

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Tenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

E Abdul-Salaam	Cooke	Hatchett	Mayo	Shaw
Abrams	Coomer	Hatfield	McBrayer	Sheldon
E Allison	Cooper	Heard	McCall	Sims, B
Amerson	Crawford	Hembree	McKillip	Smith, E
Anderson	Davis	E Henson	Meadows	Smith, K
E Ashe	Dawkins-Haigler	Hill	Mills	Smith, L
Atwood	Dempsey	Holcomb	Mitchell	Smith, R
E Austin	Dickerson	Holmes	Morgan	E Smith, T
Baker	Dickey	Holt	Mosby	Smyre
Battles	E Dickson	Horne	Murphy	Spencer
Bearden	Dobbs	Houston	E Neal, J	Stephens, M
E Beasley-Teague	Drenner	Howard	E Neal, Y	Stephens, R
Bell	Dudgeon	E Hudson	Nimmer	Talton
E Benfield	Dukes	Hugley	Nix	Tankersley
Benton	Dutton	Jackson	O'Neal	Taylor, D
Beverly	E Ehrhart	Jacobs	Parent	Taylor, T
Black	England	James	Parrish	Teasley
Braddock	Epps, C	Jasperse	Parsons	Thomas
Brockway	Epps, J	Jerguson	E Peake	E Tinubu
Brooks	Evans	Johnson	Powell, A	Walker
Bruce	Floyd	Jones, J	Powell, J	Watson
Bryant	Frazier	Jones, S	Pruett	Welch
Buckner	E Fullerton	E Kaiser	Purcell	Wilkerson
Burns	Gardner	Kendrick	Ramsey	Wilkinson
Byrd	Geisinger	Kidd	Randall	Willard
Carter	Golick	Knight	Reece	Williams, A
E Casas	Gordon	Lane	Rice	Williams, C
Channell	Greene	Lindsey	Riley	Williams, E
Cheokas	Hamilton	Maddox, B	Roberts	Williams, R
Clark, J	Hanner	Maddox, G	Rogers	Williamson
Clark, V	Harden, B	Marin	Rynders	Yates
Coleman	Harden, M	Martin	E Scott, M	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Harrell	Maxwell	Scott, S	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Fludd of the 66th, Harbin of the 118th, Jordan of the 77th, Manning of the 32nd, Morris of the 155th, Oliver of the 83rd, Setzler of the 35th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Chad Nimmer, District 178, Blackshear, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Davis of the 109th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 64EX. By Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd and Thomas of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the composition and number of state house districts; to provide for a short title; to amend Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to apportionment of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members, so as to provide for the number and election of Representatives; to provide for certain qualifications; to provide when the Representatives elected shall take office; to provide for the continuation of the present representative districts

until a certain time; to provide that the provisions of this Act shall supersede and replace an interim apportionment plan and certain changes thereto; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were read the second time:

HB 62EX

HB 63EX

Representative Sims of the 169th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 4EX Do Pass
SB 6EX Do Pass
SB 8EX Do Pass

SB 5EX Do Pass
SB 7EX Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sims of the 169th
Chairman

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 67EX Do Pass

Pursuant to HR 67EX, the House commended Mr. Sewell R. Brumby and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 141EX, the House recognized and commended Linda Sosebee, winner of Georgia License Plate Design Contest, and invited her to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Representative Thomas of the 100th moved that the following Bill on the Local Legislation Calendar be voted on separately:

SB 7EX. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th and Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4258), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Heckstall	N McCall	N Sheldon
Y Abrams	Davis	N Hembree	N McKillip	N Sims, B
N Allison	Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	N Meadows	N Sims, C
N Amerson	N Dempsey	N Hill	N Mills	Y Smith, E
N Anderson	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Mitchell	N Smith, K
E Ashe	N Dickey	N Holmes	Y Morgan	N Smith, L
Atwood	E Dickson	N Holt	N Morris	N Smith, R
E Austin	Y Dobbs	N Horne	Y Mosby	E Smith, T
N Baker	N Dollar	N Houston	Murphy	Y Smyre
N Battles	Y Drenner	Howard	Neal, J	N Spencer
N Bearden	N Dudgeon	E Hudson	E Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Y Dukes	Y Hugley	N Nimmer	Stephens, R
Y Bell	N Dutton	Jackson	N Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Benfield	E Ehrhart	N Jacobs	Y Oliver	N Talton
N Benton	N England	Y James	N O'Neal	N Tankersley
Y Beverly	Y Epps, C	N Jasperse	N Pak	N Taylor, D
N Black	N Epps, J	N Jerguson	Y Parent	Taylor, R
N Braddock	Y Evans	Y Johnson	Parrish	N Taylor, T
N Brockway	Y Floyd	N Jones, J	N Parsons	N Teasley
Y Brooks	Fludd	Y Jones, S	E Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jordan	N Powell, A	E Tinubu
N Bryant	Y Fullerton	E Kaiser	N Powell, J	VACANT
Buckner	Y Gardner	Y Kendrick	N Pruet	N Walker
N Burns	N Geisinger	Kidd	N Purcell	N Watson
N Byrd	N Golick	N Knight	N Ramsey	N Welch
N Carter	Y Gordon	N Lane	Y Randall	N Weldon
N Casas	N Greene	N Lindsey	Reece	Y Wilkerson
Channell	N Hamilton	Y Long	N Rice	N Wilkinson
N Cheokas	N Hanner	Maddox, B	N Riley	N Willard
N Clark, J	N Harbin	N Maddox, G	N Roberts	Y Williams, A
N Clark, V	N Harden, B	N Manning	N Rogers	N Williams, C
N Coleman	N Harden, M	Y Marin	N Rynders	Y Williams, E
N Collins	N Harrell	N Martin	E Scott, M	N Williams, R
N Cooke	N Hatchett	N Maxwell	Y Scott, S	N Williamson
N Coomer	N Hatfield	Y Mayo	N Setzler	N Yates
N Cooper	Y Heard	McBrayer	N Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the yeas were 45, nays 102.

