

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, February 7, 2011

Eleventh Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 o'clock, P.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	Cooke	Hatfield	E Marin	Scott, M
Abrams	Coomer	E Heard	Martin	Scott, S
Allison	Cooper	Hembree	Maxwell	Shaw
Amerson	Crawford	Henson	McBrayer	Sheldon
Anderson	Davis	Hill	McCall	Sims, B
Ashe	Dempsey	Holcomb	McKillip	Sims, C
Atwood	Dickerson	Holmes	Meadows	Smith, E
Austin	Dickson	Holt	Mills	Smith, K
Baker	Dobbs	Horne	Mitchell	Smith, L
Battles	Drenner	Houston	E Morgan	Smith, R
Bearden	Dudgeon	Huckaby	E Morris	Smith, T
E Beasley-Teague	Dukes	Hudson	Neal, J	Spencer
Bell	Dutton	Hugley	Neal, Y	Stephens, M
E Benfield	Ehrhart	Jackson	Nix	Stephens, R
Benton	England	James	Oliver	Talton
Black	Epps, C	Jasperse	O'Neal	Tankersley
Braddock	Epps, J	Jerguson	Pak	Taylor, D
Brockway	Evans	Johnson	Parent	Taylor, T
Brooks	E Floyd	Jones, J	Parrish	Teasley
E Bruce	Fludd	Jordan	Parsons	Thomas
Bryant	Franklin	Kaiser	Peake	Walker
E Buckner	Frazier	Kendrick	Powell, J	Watson
Burns	Fullerton	E Kidd	Purcell	Welch
Byrd	Geisinger	Knight	Ramsey	Weldon
Carter	Gordon	Lane	Randall	Wilkerson
Casas	Greene	Lindsey	Reece	Wilkinson
Channell	Hamilton	Long	Rice	Williams, A
Cheokas	Hanner	Lucas	Riley	Williams, E
Clark, J	Harden, B	Maddox, B	Roberts	Williams, R
Clark, V	E Harden, M	Maddox, G	Rogers	Yates
Coleman	Harrell	Manning	Rynders	Ralston, Speaker
E Collins	Hatchett			

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

Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Dollar of the 45th, Gardner of the 57th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Howard of the 121st, Jacobs of the 80th, Jones of the 44th, Mayo of the 91st, Mosby of the 90th, Powell of the 29th, Pruett of the 144th,

Setzler of the 35th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Taylor of the 55th, Tinubu of the 60th, Willard of the 49th, and Williamson of the 111th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Murphy of the 120th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. John Pinson, Senior Pastor, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Augusta, 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 Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 168. By Representatives Knight of the 126th and Channell of the 116th:

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 define the terms

"Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide that certain corporate income tax elections made for federal income tax purposes shall also apply for state income tax purposes; to provide an effective date; to provide applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 169. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise taxes on rental of motor vehicles, 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 170. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax executions, so as to change certain provisions regarding issuance of tax executions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 171. By Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th, Hembree of the 67th, Purcell of the 159th, Davis of the 109th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to enact the "Higher Education Scholarships for High School Students Act"; to authorize local boards of education to provide scholarships for high school students who graduate early; to provide that such scholarships are contingent on available local funding; to provide for requirements and procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 172. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Nix of the 69th, Ashe of the 56th, Clark of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to extend the date by which school systems must notify the department of their intention to request flexibility or remain status quo; to temporarily extend certain expenditure control waivers relating to funds earned for direct instructional costs, media center costs, staff and professional development costs, and additional days of instruction; to provide for automatic repeal; to temporarily extend flexibility in maximum class size requirements in kindergarten through grade eight; to temporarily extend certain deadlines relating to annual teacher contracts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 173. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Nix of the 69th, Ashe of the 56th, Clark of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional standards for teachers, so as to revise provisions relating to expungement of records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 174. By Representative Mills of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-70-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criteria for service delivery strategy, so as to change certain provisions regarding water or sewer fees; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 175. By Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Harrell of the 106th, Davis of the 109th, Brockway of the 101st, Nix of the 69th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to enact the "Online Clearinghouse Act"; to create a clearinghouse through which local school systems may offer their computer-based courses to students of other local school systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for

procedures and requirements for offering a course through the clearinghouse; to provide for enrollment in virtual courses offered through the clearinghouse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 176. By Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th, Hembree of the 67th, Davis of the 109th, Nix of the 69th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for education, so as to enact the "Credit Articulation Agreements Act" to provide for state-wide degree transfer agreements between state institutions of higher education; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for timelines; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 177. By Representatives Marin of the 96th, Brooks of the 63rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Drenner of the 86th, Floyd of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to require policies that prohibit law enforcement officers from impermissibly using race or ethnicity in determining whether to stop a motorist; to require annual training of law enforcement officers on impermissible uses of race and ethnicity in stopping vehicles; to require law enforcement officers to document the race, ethnicity, and gender of a motorist and passengers; to provide for other matters relative thereto; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 178. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

