

# The Soybean

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If you take any of this stuff seriously, then my theory that we don't spend enough on mental health care in this country continues to be validated.

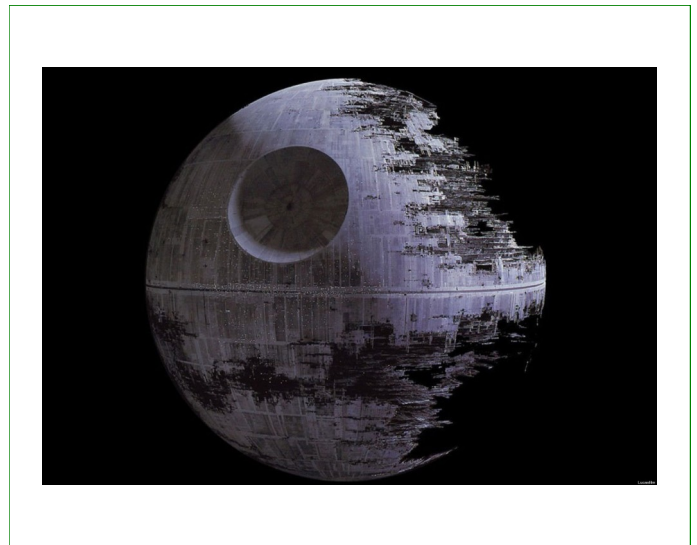
## Hogsett to Build Death Star to fight Crime

New Indy Mayor Joe Hogsett plans to build a Death Star in order to address the city's growing crime problem.

At a news conference this weekend, Hogsett said the battle station will not only be the ultimate power in the universe, but it would scare the s\*\*\* out of the bad guys.

"For too long criminals have run the streets of Indianapolis unchecked and it's time for that to come to an end," Hogsett said. "Today it's 42nd and Post Road. Tomorrow it's the neighboring star systems."

When asked whether criminals might be able to destroy the death star by flying small one-man fighters down a narrow trench and firing proton torpedoes down an exhaust shaft, the Mayor said, "just plugged up the hole, so we're cool."



Proposed Hogsett Death Star

The construction of the Death Star is just part of the new Mayor's anti-crime plan.

Sources say he also plans to build several Imperial Star Destroyers, Tie Fighters as well as a clone army.

When asked about how this would all be paid for, Hogsett said he was confident that he could get bi-partisan approval from the Council.

## Meth; The Other White Drug

Meth dealers across Indiana are forming a new ad campaign to combat what they say is the negative image of the drug.

Meth Indiana (MINI) says meth gets a bad rap, but it has been good for the Indiana

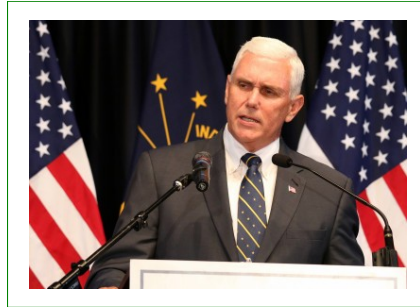
economy, by helping employ hundreds of police officers, correctional staff, drug counselors and dentists.

By calling Meth, the other white drug, MINI hopes to have the same success as the

pork producers. "We compete with heroin, marijuana and alcohol. It's time for meth to stand out", the spokesman said.

## Pence to Call for Hermaphrodite Rights in State of the State Address.

Indiana Governor Mike Pence is expected to call for non-discrimination against hermaphrodites in his State of the State Address next week.



Pence questioned about LGBTQH rights.

While most of Indiana is focused on whether the state should include sexual orientation or gender identity into the state’s civil rights code, sources close to Pence say hermaphrodites need love too and should be protected under the law.

“I’ve said time and again that all Hoosiers should be free from discrimination, whether they are male, female or both,” Pence stated.

Social conservative activist Eric Miller, reportedly blasted the Governor, saying such a law would allow a hermaphrodite to enter into a men or women’s restroom, which would harm children unless they were also hermaphrodites.

When asked if churches would have to perform hermaphrodite weddings, the Governor reiterated for the 6,875th time that he always believed in religious freedom.

*The Soybean is modeled after “The Onion” but instead of Onions, we used Soybeans instead.*

## Senate Candidates Agree to Cage Match

The five Republican and Democratic U.S. Senate candidates have agreed to a WWE-style cage match to settle who will replace retiring Senator Dan Coats.

Eric Holcomb, Marlin Stutzman, Todd Young, John

Dickerson and Baron Hill have all agreed to match will occur on Election Day.

The winner will be crowned U.S. Senator.

The match is scheduled to take place at Banker’s Life Fieldhouse, but will be

streamed over the Internet.

Libertarians are also expected to participate in the match as soon as they recruit a candidate as insiders say this would be the only way they beat the Republicans and Democrats.

## Group Wants to Make Dung Beetle State Insect

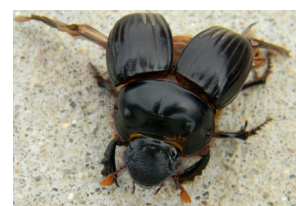
With Indiana not having a state insect, one group wants lawmakers to give that title to the dung beetle.

