provide a health insurance plan to employees in cases where there had been no plan in place during the preceding year. **Chamber Position: Support in Part.** Reason: The bill provides some meaningful incentives for small employers to get more involved in the health of their employees. **Signed by Governor.**

HB 1811

Math, Science, Technology Standards and Teacher Licensure

Requires the state to contract periodically with a nationally or an internationally recognized organization to assist in developing guidelines for teacher preparation programs in math, science and technology. Requires the Department of Education to grant an initial standard teacher's license for a specific subject area in middle school or high school to an applicant who has earned a postgraduate degree in the subject area, has experience teaching students and complies with certain requirements for licensure. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber supports the establishment of a review of teacher guidelines in math and science. Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) ranked the United States 24 of 29 countries in terms of 15-year-olds' ability to apply math skills. High-tech industries drive development, boosting productivity and generating great jobs. Without training Hoosiers in science and math, Indiana will

become uncompetitive with the rest of the world. The Chamber also believes that a person with a postgraduate degree with an area of specialty should not have to attend a two-year teaching program in order to receive a teacher's license. This experienced professional should be encouraged to teach. **Died.**

SB 1

Indiana Commerce Connector and Illiana Expressway

Permitted the designation of the Indiana Commerce Connector, the Illiana Expressway or both (instead of a part of Interstate 69) as a tollway. Deleted the prohibition against a public-private agreement (without legislative authorization) that would have permitted an operator to impose tolls for the operation of motor vehicles. Provided that neither the Indiana Finance Authority nor an operator may issue a request for proposals for or enter into a public-private agreement (other than for the Indiana Commerce Connector or the Illiana Expressway) unless the General Assembly would have enacted a statute authorizing that activity. Created legislative review committees for proposals concerning the Indiana Commerce Connector and the Illiana Expressway. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Roads and other transportation infrastructure drive and anchor economic growth and vitality. In 2006, the Chamber advocated for Gov. Daniels' "Major Moves" 10-year road-building program and 75-year lease of the Indiana Toll Road for \$3.8 billion and associated maintenance costs. This landmark legislation has since been emulated by other states and endorsed by the federal Department of Transportation. Public-private partnerships, or P3s, are the wave of the future in transportation infrastructure funding for states, and Indiana should continue to show leadership and innovation in this area. **Died.**

SB 40

Teachers on School Committees

Limits the number of teachers that the exclusive representative may appoint to serve on statutory or locally created committees of a school corporation. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Provides for more diverse and fair representation on key committees of a school corporation. **Died.**

SB 56

Teacher Licensing

Requires the Department of Education to grant an initial standard teacher's license for a specific subject area in middle school or high school to an applicant who holds a postgraduate degree in the subject area, has experience teaching students and otherwise complies with the requirements to receive an initial standard license. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber believes that an experienced professional with an area of specialty should not have to attend a two-year teaching program in order to receive a teacher's license. This experienced professional should be encouraged to teach. **Died.**

SB 165

Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

Extends the 20% Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit for

qualified investments in companies certified by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation until December 31, 2012.

Chamber Position: Support. Reason: Indiana has historically struggled to attract venture capital for potential high-growth small businesses and entrepreneurial start-ups. Such firms are critical for the economic growth and diversity of the state economy and, since its enactment, this tax credit has proven an effective and fiscally manageable tool for economic development. Amended into SB 500. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 262

Public School Transfers

Establishes a public school transfer program, allowing the parent of a student to request a transfer for the student to enroll in: 1) a different public school in the student's base school corporation; or 2) a public school in a different school corporation. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Would increase options for student learning environments and enhance incentives for school improvement. **Died.**

SB 276

Wage Payments

Requires an employer to pay all wages earned to a date not more than 10 business days before the payment date. The word "business" was added to the statute. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Corrects a deficiency in Indiana's wage payment statute. **Signed by Governor.**

Continued on page 16

Vote Selection Criteria

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce has a well-established criteria for selecting votes to be included in the annual *Legislative Vote Analysis*. Bills included meet the following four criteria:

1. Votes on all subject matter used in the *Legislative Vote Analysis* are based on and best reflect the Indiana Chamber's legislative policy as determined by the Chamber's board of directors and expressed in *Legislative Business Issues*, *Legislative Agenda* or other Chamber communications.
2. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of all bills the Indiana Chamber is following, including the Chamber's position on each bill, the reason for the position and the name and telephone number of the specific Chamber lobbyist to contact for more information.
3. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of the Indiana Chamber's position on the issue and bill prior to the vote. This notification was provided in three editions of the *Legislative Agenda* report and other written bill analysis and positions.
4. Only floor votes for which there is a public record are used.

