

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

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

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

Representatives Clark of the 98th, Dollar of the 45th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Jordan of the 77th, Morris of the 155th, Mosby of the 90th, Sims of the 169th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Taylor of the 55th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Landa Harris Simmons, Pastor, First Christian Church, Lawrenceville, 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.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 5EX. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 6EX. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Effingham County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4596), as amended, so 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 7EX. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), 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; 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 8EX. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 9EX. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3889), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County are elected; to provide for implementation of such changes; to define

certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for the election and terms of members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 10EX. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing authority for members of the Board of Education of Barrow County, approved April 19, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3896), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Education of Barrow County are elected; to provide for implementation of such changes; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for the election and terms of members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

HB 1EX
HB 3EX
HR 4EX

HB 2EX
HB 4EX
HR 5EX

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 6EX Do Pass

Pursuant to HR 20EX, the House commended Lieutenant Colonel David Simons and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 6EX, the House recognized and commended Conservation Sergeant Don Dasher and Conservation Ranger First Class Clint Jarriel with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for dedicated service to the citizens of Georgia and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Williams of the 89th, Austin of the 10th, and Amerson of the 9th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 20EX. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Colonel David Simons and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 21EX. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Karin Slaughter and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 22EX. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Powell of the 171st, Bearden of the 68th, Meadows of the 5th, Willard of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Colonel William "Bill" Hitchens for his many years of dedicated public service and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 23EX. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Raymond E. Milton; and for other purposes.

HR 24EX. By Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Captain Basil Victor "Vic" Hewes; and for other purposes.

HR 25EX. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Lindsey of the 54th and Riley of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Elbert Earl Patton, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 26EX. By Representative Golick of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION commending James and Peggy Mitchell on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 27EX. By Representatives Tankersley of the 158th, Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th, Riley of the 50th, Manning of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair; 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 20EX Do Pass

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

HR 6EX. By Representatives Dutton of the 166th and Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Conservation Sergeant Don Dasher and Conservation Ranger First Class Clint Jarriel with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for dedicated service to the citizens of Georgia and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 20EX. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Colonel David Simons and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Representative Lane of the 167th District, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1EX Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lane of the 167th
Chairman

Representative Channell of the 116th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 2EX Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Channell of the 116th
Chairman

Representative Lindsey of the 54th moved that the House stand in recess until 6:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 6:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.