PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE POLICY

The Education and Workforce Policy Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions spanning the full continuum of Indiana's talent pipeline, from early childhood and K-12 education through postsecondary education and workforce training. The committee advocates for policies and practices that promote greater collaboration and coordination across Indiana's education and workforce development systems in alignment with the needs of employers and the state's economy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The Economic Development Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions in the broad area of economic development to improve the competitiveness of Indiana's business climate. It carries out specific assignments assigned to it by the Indiana Chamber Board of Directors.

EMPLOYMENT LAW POLICY

The Employment Law Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions on human resources issues. The committee studies and develops initiatives regarding pro-employer human resources policies to be implemented by the General Assembly.

The committee also analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions on issues related to labor-management relations, unemployment compensation, the unionization of government, prevailing wage/living wage and other labor relations issues that impact the business community.

ENERGY POLICY

The Energy Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions designed to maintain and enhance Indiana's position as a producer/supplier of safe, reliable, abundant and low-cost energy. The committee seeks to ensure that proper policies are implemented to provide for the needs of future economic growth and to allow Indiana businesses to compete effectively in the global marketplace.

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee analyze and recommends legislative and public policy positions concerning the many environmental laws and regulations that impact business in Indiana. The committee develops policy statements for the Chamber in the areas of air, water and land quality to be presented to the various environmental boards and legislative committees.

HEALTHCARE POLICY

The Healthcare Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions on matters related to employer-sponsored healthcare. The committee examines the impact of proposed healthcare legislation on businesses in Indiana. It makes recommendations for policies that improve the availability of cost and quality information for healthcare consumers while opposing government interference with, and mandates on, the provision of healthcare by businesses.

INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

The Infrastructure Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions on a variety of issues relating to physical infrastructure including transportation (roads, bridges, rail, ports, etc.), water and sewer, and logistics. The committee is responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of a thoughtful plan to enhance Indiana's competitiveness in each of these areas.

TAXATION POLICY

The Taxation Committee analyzes and recommends legislative and public policy positions on issues concerning taxation policy, state and local fiscal matters and their impact on business costs and business competitiveness.

TECH POLICY

The Tech Committee advances legislative and public policy positions that foster innovation, support emerging technologies and accelerate technology adoption across all sectors of Indiana's economy – strengthening competitiveness, workforce readiness and long-term growth.

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