House Voting Record

Vote Designators

+ SUPPORTS Chamber Position
 - OPPOSES Chamber Position
 E or NV Excused from voting or no vote cast; not counted in calculating vote percentages

Representative	Pro-Bus 2007	Pro-Bus Agg %	Bill #/Roll Call#										House Bills										Senate Bills					
			1001 201	1001 204	1007 86	1009 151	1047 338	1088 59	1127 159	1132 60	1157 162	1257 330	1304 111	1351 248	1356 314	1389 321	1424 308	1426 105	1461 302	1483 108	1488 343	1568 106	1581 284	1678 675	165 369	276 407	286 487	536 518
Austin	38	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Avery	38	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Bardon	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Battles **	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Bauer *	14	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	NV	+	NV	+	NV	NV	NV	NV
Behning ☆	95	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	E	+	E	-	E	+	+	+	E	+	+
Bell ☆	95	96	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Bischoff	35	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Borders	80	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Borror ☆	96	96	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bosma ☆	92	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brown, Charlie	35	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Brown, Tim	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Buck	88	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Buell	85	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Burton	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ceatham **	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Cheney	38	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Cherry	88	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Cochran	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Crawford	36	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Crooks	38	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Crouch	85	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Davis ☆	87	92	+	+	+	E	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Day	40	44	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dembowski	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Denbo	35	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Dermody **	81	81	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dickinson	36	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+
Dobis	38	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dodge	85	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Duncan	84	88	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dvorak	38	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Eberhart **	96	96	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Elrod **	92	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Espich ☆	88	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	E	+
Foley	92	94	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Friend	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Frizzell	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fry	27	33	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	NV	+	NV	-
GiaQuinta **	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Goodin	36	49	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Grubb ☆	38	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Gutwein	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Harris, Earl	38	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Harris, Tim ☆	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Herrell	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Hinkle	85	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Hoy	38	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Kersey	38	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+

** Legislators with a voting history of less than two years * Speaker of the House
 ☆ Legislators who demonstrated conspicuous leadership on specific business issues of critical importance and deserve special recognition

Vote Designators

+ SUPPORTS Chamber Position E or NV Excluded from voting or no vote cast; not counted in calculating vote percentages
 - OPPOSES Chamber Position

Representative	Pro-Bus 2007	Pro-Bus Agg %	Bill #/Roll Call#											House Bills										Senate Bills						
			1001 201	1001 204	1007 86	1009 151	1047 338	1088 59	1127 159	1132 60	1157 162	1257 330	1304 111	1351 248	1356 314	1389 321	1424 308	1426 105	1461 302	1483 108	1488 343	1568 106	1581 284	1678 675	165 369	276 407	286 487	536 518		
Klinker	38	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Knollman **	85	85	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Koch	77	86	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Kuzman ☆	36	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	NV	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Lawson, Linda	38	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Lehe	88	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Leonard	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Lutz, Jack	88	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Mays	38	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
McClain	88	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Micon	38	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Moses	38	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Murphy	75	86	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	NV	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	-	-	-	E	+	+	E	E	
Neese	81	86	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Niezgodski **	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Noe	90	93	E	E	+	E	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Orentlicher	40	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Oxley	35	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Pelath	38	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Pflum	38	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Pierce	38	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Pond	94	95	+	+	+	E	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	E	+	E	-	+	+	+	
Porter	33	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	NV	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	
Reardon **	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Reske	40	49	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Richardson	95	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	E	-	E	+	+	+	+	+	
Ripley	92	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Robertson	35	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Ruppel	85	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Saunders	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Smith, Milo **	92	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Smith, Vernon	38	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Soliday **	73	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Stemler ☆ **	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	E	+	+	+		
Stevenson	38	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
Stilwell	35	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+		
Stutzman	92	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	
Summers	33	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	
Thomas **	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Thompson ☆	81	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Tincher	35	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Torr ☆	96	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Turner ☆	85	90	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Tyler	38	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Ulmer	72	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Van Haften	33	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	NV	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	
Walorski	81	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	
Welch	38	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Whetstone	81	85	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Wolkins ☆	80	86	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+

Senate Voting Record

Vote Designators

+ SUPPORTS Chamber Position
 - OPPOSES Chamber Position
 E or NV Excused from voting or no vote cast; not counted in calculating vote percentages

