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## ***Indiana General Assembly 2024 Edition***

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Good afternoon,

On the eve of Sine Die, the conference committee grid is full. End of session things are continuing to happen. The chambers gavel in, vote on conference committee reports, go to caucus, rules committees meet... rinse and repeat. House Speaker Todd Huston wants session to end at a reasonable time on Friday but in order to reach that goal they need to move a lot of bills today.

Among the big issues remaining is HB 1002, which was heard in conference committee this morning. The bill originally sought to define anti-semitism with a standard definition that has passed into law or resolved in 36 other states. The Senate changed that definition and removed examples of anti-semitism in the bill that became a flash point. The compromise appears to be restoring the original definition in the bill.

A new poll was released this morning in the race for governor. Braun holds a commanding lead in the five-person field with 36% of the vote. The other candidates are in the single digits despite spending over \$10 million collectively. The more interesting data point is the 43% of Republican primary voters who are undecided. In that universe, Braun has 100% name ID, which means those voters know him but remain undecided.

Have a great day!

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