SENATE RESOLUTION No. 25

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the fiscal policy study committee the issue of innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.

Buchanan, Alting

February 5, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy. February 18, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.



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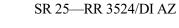
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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1	A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2	to assign to the fiscal policy study committee the issue of
3	innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.
4	Whereas, Tippecanoe County is permitted to collect a
5	county innkeeper's tax at a rate not to exceed 6%, and has
6	collected a 5% innkeeper's tax since 1986;
7	Whereas, Since 2008, money collected from the Tippecanoe
8	County innkeeper's tax is distributed as follows: 30% to the
9	Department of Natural Resources for project development at
10	the Prophetstown State Park, 40% to the Lafayette-West
11	Lafayette Convention and Visitors Bureau, 10% to Historic
12	Prophetstown, 10% to the Wabash River Enhancement
13	Corporation, and 10% to a community development
14	corporation benefitting Lafayette and West Lafayette;
15	Whereas, Tippecanoe County's innkeeper's tax is the only
16	innkeeper's tax in the state that is distributed in part to support
17	a state park; and
18	Whereas, Studying the distribution of Tippecanoe County's

innkeeper's tax is important to support local economic





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1	development: Therefore,
2	Be it resolved by the Senate of the
3	General Assembly of the State of Indiana:
4	SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
5	to the interim study committee on fiscal policy the issue of
6	innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.
7	SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
8	to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 25, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 25 as introduced.)

HOLDMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1