Senator	Pro-Bus 2007	Pro-Bus Agg %	Bill #/Roll Call#			House Bills					Senate Bills										
			1424 299	1426 286	1461 367	1461 554	1647 416	1678 553	1811 419	1 87	40 13	56 69	165 9	262 42	276 427	286 465	400 239	432 182	457 183	536 168	548 218
Alting	95	95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Arnold **	100	100	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
Becker	90	78	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Boots **	90	90	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Bray	95	95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Breaux	70	70	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Broden	63	61	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	NV	+	-	-	+	-
Deig **	65	65	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Delph	89	94	+	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Dillon	90	87	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Drozda	90	92	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Errington **	74	74	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Ford ☆	85	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Gard ☆	85	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Heinold	90	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Hershman	89	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	-	+	+
Howard	78	72	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	-
Hume	70	63	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Jackman	100	97	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kenley	80	81	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Kruse ☆	95	95	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lanane	75	63	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Landske	95	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Lawson, Connie	90	95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Lewis	65	65	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Long ☆	90	95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Lubbers ☆	90	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Meeks	71	80	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	E	+	-	-	+	-
Merritt, Jr. ☆	89	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Miller	85	89	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Mishler	95	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Mrvan	68	65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	NV	+	-	+	+	-
Nugent	89	92	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	+	+	+	+	+
Paul	85	87	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Riegsecker	85	87	E	E	E	+	E	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	-	-	+	+
Rogers	80	71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Simpson	58	56	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	E	+	-	+	+	-
Sipes	74	65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	E
Skinner	67	57	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	E	+	E	+	+	+	+	-
Smith, Samuel	74	64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Steele ☆	100	97	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tallian	68	64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	E	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Walker **	75	75	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Waltz	80	87	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Waterman	83	78	E	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Weatherwax	95	97	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Wyss	86	91	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	E	+	+	+	E	-	-	+	E
Young, Michael	95	97	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Young, Richard	75	68	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Zakas	85	84	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+

** Legislators with a voting history of less than two years

☆ Legislators who demonstrated conspicuous leadership on specific business issues of critical importance and deserve special recognition

Committee Action Report

Critical decisions on the future of business legislation happen in committees; therefore legislators serving on these committees play a crucial role in the legislative process. The following report provides an objective analysis of how individual legislators are voting on key business issues in committees.

For the below bills scored in committee, the first number represents total pro-business votes and the second number represents the total votes cast.

Pro-Business House: 2007 Votes	Pro-Business House: 2007 Votes	Pro-Business Senate: 2007 Votes
Avery 3/4	Leonard 3/3	Alting 5/5
Battles 2/3	Lutz 2/2	Becker 1/1
Behning 6/6	Mays 2/3	Boots 2/2
Bischoff 0/1	McClain 3/3	Breaux 1/2
Borrer 3/3	Micon 4/8	Broden 1/3
Buell 3/3	Moses 2/3	Deig 1/1
Cheatham 2/6	Murphy 1/1	Delph 1/2
Cherry 3/3	Neese 2/2	Dillon 3/4
Cochran 2/3	Noe 6/6	Drozda 3/3
Crawford 2/3	Pierce 2/2	Errington 1/4
Crouch 0/1	Pond 1/1	Ford 4/5
Davis 3/3	Porter 2/6	Gard 1/1
Day 2/3	Rearдон 4/8	Heinold 5/5
Dermody 4/6	Reske 0/1	Hershman 4/4
Dodge 0/1	Robertson 4/8	Kenley 6/6
Dvorak 2/2	Ruppel 0/1	Kruse 3/3
Eberhart 2/2	Smith, Vernon 2/5	Lanane 1/1
Espich 3/3	Stemler 2/3	Landske 4/4
Goodin 2/4	Thompson 5/6	Lawson, Connie 1/1
Harris 4/6	Tincher 0/1	Lewis 0/1
Herrell 2/4	Turner 1/3	Lubbers 3/3
Hoy 2/2	Tyler 3/3	Meeks 3/3
Kersey 2/4	Welch 1/2	Merritt, Jr. 2/2
Klinker 2/3	Wolkins 3/3	Mishler 1/1
Kuzman 2/3		Mrvan 1/3
		Paul 1/1
		Rogers 2/2
		Simpson 0/1
		Sipes 0/5
		Skinner 1/5
		Smith, Samuel 1/1
		Tallian 1/1
		Weatherwax 2/2
		Wyss 2/2
		Young, Michael 0/1

Note: Legislators who did not serve on a committee with any votes pertaining to business issues are not included in this list.

