

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Tuesday, August 23, 2011****Sixth 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:

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

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

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Benfield of the 85th, Coomer of the 14th, Crawford of the 16th, Fullerton of the 151st, Holmes of the 125th, Jordan of the 77th, Long of the 61st, Morris of the 155th, Rynders of the 152nd, and Sims of the 169th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ray Sullivan, First Baptist Church, Cordele, 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 Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 65EX. By Representatives Burns of the 157th, Parrish of the 156th and Tankersley of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION urging the United States General Services Administration not to close the federal building housing the United States District Court in Statesboro; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

HB 18EX
HB 20EX

HB 19EX
HB 21EX

HB 22EX
HB 24EX
HB 26EX
HB 28EX

HB 23EX
HB 25EX
HB 27EX

The following Resolutions of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, were reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendations:

HR 10EX Do Pass
HR 22EX Do Pass

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 6th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Pursuant to Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour.
Time to be allocated by the Speaker.**

Structured Rule

SB 1EX Georgia Senate Reapportionment Act of 2011; provide for composition and number of State Senatorial districts (L&CR-Lane 167th) Seabaugh-28th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Meadows of the 5th
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 42EX. By Representative Bell of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Young T. Hughley, Jr.; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to HR 10EX, the House recognized and commended Bruster's Real Ice Cream and invited its representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 22EX, the House commended Colonel William "Bill" Hitchens for his many years of dedicated public service and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Jasperse of the 12th and Smyre of the 132nd.

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

HR 10EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bruster's Real Ice Cream, and inviting its representatives 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.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 1EX. By Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Cowsert of the 46th, Bethel of the 54th, Williams of the 19th and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the composition and number of state senatorial 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 Senators; to provide for qualifications; to provide when the Senators elected shall take office; to provide for the continuation of present senatorial districts until a certain time; to provide that the provisions of this Act shall supersede and replace an interim apportionment plan; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide 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.

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

N Abdul-Salaam	Crawford	N Heckstall	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
N Abrams	Y Davis	Y Hembree	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
E Allison	N Dawkins-Haigler	N Henson	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Amerson	Y Dempsey	E Hill	Y Mills	N Smith, E
Y Anderson	N Dickerson	N Holcomb	N Mitchell	Y Smith, K
N 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	N Mosby	E Smith, T
E Baker	Dollar	Y Houston	N Murphy	N Smyre
Y Battles	E Drenner	E Howard	Y Neal, J	Y Spencer
Y Bearden	Y Dudgeon	N Hudson	N Neal, Y	N Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	N Dukes	N Hugley	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
N Bell	Y Dutton	E Jackson	Y Nix	N Stephenson
N Benfield	Y Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	N Oliver	Y Talton
Y Benton	Y England	N James	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
N Beverly	N 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	N Floyd	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
N Brooks	N Fludd	E Jones, S	Y Peake	N Thomas
N Bruce	N Frazier	N Jordan	Y Powell, A	E Tinubu
N Bryant	N Fullerton	N Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
N Buckner	N Gardner	N Kendrick	Y Pruett	Y Walker
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Kidd	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Byrd	Y Golick	Y Knight	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Carter	N Gordon	Y Lane	N Randall	Y Weldon
Casas	Y Greene	Y Lindsey	N Reece	N Wilkerson
Y Channell	Y Hamilton	N Long	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	E Hanner	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, J	N Harbin	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	N Williams, A
Y Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Manning	Y Rogers	Y Williams, C
Y Coleman	E 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 Bill, the ayes were 104, nays 56.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Austin of the 10th and Scott of the 2nd were excused on the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representative Crawford of the 16th 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.

SB 1EX was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate and immediately transmitted to the Governor.

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

HR 66EX. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Yates of the 73rd, Mosby of the 90th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Knight of the 126th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Ed Clark and recognizing his contributions to the State of Georgia and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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 Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 68EX. By Representatives Epps of the 140th, Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, Maddox of the 172nd and Black of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter; and for other purposes.

HR 69EX. By Representatives McBrayer of the 153rd, Roberts of the 154th, Jones of the 46th, O`Neal of the 146th, Sheldon of the 105th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Sheriff Gary Vowell and the Tift County Sheriff's Office for their heroic efforts of saving lives on Georgia roads; and for other purposes.

HR 70EX. By Representatives Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Murphy of the 120th and Smith of the 122nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Robert Warren Turner, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 71EX. By Representative Harden of the 147th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Crisp Academy baseball team; and for other purposes.

HR 72EX. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION wishing Mrs. Eudell Roland Pinnell a happy 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 73EX. By Representatives Howard of the 121st, Ralston of the 7th, Frazier of the 123rd, Sims of the 119th, Murphy of the 120th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Linda Beazley; and for other purposes.

HR 74EX. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, McBrayer of the 153rd, Roberts of the 154th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Tift County 4-H Poultry Judging Team; and for other purposes.

HR 75EX. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Paula Niven Hardy and expressing regrets at her passing; and for other purposes.

HR 76EX. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Martin of the 47th and Brockway of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life of Mr. Gary Dewberry; and for other purposes.

HR 77EX. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Nimmer of the 178th, Shaw of the 176th, O`Neal of the 146th and Roberts of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Earl Webster Cole; and for other purposes.

HR 78EX. By Representatives Murphy of the 120th and Frazier of the 123rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor Reginald D. Jones on his 10th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 79EX. By Representatives Murphy of the 120th and Sims of the 119th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Samuel Sullivan upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 80EX. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the memory of Mr. Pierce Hancock and expressing regret at his passing; and for other purposes.

HR 81EX. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Joey Brewer and expressing regrets at her passing; and for other purposes.

HR 82EX. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th and Kaiser of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Jeanne Mills; and for other purposes.

HR 83EX. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Oliver of the 83rd, Lindsey of the 54th, Dobbs of the 53rd and Gardner of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Marcia Bansley upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 84EX. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Smyre of the 132nd, Oliver of the 83rd, Lindsey of the 54th, Gardner of the 57th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Clinton Deveaux upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 85EX. By Representative Mosby of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2012 Cox-Saunders family reunion; and for other purposes.

HR 86EX. By Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, James of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Sadie D. Steele; and for other purposes.

HR 87EX. By Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Brooks of the 63rd, Murphy of the 120th, Holt of the 112th, Williams of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Tom Franklin; and for other purposes.

HR 88EX. By Representatives Beverly of the 139th, Randall of the 138th, Peake of the 137th, Dickey of the 136th, Epps of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Jadun McCarthy, the 2012 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 89EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Buckner of the 130th and Smith of the 131st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Nazareth Baptist Church of Columbus, Georgia, on its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 90EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Buckner of the 130th, Smith of the 131st and Williams of the 165th:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Dr. Johnny H. Flakes, Jr.; and for other purposes.

The following messages were 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 1EX. By Representative Lane of the 167th:

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.

The Senate voted unanimously to transmit HB 1EX to Governor.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate by unanimous vote has ordered the following bill sent to the Governor:

SB 1EX. By Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Cowser of the 46th, Bethel of the 54th, Williams of the 19th and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the composition and number of state senatorial 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 Senators; to provide for qualifications; to provide when the Senators elected shall take office; to provide for the continuation of present senatorial districts until a certain time; to provide that the provisions of this Act shall supersede and replace an interim apportionment plan; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.