

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, February 3, 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:

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

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

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Casas of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th, Dollar of the 45th, Floyd of the 99th, Harrell of the 106th, Jacobs of the 80th, James of the 135th, Reece of the 11th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Walker of the 107th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brad Waters, Grace Baptist Church, Monroe, 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.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 417
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 3, 2011

Robert E. Rivers
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I wanted to confirm that I was present on Tuesday, February 1 during the legislative session; could the official record be updated to reflect. There appears to have been an issue with my voting machine, which did not register during the morning.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chuck

Charles "Chuck" E. Martin
Georgia House of Representatives
District 47

Pursuant to HR 54, the House recognized February 3, 2011, as Veterinary Medicine Day at the state capitol and invited representatives from the Georgia veterinary medical community to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 114, the House commended North Georgia College and State University's Corps of Cadets and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 135, the House recognized February 3, 2011, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 136, the House honored the life and memory of the Honorable Tony Sellier and invited Mrs. Judy Sellier to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HB 148. By Representatives Maddox of the 172nd, Black of the 174th, Taylor of the 173rd, Battles of the 15th and Atwood of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to animals, so as to extensively revise provisions relating to dogs and especially provisions relating to dangerous and vicious dogs; to define and redefine terms; to provide for liability for injuries and damage caused by dogs; to amend Code Section 51-2-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liability for injury caused by vicious or dangerous animals, so as to provide for a conforming amendment; to state legislative intent; to provide for other related matters; to provide for an

effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 149. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Powell of the 171st, Willard of the 49th, Cheokas of the 134th and Weldon of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to magistrates, so as to provide for the termination of magistrates under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 150. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise taxes on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 151. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor fuel and road taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 152. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cigar and cigarette taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for water conservation; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of water pollution and surface-water use, so as to regulate the return of surface waters to the sources from which they were withdrawn by local government entities; to provide for reports; to provide for permit modifications; to amend Code Section 31-3-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to functions of county boards of health, so as to change certain provisions relating to on-site sewage management systems; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

- HB 154. By Representatives Murphy of the 120th, Harbin of the 118th, Howard of the 121st, Smyre of the 132nd, Epps of the 128th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization and members of the Public Service Commission, so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Service Commission by the electors of their respective districts only; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

- HB 155. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Baker of the 78th, Powell of the 29th, Greene of the 149th, Hembree of the 67th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds for good behavior and to keep the peace, so as to provide for application and notice to appear for a show cause hearing; to provide for a hearing; to provide for bonds; to provide for costs; to provide for the issuance of a prehearing arrest warrant; to repeal provisions relating to a bond against a spouse; to provide for a bond for good behavior; to provide for remedy for violation of bond; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 156. By Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Meadows of the 5th, Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, Bearden of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-9-85 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment for indemnification for death or disability, procedure for making of payments, and appeal, so as to change provisions relative to the indemnification of injured state highway employees; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 157. By Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Talton of the 145th, Benfield of the 85th, Pruett of the 144th, Hatfield of the 177th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-15-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons eligible for awards under the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, so as to define a certain term; to provide that eligible persons may file a claim with the board when a cold case is reopened or when a convicted offender seeks post-conviction relief; to provide for compensation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 158. By Representatives Mills of the 25th, Maxwell of the 17th and England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to change the date of the nonpartisan election; to provide for qualifying dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 159. By Representative Lucas of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-519.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ineligibility for HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide for a family income limit on eligibility; to provide that the Georgia Student Finance Commission may adjust the income limit under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 160. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Willard of the 49th, Welch of the 110th, Weldon of the 3rd, Maddox of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 5-6-48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grounds for dismissal of appeal, so as to provide that certain appeals improperly filed may be dismissed by the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 161. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Roberts of the 154th, Powell of the 29th, Bearden of the 68th, Bell of the 58th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uniform rules of the road for motorcycles, so as to provide for certain traffic regulations relating to motorcycles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 162. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Willard of the 49th, Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 158th, Greene of the 149th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the sexual offender registration review board, so as to provide that persons who are required to register on the state sexual offender registry are prohibited from photographing a minor without the permission of the minor's parent; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 163. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Mayo of the 91st, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Heard of the 114th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide for the inclusion and exclusion of certain prisoners in population counts when redistricting plans are created; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 164. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Lucas of the 139th, Oliver of the 83rd, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise and add definitions relating to coin operated amusement machines; to provide for fees; to authorize the commissioner of revenue to retain a portion of certain fees as administrative costs; to provide that the commissioner is not authorized to impose any additional fee; to provide for noncash redemption by gift card; to prohibit local governments from prohibiting bona fide coin operated amusement machines or establishing the number of such machines in certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 165. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Cooper of the 41st, Dickson of the 6th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prohibited acts regarding alcoholic beverages, so as to provide that counties and municipalities with approval of the local housing authority board of commissioners may provide certain exceptions relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises near housing authority property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