Senate Committee Votes

Chamber Position

SB 1	Indiana Commerce Connector and Illiana Expressway	Support
SB 56	Teacher Licensing	Support
SB 262	Public School Transfers	Support
SB 400	Accelerating Growth Grants and Credits	Support
SB 548	Charter Schools	Support
SB 577	Lottery	Support
HB 1568	Marion County Government	Support
HB 1722	Coal Gassification Tax Credits and Cost Recovery	Support

House Committee Votes

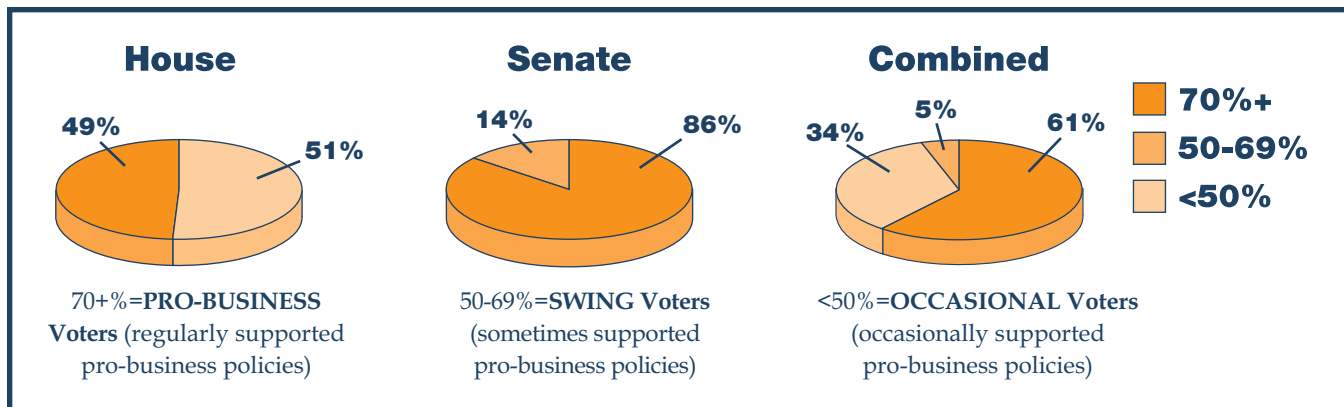
Chamber Position

HB 1253	Employment of Illegal Aliens	Oppose
HB 1257	Property Tax Distributions to Charter Schools	Oppose
HB 1304	Academic Standards Tested on ISTEP	Oppose
HB 1356	Developmental Disability Employment Tax Credit	Support
HB 1389	School Deregulation	Oppose
HB 1581	Teacher Professional Development Days	Oppose
HB 1647	College Head Start; Informational Graduation Rate	Support
HB 1811	Math and Science Standards and Programs	Support
SB 154	Environmental Matters	Support
SB 205	Environmental Permits	Support



David Holt exchanges viewpoints with Sen. Earline Rogers (D-Gary) on education issues.

