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Bill No.	Position	Title / Short Description	House	Senate	Final
H-370	Support	DISTRICT MEETINGS (I.C. 42-605): Amends statute to extend window for Water District Annual Meetings; clarifies that absentee and proxy voting are not permitted at annual meetings.	Passed 2/5 69-0-1	3 rd Reading Calendar	
H-371	Support	CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREAS (I.C. 42-233a): Removes September 1 st deadline for curtailment orders; provides that water right holders participating in approved plan will not be subject to priority administration.	Passed 2/5 70-0-0	3 rd Reading Calendar	
H-372	Support	TRANSFER APPLICATION FEES (I.C. 42-221): Provides a \$50 fee for transfers seeking to change only legal description for place of use/point of diversion.	Passed 2/5 70-0-0	3 rd Reading Calendar	
H-536	Support	TRESPASS (Misc. Provisions): Amends and adds to existing law to provide for civil trespass, criminal trespass and to limit the liability of a land owner to a trespasser.	3 rd Reading Calendar		
HJM-11	Support	COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY JOINT MEMORIAL: Joint memorial supporting negotiations of Columbia River Treaty and stating positions relative to hydropower, flood control and ecosystem function.	3 rd Reading Calendar		
S-1218	Support	NPDES PRIMACY (I.C. 39-175C): Providing final statutory authority for the IPDES Program.	3 rd Reading Calendar	Passed 2/7 32-1-2	
S-1260	Support	LAKES COMMISSION (I.C. 39-8503 & 39-8504): Provides authority to Lakes Commission to participate in regional efforts relating to the Columbia River Basin; provides authority to use commission funds for participation.	Res & Con Comm	Passed 2/14 33-1-1	
S-1261	Support	PRIEST LAKE (I.C. 70-507): Priest Lake outlet control structure is under control of Water Board, revises provisions relating to O&M of the structure; revises provisions regarding surface levels.		Passed 2/16 34-0-1	
S-1268	Support	DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATUTES (I.C. 42-2913, 42-2936, 42-2962, 42-2979 & 42-2979A): Provides for compensation of drainage commissioners, clarifies the limitations of assessments for O&M, amends amounts pertaining to sale of personal property, and allows for trade/exchange of district property.		Passed 2/16 34-0-1	
S-1305	Support	IN-STREAM & OTHER WATER USE FOR LIVESTOCK (I.C. 42-113): Amends statute to clarify that stock water rights are appurtenant to the base property.		Res & Env Comm	
S-1306	Support	APPLICATION GRANTING PROCESS (I.C. 65-6519): Provides for notice to irrigation entities for planning and zoning decisions when irrigation entity has submitted written request to local planning authority for such notice.		Res & Env Comm	