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 provide for prepaid state and local consumables taxes; to change certain provisions regarding definitions; to repeal the sales and use tax exemption regarding food and food ingredients; to change certain provisions regarding applicability and exemptions with respect to sales and use taxes on alcoholic

beverages, tobacco or tobacco products, or food and food ingredients; to change certain provisions regarding dealers' sales and use tax returns; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to change certain provisions regarding penalties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 179. By Representatives Burns of the 157th, Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, Bryant of the 160th, Hamilton of the 23rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state highway system, so as to modify the procedures whereby owners of legally erected and maintained signs obtain and renew permits for the installation of signs; to change certain conditions relating to permits to remove vegetation from the viewing zones of outdoor signs; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to provide for the Department of Transportation to promulgate forms and policies; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 180. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Powell of the 29th, Holt of the 112th, Riley of the 50th, Taylor of the 79th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to driving on the right side of the roadway, overtaking and passing, and following too closely, so as to require the operator of a motor vehicle to leave a safe distance between such motor vehicle and a bicycle when such vehicle is passing the bicycle; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 181. By Representatives Golick of the 34th, Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Lindsey of the 54th, Nix of the 69th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the scholarship program for special needs students, so as to provide for the waiver of one of the

scholarship requirements under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 182. By Representative Marin of the 96th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to require health benefit policy coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 183. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Meadows of the 5th, Benton of the 31st, Greene of the 149th, Buckner of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide that all persons who become members of the General Assembly on or after July 1, 2012, shall become members of the Georgia Legislative Retirement System; to provide that persons who are members of the General Assembly on July 1, 2012, but who are not members of the retirement system may elect membership; to provide for creditable service and the payment of the full actuarial value; to repeal certain obsolete provisions relative to membership by certain staff members; to provide for notification of return to service; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 184. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Harden of the 147th, Lane of the 167th, Neal of the 1st, Dollar of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to provide for the establishment of a program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances; to provide for definitions; to require dispensers to submit certain information regarding the dispensing of such controlled substances; to provide for the confidentiality of submitted information except under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an Electronic Database Review Advisory Committee; to

provide for its membership, duties, and organization; to provide for the establishment of rules and regulations; to provide for limited liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 185. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Manning of the 32nd, Evans of the 40th, Oliver of the 83rd, Powell of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a short title; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to change provisions relating to interference with lawful custody; to change provisions relating to contributing to the delinquency, unruliness, or deprivation of a minor; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions from criminal liability under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 186. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Davis of the 109th, Coleman of the 97th, Carter of the 175th, Clark of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide and expand career pathway options for high school students to ensure their career and college readiness; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Workforce Investment Board, so as to provide for the establishment of soft skills certification by the Governor's Office of Workforce Development; to provide for collaboration with the Department of Education to enable high school students to attain soft skills certification; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 187. By Representatives Channell of the 116th, Cooper of the 41st, Huckaby of the 113th, Jerguson of the 22nd and Parrish of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a single administrator for dental services for

Medicaid recipients and PeachCare for Kids participants; to require the Department of Community Health to competitively bid out and contract for such single administrator; to provide for requirements for the single administrator; to provide for applicability; to provide for an amendment to the state plan if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 188. By Representatives Parent of the 81st, Smith of the 122nd, Johnson of the 37th, Abrams of the 84th, Dukes of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-6-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Transparency in Government Act," so as to provide for additional information required to be provided on the public information website of the Department of Audits and Accounts; to change the short title; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 189. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Maxwell of the 17th, Shaw of the 176th, Hembree of the 67th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to provide that no contract or agreement between a dental insurer or network and a dentist shall require the dentist to accept an amount for dental care services that are not covered dental services under a dental benefit plan; to provide that no dental insurer shall publish or otherwise communicate that discounts are available for noncovered dental services; to provide that a violation is punishable as an unfair trade practice; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HR 152. By Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Drenner of the 86th, Murphy of the 120th, Williams of the 165th, Parent of the 81st and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the Public Service Commission shall be composed of seven members representing seven districts of more or less equal population who

shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for staggered terms; to provide for terms of office of the five members of the commission in office prior to January 1, 2014; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HR 153. By Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Hamilton of the 23rd, Riley of the 50th, Hatfield of the 177th, Horne of the 71st and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Tenth Amendment Enforcement; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