The Pro-business Breakdown of the 2007 Indiana General Assembly



Senators and Representatives

by County Alphabetically

Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators
Adams	Ripley (79)	Ford (19)	Dearborn	Bischoff (68)*	Nugent (43)	Hamilton	Austin (36)*	Delph (29)
Allen	Bell (83)	Dillon (17)	Decatur	Knollman (55)		Bosma	(88)	Drozda (21)
	Borror (84)	Ford (19)	DeKalb	Duncan (67)	Jackman (42)	Buck	(38)	Gard (28)
	Espich (82)	Long (16)		Dodge (51)	Kruse (14)	J. Lutz	(35)	Kenley (20)
	GiaQuinta (80)*	Kruse (14)		Pond (85)	Meeks (13)	Noe	(87)	Lubbers (30)
	Moses (81)*	Wys (15)		Stutzman (52)		Orentlicher	(86)*	
	Pond (85)		Delaware	Davis (33)	Errington (26)*	Richardson	(29)	
	Ripley (79)			J. Lutz (35)		Torr	(39)	
Bartholomew	Eberhart (57)	Walker (41)		Tyler (34)*		Turner	(32)	
	Koch (65)		Dubois	Crooks (63)*	L. Hume (48)*	Cherry	(53)	Gard (28)
	M. Smith (59)			Oxley (73)*	R. Young (47)*	Richardson	(29)	
Benton	Lehe (15)	Landske (6)		Stilwell (74)*		Oxley	(73)*	R. Young (47)*
Blackford	T. Harris (31)	Ford (19)	Elkhart	Friend (23)	Mishler (9)	Robertson	(70)*	
Boone	Buck (38)	Boots (23)		Fry (5)*	Riegsecker (12)	Behning	(91)	Boots (23)
	Noe (87)	Drozda (21)		Neese (48)	Zakas (11)	Foley	(47)	Lawson (24)
	Thompson (28)	Lawson (24)		Ulmer (49)		Thompson	(28)	
Brown	Koch (65)	Simpson (40)*		Walorski (21)		Whetstone	(40)	
	Welch (60)*			Wolkins (18)		Pflum	(56)*	Gard (28)
Carroll	McClain (24)	Hershman (7)	Fayette	Knollman (55)	Jackman (42)	Saunders	(54)	
Cass	Gutwein (16)	Weatherwax (18)	Floyd	Cochran (72)*	Sipes (46)*	Buck	(38)	Drozda (21)
	McClain (24)			Robertson (70)*		J. Herrell	(30)*	Hershman (7)
Clark	Cochran (72)*	Lewis (45)*	Fountain	Grubb (42)*	Boots (23)	Turner	(32)	
	Goodin (66)*	Sipes (46)*	Franklin	Bischoff (68)*	Jackman (42)	Leonard	(50)	Dillon (17)
	Oxley (73)*			Duncan (67)	Nugent (43)	Goodin	(66)*	Lewis (45)*
	Robertson (70)*			Knollman (55)		Koch	(65)	Steele (44)
	Stemler (71)*		Fulton	Friend (23)	Weatherwax (18)	Oxley	(73)*	
Clay	Kersey (43)*	Bray (37)		Gutwein (16)		Dermoddy	(20)	Heinold (5)
	Thomas (44)	Waterman (39)	Gibson	Avery (75)*	Deig (49)*	Gutwein	(16)	Hershman (7)
	Tincher (46)*			Battles (64)*	Hume (48)*	Soliday	(4)	
Clinton	Buck (38)	Boots (23)		Van Haafden (76)*		Davis	(33)	Paul (27)
		Hershman (7)	Grant	Espich (82)	Dillon (17)	Cheatham	(69)*	Lewis (45)*
Crawford	Oxley (73)*	R. Young (47)*		T. Harris (31)	Ford (19)	Cheatham	(69)*	Lewis (45)*
Daviess	Battles (64)*	Hume (48)*	Greene	Turner (32)	Kenley (20)	Goodin	(66)*	Nugent (43)
	Borders (45)	Waterman (39)		Borders (45)	Hume (48)*			
	Crooks (63)*			Denbo (62)*	Waterman (39)			
				Welch (60)*				

*Indicates Democrats; all others Republican

Counties	Representatives	Senators
Johnson	Burton (58) Foley (47) Frizzell (93) M. Smith (59)	Bray (37) Miller (32) Walker (41) Waltz (36) M. Young (35)
Knox	Battles (64)* Borders (45)	Hume (48)* Waterman (39)
Kosciusko	Friend (23) Ruppel (22) Wolkins (18)	Dillon (17) Meeks (13) Mishler (9) Weatherwax (18)
LaGrange	Stutzman (52) Wolkins (18)	Meeks (13)
Lake	C. Brown (3)* Dobis (13)* Harris (2)* Kuzman (19)* L. Lawson (1)* Lehe (15) Reardon (12)* V. Smith (14)* Soliday (4) Stevenson (11)*	Landske (6) Mrvan (1)* Rogers (3)* S. Smith (2)* Tallian (4)*
LaPorte	Dembowski (17)* Dermody (20) Pelath (9)*	Arnold (8)* Heinold (5)
Lawrence	Denbo (62)* Koch (65)	Steele (44)
Madison	Austin (36)* J. Lutz (35) Reske (37)*	Errington (26)* Kenley (20) Lanane (25)*
Marion	Bardon (25)* Behning (91) Bosma (88) Buell (89) Crawford (98)* Day (100)* Dickinson (95)* Elrod (97) Frizzell (93) Hinkle (92) Mays (94)* Murphy (90) Noe (87) Orentlicher (86)* Porter (96)* Summers (99)*	Breaux (34)* Delph (29) Howard (33)* Lubbers (30) Merritt (31) Miller (32) Waltz (36) M. Young (35)
Marshall	Dembowski (17)* Friend (23)	Heinold (5) Mishler (9) Weatherwax (18)
Martin	Crooks (63)* Denbo (62)*	Hume (48)*
Miami	Friend (23) McClain (24) Turner (32)	Weatherwax (18)
Monroe	Pierce (61)* Tincher (46)* Welch (60)*	Bray (37) Simpson (40)* Steele (44)

