



Angst and the Daniels Revolution

Cities, counties threaten public safety cuts, but Governor presses historic reforms

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INDIANAPOLIS -Gov. Thomas R. Marshall tried to profoundly change Indiana government and was thwarted by the U.S. Supreme Court. Gov. Paul McNutt reorganized Indiana's bureaucratic mish-mash in the 1930s. Gov. Doc Bowen's 1973 property tax reforms worked for about a decade. But nothing - save, perhaps, Gov. Oliver P. Morton's radical Civil War finance scheme - approaches the historic significance of the local government revolution Gov. Mitch Daniels is working on stage center these days.

And in sharp contrast to Gov. Morton, who dis-



missed the copperhead legislature, Gov. Daniels' tax reforms are passing both Indiana General Assembly houses with huge bipartisan majorities. After a week of plaintiff cries from local officials about the caps in HB1001 and SJR-1 - including one Hammond firefighter who predicted "deaths" - Gov. Daniels told Howey Politics Indiana on

IU's crack addiction

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INDIANAPOLIS - As an Indiana University alum, I long ago lost any remorse for forsaking several trips to Bloomington each winter and, instead, setting my fandom up at Hinkle Fieldhouse. For the last decade, I have thrilled in the "Butler Way" - great defense, motion offense with a lot of passing, three-point shooting, high academic standards and pristine ethics. Any Hoosier fan knows exactly what I'm talking about here. Those used to be the attributes of IU. It's not a fluke that two recent Butler coaches now walk the sidelines at Ohio State and Iowa in the Big Ten.

It's been a delight to watch



Brian Howey's Column



"I know one thing I don't believe and that's you."

- U.S. Rep. Dan Burton to Roger Clemens trainer Brian McNamee on Wednesday