The motion was lost.

Representative Baker of the 78th stated that he inadvertently voted "nay" on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representative Atwood of the 179th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "nay" thereon.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 4EX. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising and restating the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved May 12, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 4020), so as to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 5EX. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the Counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter, and Greene, approved December 13, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871, p.665), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 6EX. By Senator Butterworth of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize Banks County to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 7EX. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th and Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4258), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 8EX. By Senator Hooks of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Webster County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3559), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3833), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Abdul-Salaam	N Crawford	N Heckstall	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
N Abrams	Davis	Y Hembree	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Amerson	Y Dempsey	Y Hill	Y Mills	N Smith, E
Y Anderson	N Dickerson	N Holcomb	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
E Ashe	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N Morgan	Y Smith, L
Y Atwood	E Dickson	Y Holt	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
E Austin	N Dobbs	Y Horne	Mosby	E Smith, T
N Baker	Y Dollar	Y Houston	N Murphy	Y Smyre
Y Battles	N Drenner	Howard	Neal, J	Y Spencer
Y Bearden	Y Dudgeon	E Hudson	E Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	Dukes	Y Hugley	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
N Bell	Y Dutton	Y Jackson	Y Nix	N Stephenson
N Benfield	E Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	N Oliver	Y Talton
Y Benton	Y England	Y James	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Beverly	Y Epps, C	Y Jasperse	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Black	Y Epps, J	Y Jerguson	N Parent	Taylor, R
Y Braddock	N Evans	N Johnson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Floyd	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	N Fludd	N Jones, S	E Peake	N Thomas
Y Bruce	N Frazier	Jordan	Y Powell, A	E Tinubu
Y Bryant	N Fullerton	E Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Buckner	N Gardner	N Kendrick	Y Pruett	Y Walker
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Kidd	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Byrd	Y Golick	Y Knight	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Carter	Y Gordon	Y Lane	N Randall	Y Weldon
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lindsey	Y Reece	N Wilkerson
Y Channell	Y Hamilton	Y Long	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hanner	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, J	Y Harbin	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Manning	Y Rogers	Y Williams, C
Y Coleman	Y Harden, M	N Marin	Y Rynders	N Williams, E
Y Collins	Y Harrell	Y Martin	E Scott, M	Y Williams, R
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	Y Maxwell	N Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Coomer	Y Hatfield	N Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Yates
Y Cooper	N Heard	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 124, nays 33.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Baker of the 78th stated that he inadvertently voted "nay" on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representative Davis of the 109th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 13EX. By Representative Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Berkeley Lake, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3636), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 16EX. By Representatives Hamilton of the 23rd, Dudgeon of the 24th and Amerson of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved June 30, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4924), and by an Act approved March 26, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3504), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 17EX. By Representatives Hamilton of the 23rd, Dudgeon of the 24th and Amerson of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4971), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 21EX. By Representative Smith of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Bacon County and provide for its powers and duties,

approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3712), so as to reconstitute and change the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of its members; to provide for the qualification and removal of members and for filling vacancies; to provide for the appointment, duties, compensation, and removal of an elections supervisor; to provide for officers and equipment; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 22EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Early County, approved March 24, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 515), as amended, so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 23EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved February 16, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, so as to provide new commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 24EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, so as to reapportion the Board of Education of Early County; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 25EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Clay County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3576), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to

provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 26EX. By Representatives Welch of the 110th and Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved February 24, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 27EX. By Representatives Welch of the 110th and Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Butts County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4919), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 29EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 30EX. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County, approved February 13, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 778), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of

this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 32EX. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, approved August 11, 1925 (Ga. L. 1925, p. 653), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. S., p. 698), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 33EX. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Greene County, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3696), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. S., p. 693), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 34EX. By Representatives Channell of the 116th and Williams of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4514), and an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3967), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 35EX. By Representatives Channell of the 116th and Williams of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Oglethorpe County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2370), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3972), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 36EX. By Representatives Channell of the 116th and Anderson of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4091), as amended specifically by an Act approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3630), and by an Act approved February 18, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3827), and by an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3754), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 37EX. By Representatives Channell of the 116th and Anderson of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act recreating the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2979), as amended, specifically by an Act approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3637), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 38EX. By Representatives Fullerton of the 151st, Rynders of the 152nd and Dukes of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 39EX. By Representatives Fullerton of the 151st, Rynders of the 152nd and Dukes of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 41EX. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th and Tankersley of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), so as to reconstitute the Board of Education of Bulloch County; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 42EX. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd and Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, approved February 5, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 289), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3591), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting

Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 43EX. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd and Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish the Griffin-Spalding County School System Board of Education, approved February 25, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan-Feb. Sess., p. 2563), as amended, particularly by a local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2680) which was continued in force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by an Act approved February 18, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3545) and by an Act approved March 7, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3566), so as to reconstitute the Board of Education of Griffin-Spalding County; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 46EX. By Representative James of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 47EX. By Representative James of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 48EX. By Representatives James of the 135th and Harden of the 147th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the membership of the Board of Education of Dooly County, approved April 6, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2922), as amended, so as to change the description of the education

districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members for the remainder of the terms to which they were elected; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 49EX. By Representatives James of the 135th and Harden of the 147th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, approved August 18, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Cooper of the 41st, and Knight of the 126th.

The following Resolution of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

HR 67EX. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O'Neal of the 146th and Abrams of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Sewell R. Brumby and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 141EX. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Linda Sosebee, winner of Georgia License Plate Design Contest, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House and Senate were read and adopted:

HR 142EX. By Representatives Burns of the 157th and Purcell of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Daisy Mills; and for other purposes.

HR 143EX. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ossie Mae Perryman; and for other purposes.

HR 144EX. By Representatives Dickey of the 136th, Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Holmes of the 125th, Epps of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Jason Weiss on being named Georgia's 2011-2012 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 145EX. By Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Murphy of the 120th, Smith of the 122nd, Howard of the 121st, Jackson of the 142nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending LeRoy Irvin; and for other purposes.

HR 146EX. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Brockway of the 101st, Smith of the 129th, Walker of the 107th and Riley of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating twenty years of the Manufacturing Research Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the involvement of the Callaway Family; and for other purposes.

HR 147EX. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, McBrayer of the 153rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Spencer of the 180th, Epps of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Rahmana Evans Teague; and for other purposes.

HR 148EX. By Representative Crawford of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Steven "Steve" Bennett Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 149EX. By Representatives Clark of the 98th, Brockway of the 101st and Collins of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating AJ Hunt and Holly Sweatt on the occasion of their marriage; and for other purposes.

HR 150EX. By Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Heard of the 114th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Rev. Dr. Howard W. Creecy, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 151EX. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Brooks of the 63rd, Sims of the 169th, James of the 135th, Williams of the 165th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of legendary Braves broadcaster and Braves Hall of Famer Mr. Ernie Johnson, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 152EX. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th and Williamson of the 111th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. John T. (Ted) Perry and the opening of his surgical center; and for other purposes.

SR 53EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jimmy McDonald; and for other purposes.

SR 54EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tonya Cooper; and for other purposes.

SR 55EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Gina Wright; and for other purposes.

SR 56EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kade Cullefer; and for other purposes.

SR 57EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Shantee El; and for other purposes.

SR 58EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Brian Knight; and for other purposes.

SR 59EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dan O'Connor; and for other purposes.

SR 60EX. By Senator Seabaugh of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Rob Strangia; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 141EX Do Pass

The following Resolution of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

HR 141EX. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Linda Sosebee, winner of Georgia License Plate Design Contest, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 31EX. By Representatives Rice of the 51st, Clark of the 98th, Brockway of the 101st, Harrell of the 106th, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5653), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 40EX. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th and Tankersley of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 290), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 50EX. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance

under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 51EX. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Wilkinson County, approved February 28, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 777), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4487), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 52EX. By Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 53EX. By Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 54EX. By Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Neal of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County, approved February 21, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of

1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 153EX. By Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th and Smith of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life of Jimmy D. Harbison; and for other purposes.

HR 154EX. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Lindsey of the 54th, Taylor of the 79th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the creation of Silver Lake in DeKalb County, Georgia; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 3:00 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 44EX. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd, Welch of the 110th and Mosby of the 90th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 45EX. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd and Mosby of the 90th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Henry County from districts, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4938), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the districts from which members of the Board of Education of Henry County are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 155EX. By Representative Heckstall of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring Debi Dixon upon her ordination; and for other purposes.

HR 156EX. By Representative Heckstall of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION wishing Isaac and Georgiann Scott a happy 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 20EX. By Representative Lane of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the composition and number of congressional districts; to provide for a short title; to amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to provide for election of members of Congress; to provide when such members shall take office; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation of present congressional districts until a certain time; to correct a certain

reference; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 157EX. By Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Brooks of the 63rd, Heckstall of the 62nd, Frazier of the 123rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the birthday of Eloise Scott Archibald; and for other purposes.

HR 158EX. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of James Arthur Thompson; and for other purposes.

Representative Lane of the 167th moved that the House do now adjourn sine die, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.