Counties	Representatives	Senators
Montgomery	T. Brown (41) Thompson (28)	Boots (23)
Morgan	Behning (91) Foley (47)	Bray (37) M. Young (35)
Newton	Kuzman (19)* Lehe (15)	Landske (6)
Noble	Bell (83) Stutzman (52)	Meeks (13)
Ohio	Bischoff (68)*	Nugent (43)
Orange	Denbo (62)*	Hume (48)* Steele (44)
Owen	Foley (47) Tincher (46)*	Bray (37) Waterman (39)
Parke	T. Brown (41) Grubb (42)* Thomas (44)	Skinner (38)*
Perry	Oxley (73)* Stilwell (74)*	R. Young (47)*
Pike	Battles (64)* Crooks (63)*	Hume (48)*
Porter	C. Brown (3)* Cheney (10)* Dermody (20) Kuzman (19)* Soliday (4)	Heinold (5) Landske (6) Tallian (4)*
Posey	Van Haften (76)*	Deig (49)*
Pulaski	Dermody (20) Gutwein (16)	Heinold (5) Weatherwax (18)
Putnam	Thomas (44)	Bray (37) Lawson (24) Paul (27)
Randolph	Davis (33) Saunders (54)	
Ripley	Bischoff (68)* Cheatham (69)* Duncan (67)	Nugent (43)
Rush	Cherry (53) Duncan (67)	Jackman (42)



Bill Waltz (r) the Chamber's tax and fiscal policy expert, talks budget issues with Sen. Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport).

Counties	Representatives	Senators
St. Joseph	Bauer (6)* Dvorak (8)* Fry (5)* Neese (48) Niezgodski (7)* Walorski (21)	Arnold (8)* Broden (10)* Heinold (5) Mishler (9) Zakas (11)
Scott	Goodin (66)* Oxley (73)*	Lewis (45)*
Shelby	Cherry (53) Eberhart (57) Crouch (78) Stilwell (74)*	Jackman (42) R. Young (47)*
Spencer	Stilwell (74)*	
Starke	Dembowski (17)*	Heinold (5)
Steuben	Dodge (51)	Kruse (14) Meeks (13)
Sullivan	Borders (45)	Waterman (39)
Switzerland	Bischoff (68)*	Lewis (45)*
Tippecanoe	T. Brown (41) Klinker (27)* Micon (26)*	Alting (22) Hershman (7)
Tipton	J. Lutz (35) Turner (32)	Drozda (21) Kenley (20)
Union	Knollman (55)	Nugent (43)
Vanderburgh	Avery (75)* Crouch (78) Hoy (77)* Van Haften (76)*	Becker (50) Deig (49)*
Vermillion	Grubb (42)*	Skinner (38)*
Vigo	Borders (45) Grubb (42)* Kersey (43)* Thomas (44) Tincher (46)*	Skinner (38)* Waterman (39)
Wabash	Ruppel (22)	Dillon (17) Weatherwax (18)
Warren	Grubb (42)* Micon (26)* Avery (75)* Crouch (78) Hoy (77)* Stilwell (74)	Boots (23) Skinner (28)* Becker (50) R. Young (47)*
Warrick	Stilwell (74)	
Washington	Denbo (62)* Oxley (73)*	Lewis (45)* Steele (44) R. Young (47)*
Wayne	Knollman (55) Pflum (56)* Saunders (54)	Paul (27)
Wells	Espich (82) Ripley (79)	Ford (19)
White	Gutwein (16) Lehe (15) McClain (24)	Hershman (7)
Whitley	Bell (83) Leonard (50)	Dillon (17)

Senate Bills

Continued from page 7

SB 286

Environmental Crimes

Establishes criteria and a schedule for environmental violations and penalties. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Creates a fair environmental violation/penalty schedule. The Chamber participated in the Environmental Crimes Task Force over the last two years to develop the schedule. This legislation establishes a penalty schedule for criminal violations that is designed for the more egregious occurrences. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 400

Job Training Tax Credit for Adult Education

Would provide a tax credit against state tax liability for expenditures made by an employer to pay or reimburse an employee for the costs of basic skills education and training. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Would encourage more employee training, thereby strengthening the skills base of the workforce and providing the Indiana Economic Development Corporation with flexible incentives in the competition for new business investments and attraction/expansion projects. **Died.**

