

# The Cope...



*INCMA's Monthly Fax Newsletter*

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OFF & RUNNING...  
...MOSTLY**

The 2012 Indiana Session is well underway although there have been a few starts and stops in the House as the Democrats game the system by walking out for no more than 3 days at a time to avoid costly penalties that go into effect after 3 days. Regardless, more than 800 bills have been filed and a few more are still expected to be published and work is progressing on several issues including:

- 1) **HB 1001/SB 269 Right-to-Work** continues to move forward as it has passed both the House and Senate Labor Committees and is scheduled for amendments and perhaps a final vote by the end of this week. Supporters are optimistic but it could still be a close vote in the end. If you haven't already done so, please call your Rep. and Senator to let them know you support the bills. It's important to reinforce support.
- 2) **HB 1002/SB 130 Consolidates all of the Pollution Control Boards** into

one super Board made up of 17 Board members from State agencies and various other constituencies. Concerns have been raised regarding the challenge of finding Board members versed in all environmental media. Stay tuned...

- 3) **SB 344 Energy Sales Tax Exemption** bill

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states that industrial processors do not have to file a sales tax refund claim if the utility services for energy not used directly for manufacturing are separately metered or it has been determined that the utility service is predominantly used in industrial processing. This would apply the exemption at the point of billing. The bill will be heard in committee on

- 4) **SB 311 Fiscal Impact Review for Environ. Rules** would require that fiscal impact statements be prepared for all rules adopted after 6/30/12. The bill was heard in committee last Thursday.

All legislative bills of interest are listed on the INCMA website and updated at least weekly throughout the Session. Please feel free to call INCMA with questions on specific bills or any other legislative issues. Working together will continue to produce good results.

**LAST CALL:  
INCMA LEGISLATIVE  
IMPACT  
CONFERENCE**

Only 9 days until the 22nd Annual INCMA Legislative Conference is held on Jan. 25th. Several notable presenters are scheduled this year including: Pat Kiely, IMA President, Stephanie Salmon, AFS Washington DC Lobbyist, Ann Hathaway, National Political Consultant, Rep. Jerry Torr who is a key player in the Right to Work debate

and John Gregg, Candidate for Governor!

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KEYSTONE PIPELINE**

INCMA recently joined several other foundry state groups and numerous other business groups signing a letter to President Obama urging approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline.

**AFS COMPLIANCE  
CALENDAR**

AFS announced it's Annual Environmental Compliance Calendar is available for download at [www.AFSINC.org](http://www.AFSINC.org).

***Happy New Year!***

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