- HB 166. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Dickson of the 6th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Harbin of the 118th and Maddox of the 127th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 15 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional engineers and land surveyors, so as to change the requirements for eligibility for certification as an engineer-in-training and eligibility for a certificate of registration as a professional engineer; to change requirements for eligibility for certification as a land surveyor-in-training and for a certificate of registration as a land surveyor; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 167. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Maxwell of the 17th, Rogers of the 26th, Meadows of the 5th, Cooper of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for changes in the definitions of the terms "group accident and sickness insurance" and "true association"; to provide a short title; to provide certain definitions; to include plan administrators in prompt pay requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HR 112. By Representatives Thomas of the 100th, Buckner of the 130th, Abrams of the 84th, Drenner of the 86th, Crawford of the 16th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for creation and administration of a nonlapsing trust fund or funds for purposes of hazardous waste management, solid waste management, or both; to provide for appropriations and dedication of revenue to such funds; to provide for ratification of previously enacted laws relating to such funds; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HR 113. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Talton of the 145th, Cooke of the 18th and Hanner of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House School Bus Safety Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

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

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| HB 31 | HB 122 |
| HB 123 | HB 124 |
| HB 125 | HB 126 |
| HB 127 | HB 128 |
| HB 129 | HB 130 |

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| HB 131 | HB 132 |
| HB 133 | HB 134 |
| HB 135 | HB 136 |
| HB 137 | HB 138 |
| HB 139 | HB 140 |
| HB 141 | HB 142 |
| HB 143 | HB 144 |
| HB 145 | HB 146 |
| HB 147 | HR 10 |
| HR 95 | |

Representative McCall of the 30th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 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 42 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McCall of the 30th
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services 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 99 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 41st
Chairman

Representative Bearden of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security 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 72 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bearden of the 68th
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 10th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

HB 107 Health coverage; spouse and dependents of deceased public employee;
provide (PS&HS-Ralston-7th)

Structured Rule

None

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

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

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HB 107. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Bearden of the 68th, Parsons of the 42nd, Powell of the 171st, Purcell of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-18-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the right of continuation of health coverage for a spouse or dependent of a deceased public employee, so as to provide that the surviving spouse and dependents of a state employee killed while acting in the scope of his or her employment shall be entitled to continue coverage under the state health insurance plan under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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 Senate:

SR 102. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the Senate was read:

SR 102. By Senator Rogers of the 21st

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 meeting dates and dates of adjournment for the 2011 regular session of the General Assembly for the

period of Monday, February 7, 2011, through Thursday, February 24, 2011, shall be as follows:

Monday, February 7 in session for legislative day 11
 Tuesday, February 8 in adjournment
 Wednesday, February 9 in session for legislative day 12
 Thursday, February 10 in session for legislative day 13
 Friday, February 11 through Monday, February 14 in adjournment
 Tuesday, February 15 in session for legislative day 14
 Wednesday, February 16 in session for legislative day 15
 Thursday, February 17 in session for legislative day 16
 Friday, February 18 through Monday, February 21 in adjournment
 Tuesday, February 22 in session for legislative day 17
 Wednesday, February 23 in session for legislative day 18
 Thursday, February 24 in session for legislative day 19

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after February 24, 2011, the periods of adjournment of the 2011 session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly; provided 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:

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| Y Abdul-Salaam | Y Davis | Y Hembree | Y McBrayer | Y Sheldon |
| Y Abrams | Y Dawkins-Haigler | E Henson | Y McCall | Y Sims, B |
| Y Allison | Y Dempsey | Y Hill | Y McKillip | Y Sims, C |
| Amerson | Y Dickerson | Y Holcomb | Y Meadows | Y Smith, E |
| Y Anderson | E Dickson | Y Holmes | Y Mills | Y Smith, K |
| Y Ashe | Y Dobbs | Y Holt | Y Mitchell | Y Smith, L |
| Y Atwood | Y Dollar | Y Horne | E Morgan | Y Smith, R |
| Y Austin | Y Drenner | Y Houston | Y Morris | Y Smith, T |
| Y Baker | Y Dudgeon | Y Howard | Mosby | Y Smyre |
| Y Battles | Y Dukes | Y Huckaby | Y Murphy | Y Spencer |
| Y Bearden | Y Dutton | Y Hudson | Y Neal, J | Y Stephens, M |
| Y Beasley-Teague | Y Ehrhart | Y Hugley | Y Neal, Y | Y Stephens, R |
| Y Bell | Y England | Y Jackson | Y Nix | Y Stephenson |
| E Benfield | Y Epps, C | Y Jacobs | Y Oliver | Y Talton |
| Y Benton | Y Epps, J | Y James | Y O'Neal | Y Tankersley |
| Y Black | Y Evans | Y Jasperse | Y Pak | Y Taylor, D |
| Y Braddock | Y Floyd | Jerguson | Y Parent | Taylor, R |
| Y Brockway | Y Fludd | Y Johnson | Y Parrish | Y Taylor, T |
| Y Brooks | Y Franklin | Y Jones, J | Y Parsons | Y Teasley |
| Y Bruce | Y Frazier | Jones, S | Y Peake | Y Thomas |
| Y Bryant | E Fullerton | Y Jordan | Y Powell, A | Y Tinubu |
| Y Buckner | Y Gardner | E Kaiser | Y Powell, J | VACANT |