SB 432

Environmental Fees

Modifies various environmental fees. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: Raises water and waste environmental permit fees, which have not been raised since 1994. The Chamber opposes any fee increase unless there has been a demonstrated need, for which there is a level of accountability for the use of those additional funds and an opportunity for the Legislature's Environmental Quality Control Council (EQSC) to have a thorough vetting of the fee increase rationale. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) should report back to the EQSC, with the money realized used for those IDEM activities directly related to that respective permit. The Chamber also believes that the cost of administering a permit should be shared by the permittee and the public in that both benefit from that service. **Died.**

SB 457

Employer Verification of Withholding Exemptions

This bill would have required employers to verify that an employee is entitled to claim the number of exemptions they indicate on their W-4 form for income tax withholding purposes anytime the claim is for more than four exemptions. **Chamber Position: Oppose.** Reason: To remedy a problem caused by a relatively small element of the workforce, this bill would have placed a significant burden on nearly every employer in the state and hundreds of thousands of employees. The Chamber believes the solution needed to be more narrowly tailored and would be more appropriately addressed through the Department of Revenue. **Died.**

SB 536

Accelerating Growth Grant and Loan Program

Establishes the High Growth Business Incentive Grant and Loan Program to provide incentives for high-growth businesses with high-skilled jobs to locate or expand in Indiana. The program was sought by and will be managed by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) consistent with the "Accelerating Growth" strategic plan. Incentives include employee training assistance, relocation expenses, capital costs and infrastructure improvements. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber supported this bill due to the intense competition among states to offer flexible incentives to high-growth companies that represent opportunities for high-wage employment and tax base growth. This flexible deal closing fund will help the IEDC customize incentive packages and better compete for expansion and relocation projects. Amended into HB 1001. **Signed by Governor.**

SB 548

Charter Schools

Provides that charter schools may receive technology funds, allow its employees to participate in a private pension or retirement benefit program, receive a grant for operational expenses of the first semester the charter school is in operation or to repay an existing advance from the common school fund and prohibits other public schools from making covenants that unneeded real property may not be sold to another educational institution. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: Would assist in the growth and development of charter schools, help ensure additional resources and continue to create options for student learning environments. **Died.**

SB 577

Lottery/Hoosier Hope Scholarships

Sought to lease the Hoosier Lottery to a private contractor for a minimum \$1 billion up-front payment and \$200 million annuity for 30 years. Proceeds would be used to fund student scholarships (\$400 million) and to create a life sciences fund focused on recruiting world-class university faculty and fostering research/technology transfer (\$600 million), as well as provide automobile excise tax relief and assistance to localities for public safety pensions. The lottery would have continued to be regulated by the Lottery Commission with additional oversight by the Gaming Commission; the private lottery vendor would have been restricted in its marketing and political activities similar to riverboat licensees. **Chamber Position: Support.** Reason: The Chamber believes this legislation would have resulted in a better run lottery, a more stable funding source for historic uses and created high-impact new programs to increase the intellectual, innovation and job-creating capacity of the Indiana economy, while also stemming the critical brain drain of well-educated Hoosiers to other states. **Died.**

Indiana Chamber Lobbyists



Kevin Brinegar, President. Contact Kevin Brinegar for information on the Indiana Chamber's legislative agenda, broad-based government affairs and legislative issues. (317) 264-6882; (800) 824-6882; or e-mail: kbrinegar@indianachamber.com.

Corporate Development



R. Mark Lawrance, Vice President, Corporate Development. Contact Mark Lawrance for information on local government issues, technology initiatives, *Economic Vision 2010* and the Indiana Chamber Foundation. (317) 264-6893; (866) 411-0986; or e-mail: mlawrance@indianachamber.com.

Economic Development/Small Business



Cam Carter, Vice President, Small Business & Economic Development. Contact Cam Carter on the topics of small business, economic growth and infrastructure. (317) 264-6892; (800) 854-6892; or e-mail: ccarter@indianachamber.com.

Education/Congressional Affairs



David Holt, Vice President, Workforce Development Policy and Federal Relations. Contact David Holt on the topics of K-12 education, higher education, workforce development and congressional affairs. (317) 264-6883; (800) 824-6883; or e-mail: dholt@indianachamber.com.

