

*At the request of House and Senate employees and to maintain confidentiality, House Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis) and Senate President Pro Tem David Long (R-Fort Wayne) have no further public comment on the matter regarding Attorney General Hill, however they would like to provide the following information as background:*

The internal and confidential legal memorandum from outside counsel was received by the Legislative Services Agency on behalf and at the request of the four legislative leaders, who then received a copy of the document. At some point, there was an internal and egregious breach of confidentiality, and the memo was inappropriately shared with representatives of the media. At this time, we are investigating the source of this breach of employee confidentiality and will react accordingly if the source is discovered.

Outside counsel was engaged to reaffirm the policies and procedures of the House and Senate in regard to the handling of these specific employee complaints. At no time did the legislative leaders, legislative staff or outside counsel conduct an investigation into the Attorney General. All actions were conducted solely to protect legislative employees. The House and Senate conducted a thorough review of the employee complaints, and shared those concerns and allegations with the Attorney General via a conference call on Friday, June 29. A follow-up, in-person meeting with the four leaders was conducted on Monday, July 2. The House and Senate have a duty to protect legislative employees, and those employees have told us they believe our review of the matter has been thorough and fair.

Thanks,  
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