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## INCMA TESTIFIES CALL YOUR LEGISLATOR

INCMA was one of only 5 businesses/associations to testify before the House Labor Committee last week in support of SB 23 which would delay implementation of new higher UI rates for one year. While the Committee Chair strongly opposes a delay, many including some House democrats believe there is still an opportunity for success. A one year delay would save many foundries anywhere from \$18,000 to \$250,000 based on a recent sampling of foundries ranging from 33 to 300 employees.

If you haven't yet done so, please contact your Representative to encourage their support of SB 23 by calling 317-232-9600. Contact INCMA to verify your Representative's name.

## INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The General Assembly completed the first half of its Session earlier this month. 140 bills made it through the initial process and now have two weeks for consideration in the second chamber to remain alive. The

General Assembly must adjourn by March 14, 2010 but is working on an expedited schedule and may adjourn by March 2. Below please find select bills from INCMA's tracking list, many of which have died although ideas may always be revived through the amendment process. Stay tuned...

**HB 1011:** Employee's Right to Work. Author: Torr (R) DEAD

**HB 1229:** Utility Receipts Tax Credit for Foundries. Provided a \$6,000 credit for foundry energy expenditures. Author: Pearson (D) in response to INCMA's request. Unfortunately this bill is DEAD but new support was gained which will be vital for future efforts.

**HJR 0001:** Resolution to place the question of amending property tax caps into the State Constitution on the Nov. 2010 ballot. PASSED

and now moves to the Governor for signing.

**SB 213:** Unauthorized aliens. Latest effort to tighten illegal immigrant laws. Authors: Kruse/Delph (R) and 18 others. PASSED Senate. No hearing scheduled yet in House.

**HB 1004:** Requires trending adjustments to real property values every 2 years instead of every year and requires 6 year averaging. Author: Grubb (D) PASSED House. No Senate Hearing scheduled.

## A DIFFERENCE WAS MADE

The 2010 INCMA Legislative Conference was held on January 27, 2010 with 35 participants. Speakers included the Honorable Tony Bennett, State Superintendent of Education; Ron Christian, Exec. VP of Vectren Corp. who spoke on Cap and Trade, Larry DeBoer, Purdue University who spoke on his new property tax cap impacts study, John Willey, Anthem who spoke on Health Care Reform, and Pat Kiely IMA President. INCMA members then

met with their Reps and Senators following the event. At the Board's request, speaker presentations were sent to all members. Special thanks to our sponsors: **KERAMIDA Inc.**

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## INCMA EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Thanks to many of you who took a few minutes to respond to our recent inquiry regarding issues of concern and possible education needs. If you haven't yet responded, please log on to [www.incma.org/survey](http://www.incma.org/survey) to provide feedback.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

INCMA welcomes our newest member: Hoosier Pattern Inc. located in Decatur! Log on to the members page at [INCMA.org](http://INCMA.org) to learn more about them.

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