Environment/Energy



Vincent Griffin, Vice President, Environmental and Energy Policy. Contact Vincent Griffin on the topics of air, water, solid and hazardous waste matters, and permitting and energy issues. (317) 264-6881; (800) 824-6881; or e-mail: vgriffin@indianachamber.com.

Human Resources/Labor Relations



George Raymond, Vice President, Human Resources and Labor Relations. Contact George Raymond on the topics of labor, employee relations and civil justice. (317) 264-6884; (800) 824-6884; or e-mail: graymond@indianachamber.com.

Tax/Public Finance



Bill Waltz, Director, Taxation and Public Finance. Contact Bill Waltz on the topics of state and local government finance, budgetary review and the impact of taxation on business. (317) 264-6887; (866) 825-2529; or e-mail: bwaltz@indianachamber.com.

IndianaNet[®] is your source for legislative bill tracking and research.

IndianaNet[®] maintains the documents and votes related to all introduced bills and resolutions, and provides the research tools to reconstruct each Indiana General Assembly session since 1998.

For your convenience, IndianaNet[®] is now offered at three different levels and prices to meet the needs of your firm. Prepare for next session, review past sessions and keep updated on current legislative activity with IndianaNet[®].

With IndianaNet[®], you can:

- create a vote analysis;
- access amendments, fiscal notes and committee reports;
- research nine years of bills and resolutions;
- follow interim study committees (calendars and documents);
- access political contribution information;
- search the Indiana Code; and
- find legislator and lobbyist information

Additional features during session:

- Committee schedules – before they meet
- Floor calendars
- Video from the House and Senate floors and other committee meetings
- Floor vote tally within minutes of the vote
- Social calendar

An annual subscription of IndianaNet can fulfill your legislative reporting and tracking needs year-round. With multiple user accounts and free training, IndianaNet[®] connects you to the Indiana General Assembly from any internet location

For more information on IndianaNet, please call Laura Schenkel at (317) 264-6854 or (800) 804-6854.

IndianaNet is a service of the Indiana Chamber and is the state's exclusive member of the National Online Legislative Associates.



Election 2008

You Can Make A Difference



On November 4, 2008, voters across Indiana will select the state lawmakers to represent them and chart a course for our state's future.

The legislators elected next year will need to defend the most significant business tax relief legislation passed in Indiana's history from hostile labor unions. Electing reasonable, pro-business legislators is the only way to protect these gains.

You can count on one thing: the Indiana Chamber's political action program, Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG), will be fighting for you and your business to elect a pro-business General Assembly in next year's elections. IBRG is targeting key legislative districts where control of the Legislature will be won or lost, providing vital funding and campaign assistance to pro-business candidates. Specifically, IBRG provides:

- polling, research, and technology applications;
- campaign advertising, management, and organizing; and
- financial support for targeted, pro-business candidates.

This is a critical election for Indiana businesses and we need your help today to succeed. Please make an investment in the future of your business and our state - use the form below and contribute to IBRG today!

For more information on how you can elect a pro-business General Assembly, please call Michael Davis, Vice President, Political Affairs, at (317) 264-7544 or (800) 249-1568.

Contribute to IBRG Today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Company: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount: _____

Send me an invoice

Levels:

- Eagle - \$1,000
- Double Eagle - \$2,000
- Golden Eagle - \$5,000
- Platinum Eagle - \$10,000
- Torchbearer - \$20,000

Please return form to:

IBRG
Attn: Michael Davis
P.O. Box 44926
Indianapolis, IN 46244-0926

LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS:

INDIANA CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP HELPS PROTECT YOUR COMPANY'S BOTTOM LINE

- State's most powerful business advocates
- Helped establish Major Moves infrastructure and job creation plan
- Expanded economic development tools
- Eliminated inventory/corporate gross income taxes
- Defeated mandatory health care cost increases
- 2006 average savings of more than \$1,690 per employee

"People are limited in their time. That's the reason they should belong to the Chamber - you have people working for you every day. The Chamber does more for the business community and my business than any other organization I've been involved in. The lobbying efforts of the Chamber make a tremendous difference in the state of the economy in Indiana."

- Mike Wells

REI Investments, Inc., Carmel

Join the more than 4,400 Indiana companies that invest in the Indiana Chamber - and realize the benefits



Information: www.indianachamber.com
To join: Contact Janet Walker at (888) 841-6876

IndianaChamber
The Voice of
Indiana Business.®

Indiana Chamber

**The Voice of
Indiana Business.®**

■ 115 West Washington Street, Suite 8505
P.O. Box 44926
Indianapolis, Indiana 46244-0926