

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Wednesday, August, 17, 2011****Third 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:

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

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Welch of the 110th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

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

Representatives Austin of the 10th, Dollar of the 45th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, James of the 135th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Jordan of the

77th, Knight of the 126th, Morris of the 155th, Parent of the 81st, Powell of the 29th, Pruett of the 144th, Smith of the 129th, Smyre of the 132nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Tinubu of the 60th, and Walker of the 107th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Jay Neal, District 1, LaFayette, 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 11EX. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Collins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), so as to change the description of commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to change the provisions relating to 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 12EX. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Collins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

HB 5EX
HB 7EX
HB 9EX

HB 6EX
HB 8EX
HB 10EX

Pursuant to HR 28EX, the House commended the Honorable Stephen Brereton, Consul General of Canada.

The following Resolution of the House was read:

HR 29EX. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall adjourn at the close of the legislative day on Thursday, August 18, 2011, and shall reconvene on Monday, August 22, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after August 22, 2011, the periods of adjournment of the 2011 special session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly; provided, however, that unless otherwise specified by subsequent resolution, the General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and Sunday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as authorized by Code Section 28-1-2, the hours for closing and convening the Senate on each day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the hours for closing and convening the House on each day may be as ordered by the House.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Heckstall	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Abrams	Davis	Y Hembree	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Amerson	Y Dempsey	Y Hill	Y Mills	Y Smith, E
Y Anderson	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Ashe	Y Dickey	Holmes	Y Morgan	Y Smith, L
Y Atwood	Y Dickson	Y Holt	Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Austin	Y Dobbs	Y Horne	Y Mosby	E Smith, T
Y Baker	Y Dollar	E Houston	Y Murphy	Y Smyre
Y Battles	Drenner	Y Howard	Y Neal, J	Y Spencer
Y Bearden	Y Dudgeon	E Hudson	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Dukes	Y Hugley	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y Dutton	Jackson	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Benfield	Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y 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	Y Parent	Taylor, R
Y Braddock	Y Evans	Y Johnson	Y Parrish	Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Floyd	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Fludd	Y Jones, S	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jordan	Y Powell, A	Tinubu
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Buckner	Y Gardner	Y Kendrick	Y Pruett	Y Walker
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Kidd	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Byrd	Golick	Y Knight	Y Ramsey	Welch
Y Carter	Y Gordon	Lane	Randall	Weldon
Y Casas	Greene	Y Lindsey	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Channell	Y Hamilton	Y Long	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hanner	E 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	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, E
Y Collins	Y Harrell	Y Martin	E Scott, M	Y Williams, R
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Coomer	Y Hatfield	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Yates
Y Cooper	Y Heard	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

Due to a mechanical malfunction, the vote of Representative Randall of the 138th was not recorded on the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representatives Dukes of the 150th and Tinubu of the 60th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representative Hudson of the 124th was excused on the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

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

Representatives O'Neal of the 146th and Frazier of the 123rd.

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

HR 30EX. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Nimmer of the 178th, England of the 108th, Rogers of the 26th, Knight of the 126th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Forestry Commission for their heroic efforts to suppress record wildfires in south Georgia in 2011; additionally recognizing and commending Chief Ranger Senior Buck Kline, Satilla District Manager Frank Sorrells, Coosa Assistant District Manager Troy Floyd, and Chief of Forest Protection Alan Dozier for their outstanding leadership throughout the extended fire season and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 28EX. By Representatives Martin of the 47th and Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Honorable Stephen Brereton, Consul General of Canada; and for other purposes.

HR 31EX. By Representative Hill of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending James G. Edmondson; and for other purposes.

HR 32EX. By Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Randall of the 138th, Bruce of the 64th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Kay Hodges upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 33EX. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ned Zakas on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

HR 34EX. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending 20 senior boy scouts from Boy Scout Troops 379 and 467; and for other purposes.

HR 35EX. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jake Candler on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

HR 36EX. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION commending Greg Gilles; and for other purposes.

HR 37EX. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION commending VCLEAR Resources, LLC; and for other purposes.

HR 38EX. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION commending AdEdge Water Technologies, LLC; and for other purposes.

HR 39EX. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION commending Rich Cavagnaro; and for other purposes.

HR 40EX. By Representative Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION commending Steven A. Odom; 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 9EX Do Pass

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

HR 9EX. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Holmes of the 125th and Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Teresa Chambers on being named the Southeast regional winner of the America's Farmer Mom of the Year Contest and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Representative Roberts of the 154th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation 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 3EX Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Roberts of the 154th
Chairman

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 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 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.