

**Minutes**  
**Indiana Lobby Registration Commission**  
**AUGUST 27, 2010**  
**9:00 am**  
**10 W. Market, Conference Room 301**

**Members present:** Jan Abbs, Sue Scholer, Scott Mellinger, John Whikehart

**Staff present:** Sarah Nagy, Executive Director/Counsel

**Commission Actions**

On August 27, 2010, the meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. New Commissioner, John Whikehart, was welcomed and introduced. The Commissioners reviewed and approved of the minutes for the April 20, 2010 and February 26, 2010 public meetings (with Whikehart abstaining).

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed “conflicts language” which relates to Ind. Code § 2-7-5-10. Said language was posted on the ILRC web site prior to July 1, 2010, due to the effective date of that provision.

Commissioners agreed to delay further consideration of Enrolled HB1001 Act until the next meeting so as to allow for adequate public input.

The Commission next took up the matter of the budget for FY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013. The Commission considered the following information:

- historic ILRC budget appropriation data;
- the FY 2009-2010 year-end report;
- the FY 2010-2011 current budget period update;
- the new law as adopted by HB1001, and its attendant increased statutory obligations upon ILRC staff.
- historic lobbyist expenditures data;
- historic lobbyist registration data;
- historic ILRC revenues data;
- The Commission also called for public comment prior to the vote of approval.

Commissioners noted that the new enabling statute will create significant budgetary needs due to the anticipated exponential increase in the numbers of lobbyists who will be required to register and also due to the increased duties of itemized reporting. Upon Commissioner Scholer’s motion for a vote, and Commissioner Mellinger’s second of that motion, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the proposed budget request for the FY2011-2012 & FY 2012-2013.

The approved appropriation requests are attached to these minutes and incorporated by reference.

**Staff Report**

Staff report was given, which included lobbyist audit update, non-filer update, lobbyist training update, lease issue update, a lobbyist expenditure update, and a FY 2010-2011 YTD expense budget update.