

2020 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Indiana Senate 2020 Legislative Session

1. PREVENTING ABORTIONISTS FROM KEEPING THEIR VICTIMS AS TROPHIES

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Status: Signed by the Governor.

2. CIVICS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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3. NATIONAL MOTTO IN SCHOOLS

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Priority bills within the 2020 IFI Legislative Agenda that did not get a hearing:

HB 1088 Protecting Fairness in Women's Sports

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SB 74 - Preserving Integrity of State ID Cards

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Chart Key	
✓	Voted with IFI's Position
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NV	Did Not Vote
E	Excused Absence

SENATE		District	1	2	3
Alting	R	22	✓	✓	✓
Bassler	R	39	✓	✓	✓
Becker	R	50	E	✓	E
Bohacek	R	8	✓	✓	✓
Boots	R	23	✗	✓	✓
Bray	R	37	✓	✓	✓
Breaux	D	34	✗	✓	✓
Brown	R	15	✓	✓	✓
Buck	R	21	✓	✓	✓
Busch	R	16	✓	✓	✓
Charbonneau	R	5	✓	✓	✓
Crane	R	24	✓	✓	✓
Crider	R	28	✓	✓	✓
Donato	R	18	✓	✓	✓
Doriot	R	12	✓	✓	✓
Ford	R	38	✓	✓	✓
Ford, J.D.	D	29	✗	✓	✓
Freeman	R	32	✓	✓	✓
Garten	R	45	✓	✓	✓
Gaskill	R	26	✓	✓	✓
Glick	R	13	✓	✓	✓
Grooms	R	46	✓	✓	✓
Holdman	R	19	✓	✓	✓
Houchin	R	47	✓	✓	✓
Koch	R	44	✓	✓	✓
Kruse	R	14	✓	✓	✓
Lanane	D	25	✗	✓	✓
Leising	R	42	✓	✓	✓
Melton	D	3	✗	✓	✓
Merritt	R	31	✓	✓	✓
Messmer	R	48	✓	✓	✓
Mishler	R	9	✓	✓	✓
Mrvan	D	1	✓	✓	✓
Neimeyer	R	6	✓	✓	✓
Niezgodski	D	10	✗	✓	✓
Perfect	R	43	✓	✓	✓
Raatz	R	27	✓	✓	✓
Randolph	D	2	✗	✓	✓
Rogers	R	11	✓	✓	✓
Ruckelshaus	R	30	✓	✓	✓
Sandlin	R	36	✓	✓	✓
Spartz	R	20	✓	✓	✓
Stoops	D	40	✗	✓	✓
Tallian	D	4	✗	E	✓
Taylor	D	33	✗	✓	✓
Tomes	R	49	✓	✓	✓
Walker	R	41	✓	✓	✓
Young	R	35	✓	✓	✓
Zay	R	17	✓	✓	✓

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Abbott	R	82	✓	✓
Austin	D	36	✓	E
Aylesworth	R	11	✓	✓
Bacon	R	75	✓	✓
Baird	R	44	✓	E
Barrett	R	56	✓	E
Bartels	R	74	✓	✓
Bartlett	D	95	×	✓
Bauer	D	6	✓	✓
Beck	D	19	✓	✓
Behning	R	91	✓	✓
Borders	R	45	✓	✓
Bosma	R	88	✓	E
Boy	D	9	✓	E
Brown, T.	R	41	✓	✓
Burton	R	58	✓	✓
Campbell	D	26	×	✓
Candelaria Reardon	D	12	×	✓
Carbaugh	R	81	✓	✓
Cherry	R	53	✓	✓
Chyung	D	15	×	✓
Clere	R	72	✓	✓
Cook	R	32	✓	✓
Davisson	R	73	E	E
Deal	D	7	✓	✓
DeLaney	D	86	×	✓
DeVon	R	5	✓	✓
Dvorak	D	8	✓	E
Eberhart	R	57	✓	✓
Ellington	R	62	✓	✓
Engleman	R	70	✓	✓
Errington	D	34	×	✓
Fleming	D	71	✓	✓
Forestal	D	100	E	E
Frye	R	67	✓	✓
GiaQuinta	D	80	✓	✓
Goodin	D	66	✓	✓
Goodrich	R	29	✓	✓
Gutwein	R	16	✓	✓
Hamilton	D	87	×	✓
Harris	D	2	×	✓
Hatcher	D	3	×	✓
Hatfield	D	77	✓	✓
Heaton	R	46	✓	✓
Heine	R	85	E	E
Hostettler	R	64	✓	✓
Huston	R	37	✓	✓
Jackson	D	1	✓	✓
Jordan	R	17	✓	✓
Judy	R	83	✓	✓
Karickhoff	R	30	✓	✓
Kirchhofer	R	89	✓	E
Klinker	D	27	✓	✓
Lauer	R	59	✓	✓
Lehe	R	25	✓	✓
Lehman	R	79	✓	E
Leonard	R	50	✓	✓
Lindauer	R	63	✓	✓
Lucas	R	69	✓	✓
Lyness	R	68	✓	✓
Macer	D	92	×	E
Manning	R	23	✓	✓
May	R	65	✓	✓
Mayfield	R	60	✓	✓
McNamara	R	76	✓	✓
Miller	R	48	✓	✓
Moed	D	97	✓	✓
Morris	R	84	✓	✓
Morrison	R	42	✓	✓
Moseley	D	10	E	E
Negele	R	13	✓	✓
Nisly	R	22	✓	✓
Pfaff	D	43	×	E
Pierce	D	61	×	✓
Porter	D	96	×	✓
Prescott	R	33	✓	✓
Pressel	R	20	✓	✓
Pryor	D	94	✓	✓
Saunders	R	54	✓	✓
Schaibley	R	24	✓	✓
Shackelford	D	98	✓	E
Sherman	R	93	✓	✓
Smaltz	R	52	✓	E
Smith, V.	D	14	×	✓
Soliday	R	4	✓	E
Speedy	R	90	✓	E
Steuerwald	R	40	✓	E
Stutzman	R	49	✓	✓
Sullivan	R	78	✓	✓
Summers	D	99	×	✓
Thompson	R	28	✓	✓
Torr	R	39	✓	✓
VanNatter	R	38	✓	✓
Vermilion	R	31	✓	✓
Wesco	R	21	✓	E
Wolkins	R	18	✓	✓
Wright	D	35	✓	✓
Young, J.	R	47	✓	✓
Zent	R	51	✓	✓
Ziemke	R	55	✓	✓