

LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK WEEK #15  
APRIL 13-17, 2009

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Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> was the last day for bills to pass out of either the House or Senate. The following bills of LWvIN interest are in conference committee. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Budget and "bankrupt" Unemployment Compensation Fund continue to be debated.

**HB1001 - The Budget**

**House Conferees** [William A. Crawford](#)

[Jeffrey K. Espich](#)

**Senate Conferees** [John E. Broden](#)

[Howard "Luke" Kenley](#)

**Advisors** [Dennis T. Avery](#) [Teresa S. Lubbers](#)

[Scott Pelath](#) [P. Eric Turner](#)

[Phyllis J. Pond](#) [Randy L. Borrer](#)

[Gary Dillon](#) [Earline S. Rogers](#)

[Terry A. Goodin](#) [Karen Tallian](#)

[Brandt Hershman](#) [Jeffrey Thompson](#)

[Lindel O. Hume](#) [Sheila Klinker](#)

**SB 0014 Accessibility of Voting Locations**

**House Conferees:** Kreg Battles

Milo Smith

**Advisors:** John Barnes

Greg Taylor

**Senate Conferees:** Patricia Miller

Connie Sipes

Kathy Richardson

Teresa Lubbers

**[SB0254](#) Voter ID and voter registration.**

**House Conferees** Kreg Battles

Kathy Richardson

**Advisors:** John Day

Sue Errington

Milo Smith

**Senate Conferees:** Jean Breaux

Sue Landske

**SB89** passed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading 73-20 on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The synopsis is as follows:

Establishes the breast and cervical cancer screening services program (program) and establishes eligibility in and reimbursement for the program. Appropriates money from the Indiana check-up plan trust fund for specified payments under the program. Requires specified health care professionals to orally inform a pregnant woman before an abortion is performed that the fetus might feel pain. Requires a health care provider licensed by the state who performs a surgical procedure to: (1) have admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the surgical procedure is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the health care provider.

**HB1491**-The full Senate voted 35-15 in support of legislation scrapping the St. Joseph Superior judge merit-selection system for judicial elections. The amended bill back goes to its originating legislative body for consideration.