Hoosiers for Dung Beetles say the dung beetle is the perfect insect for the state because it consumes all the manure that is generated not only on farms, but also at the Statehouse.

Right now the dung beetle is competing with the Monarch butterfly as well as the Big Dipper Firefly.

House Speaker Brian Bosma declined to comment on whether he

favors making the dung beetle the state insect, however



“Danny” the Dung Beetle

House Agriculture & Rural Development Chairman Ed Lehe called dung beetle “an intriguing and interesting insect worthy of consideration.”

## Ritz Wants to Model ISTEP after “Jeopardy” Game Show

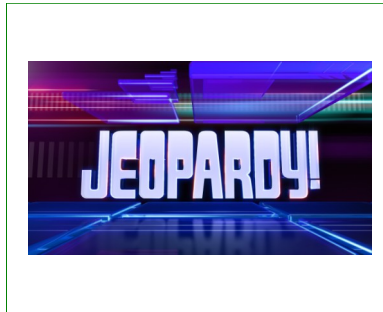
Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz says she wants to replace ISTEP with a “Jeopardy” like exam where instead of students giving answers to questions, they provide the questions to the answers.

“In an age of high stakes testing, we need to give our students as much of an edge as possible,” Ritz noted.

When asked for an example of how the “Jeopardy”-type test would work, Ritz said if the answer on a math exam

question was “5”, the student would provide the question. They could write 6-1, 2+3, 25/5, log (100000). Whatever it took to get to the answer “5”, students could fill it out on their ISTEP exam.

Indiana State Teachers Association President Teresa Meredith called the idea excellent. “Because of high stakes testing, many teachers have to devote an inordinate amount of time engaging in test prep. With



Would Alex Trebek administer the new ISTEP exam?

this new proposal, we throw all that out of the window. Happy Days are here again!”

## Local Blogger Demands Political Establishment Read His Work

A local blogger, who shall remain anonymous, demanded the Indiana political establishment read his manifestos blasting them for their alleged corruption.

The blogger told “The Soybean” he couldn’t figure out

why his countless hours of Internet research while on his computer in his Mom’s basement wasn’t getting more traction.

The blogger said his track record of proving Barack Obama was not a U.S. citi-

zen as well as his prediction that Joe Hogsett would win the Indy Mayor’s race proves that he is a force to reckoned with and if people don’t start paying attention there will be a day of reckoning, right after he completes his chemtrail post.

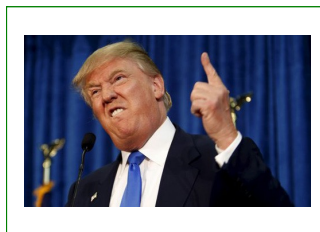
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## Trump to Run For Every Indiana Office While Running for President

Although the law does not allow him to do it, GOP Presidential frontrunner Donald Trump says not only is he so great he can run for President, but he also plans to run for Indiana Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Congress in all nine districts, the U.S. Senate, all 100 House seats

and at least a dozen State Senate seats and every county office that will be on the ballot.

During a stop in Gary, Trump said Hoosiers shouldn’t be limited to only having the



Trump says he can win every elected office in Indiana.

opportunity to vote for him for President, but for every office possible. When told that violated state law, Trump said whoever wrote that law was a loser, and to look for him name everywhere in 2016.

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# Indy Politics

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## WTF?

Okay Abdul!

WTF dude!

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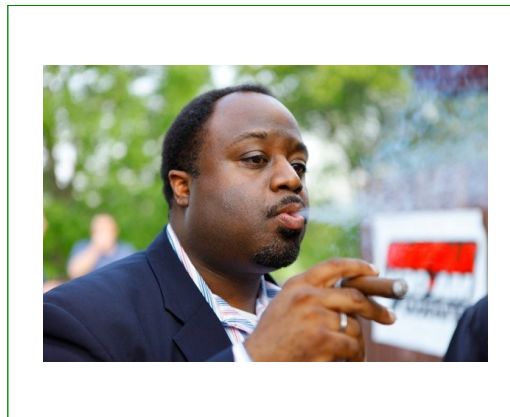
Seriously?

Was "The Onion" taken?

Yes.

I've had this idea for a while of just putting together something that was a little different than Indy Politics, but as much fun to write as "The Cheat Sheet" but I couldn't quite figure out what to do.

And then one day, an elected official told me I should start something like The Onion, where we just have a



Seriously, Abdul?

little fun with Indiana politics and politicians. So we're giving it a shot.

Why did I pick "The Soybean" as the title? Easy, it's one of Indiana's biggest cash crops. It was either that or wheat, hay, corn or mari-

juana. So I went for soybeans. Sue me!

Is this funny? Heck I don't know you tell us. If enough of you like it, we'll keep doing it, if not, consider this a collector's edition and we'll call it a day.

But you have to admit, with all the stuff that will be going on in 2016, a little satire just might be in order and

it's not like we won't lack for material. By the way, if you want to submit something, just e-mail me at [abdul@indypolitics.org](mailto:abdul@indypolitics.org).

I won't use your real name. We promise. :-)