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| Y Burns | Y Geisinger | Y Kendrick | Y Pruet | VACANT |
| Y Byrd | Y Golick | Y Kidd | Y Purcell | Y Walker |
| Y Carter | Y Gordon | Y Knight | Y Ramsey | Y Watson |
| Y Casas | Y Greene | Y Lane | Y Randall | Y Welch |
| Y Channell | Y Hamilton | Y Lindsey | Y Reece | Y Weldon |
| Y Cheokas | Y Hanner | Y Long | Y Rice | Y Wilkerson |
| Y Clark, J | Y Harbin | Lucas | Y Riley | Y Wilkinson |
| Y Clark, V | Y Harden, B | Y Maddox, B | Y Roberts | Y Willard |
| Y Coleman | Y Harden, M | Y Maddox, G | Y Rogers | Y Williams, A |
| Y Collins | Y Harrell | Y Manning | Y Rynders | Y Williams, E |
| Y Cooke | Y Hatchett | Y Marin | E Scott, M | Y Williams, R |
| Y Coomer | Y Hatfield | Y Martin | Y Scott, S | Y Williamson |
| Y Cooper | Y Heard | E Maxwell | Setzler | Yates |
| Y Crawford | Y Heckstall | Y Mayo | Y Shaw | Ralston, Speaker |

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

Representative Lucas of the 139th 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 members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Howard of the 121st, Geisinger of the 48th, Knight of the 126th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dickerson of the 95th, Kendrick of the 94th, Williamson of the 111th, Epps of the 128th, Parent of the 81st, Taylor of the 79th, Holcomb of the 82nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Mitchell of the 88th, and Baker of the 78th.

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

HR 135. By Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Meadows of the 5th, Abrams of the 84th, Murphy of the 120th, Smith of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 3, 2011, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 136. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O'Neal of the 146th, Peake of the 137th, Davis of the 109th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Tony Sellier and inviting Mrs. Judy Sellier to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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 135 Do Pass
HR 136 Do Pass

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

HR 135. By Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Meadows of the 5th, Abrams of the 84th, Murphy of the 120th, Smith of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 3, 2011, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 136. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O'Neal of the 146th, Peake of the 137th, Davis of the 109th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Tony Sellier and inviting Mrs. Judy Sellier to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 137. By Representatives Williamson of the 111th, Ralston of the 7th, Howard of the 121st, Benton of the 31st, Smith of the 131st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Bessie Cooper of Walton County, Georgia, the world's oldest living person; and for other purposes.

HR 138. By Representatives Horne of the 71st and Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. James L. Starnes on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 139. By Representatives Holt of the 112th and Huckaby of the 113th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. A. Felton Jenkins, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 140. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, Jones of the 44th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Taylor of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Representative Roger Bruce in appreciation for his service to the citizens of Douglas and Fulton counties; and for other purposes.

HR 141. By Representatives Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Holmes of the 125th, Epps of the 140th and Lucas of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Stratford Academy boys soccer team on winning the Class AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 142. By Representatives Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Holmes of the 125th, Epps of the 140th and Lucas of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Stratford Academy girls soccer team on winning the Class AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 143. By Representative Baker of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Charles "Chuck" Ware; and for other purposes.

HR 144. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Braddock of the 19th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Paulding 21; and for other purposes.

HR 145. By Representatives Jones of the 46th, Maxwell of the 17th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Coleman of the 97th and Golick of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 9, 2011, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 146. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Tiffany Devine on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for LaFayette High School; and for other purposes.

HR 147. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Meredith Wright on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for Gilbert Elementary School; and for other purposes.

HR 148. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Thomas McLean on his selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for LaFayette High School; and for other purposes.

HR 149. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Railee Lynn on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for Gilbert Elementary School; and for other purposes.

HR 150. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Kathryn Kilpatrick on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for LaFayette High School; and for other purposes.

HR 151. By Representative Neal of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION commending Brittany Rains on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for LaFayette High School; and for other purposes.

Representative Coleman of the 97th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education 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 39 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Coleman of the 97th
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 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, February 7, 2011, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, February 7, 2011.