HB 148	HB 149
HB 150	HB 151
HB 152	HB 153
HB 154	HB 155
HB 156	HB 157
HB 158	HB 159
HB 160	HB 161
HB 162	HB 163
HB 164	HB 165
HB 166	HB 167
HR 112	HR 113

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 109 Do Pass

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 11th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

HB 49 Technical and adult education; State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; change name (HEd-Walker-107th)

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

None

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

Pursuant to HR 109, the House recognized and commended all 4-H Clubs of Georgia and invited Mr. LaVonte Lovette, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the 2010-11 4-H leadership team to appear before the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Kendrick of the 94th, Knight of the 126th, Geisinger of the 48th, Smith of the 122nd, Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th, Williams of the 165th, Lindsey of the 54th, Lucas of the 139th, McCall of the 30th, and Neal of the 1st.

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

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 11th 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) (AM# 14 0952)

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

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

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 amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Ralston of the 7th moves to *amend HB 107 by inserting between the words "state" and "employee" at the end of line 3 the words "public safety employee or Department of Transportation"*.

By replacing the word "Act" on line 27 with the word "clause".

By inserting after the word "dependents" on line 27 the words "of a deceased public safety employee or Department of Transportation employee killed in the line of duty".

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

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

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Sheldon
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y McCall	Y Sims, B
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, C
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Anderson	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	Y Morgan	Y Smith, R
Y Austin	Y Drenner	Y Houston	E Morris	Y Smith, T
Y Baker	Y Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y 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	E Ehrhart	Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y England	Y Jackson	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y 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	E Floyd	Y Jerguson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Brockway	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Brooks	Y Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
E Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
E Buckner	Y Gardner	E Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Pruett	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Golick	E 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	Reece	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Rice	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Riley	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Willard
Y Coleman	E Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers	Y Williams, A
E Collins	Y Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rynders	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	E Marin	Y Scott, M	Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	Y Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

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

Representative Reece of the 11th stated that she had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg., Room 604 D
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 7, 2011

Clerk of the House
Robbie Rivers, Clerk
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

Attn: Scotty Long

Dear Scotty:

Please accept this letter as (YES vote) for HB 107 due to my excused absence today, 2/07/2011.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret
Representative Margaret Kaiser
District 59

HB 49. By Representatives Walker of the 107th, Davis of the 109th and Maddox of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to technical and adult education, so as to change the name of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education to the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; to amend various provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to change references to reflect such name change; to provide for related matters; 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:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Sheldon
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Henson	Y McCall	Y Sims, B
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, C
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Anderson	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	Y Morgan	Y Smith, R
Y Austin	Y Drenner	Y Houston	E Morris	Y Smith, T
Y Baker	Y Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y 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	E Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y England	Y Jackson	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Benfield	Y Epps, C	Y Jacobs	Y Oliver	Y Talton
Y Benton	Y Epps, J	Y James	O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Evans	Y Jasperse	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Braddock	E Floyd	Y Jerguson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Brockway	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Brooks	Y Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
E Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
E Buckner	Y Gardner	E Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Pruett	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Golick	E Kidd	Y Purcell	Y Walker
Y Carter	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Ramsey	Y Watson
Y Casas	Greene	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	Y Lucas	Y Riley	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Willard
Y Coleman	E Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers	Y Williams, A
E Collins	Y Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rynders	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	E Marin	Y Scott, M	Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	Y Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

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

Representative Henson of the 87th stated that she had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

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

HR 154. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Channell of the 116th, England of the 108th, Burns of the 157th, Houston of the 170th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 10, 2011, as "Community Health Centers Day," and inviting the leadership of the Georgia Association for Primary Health Care to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 155. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Ralston of the 7th and Bearden of the 68th:

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

HR 156. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Ralston of the 7th and Bearden of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION commending Senior Trooper Mark Bracewell and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

HR 109. By Representatives Smith of the 131st, Huckaby of the 113th, Greene of the 149th, Jasperse of the 12th, Maddox of the 172nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending all 4-H Clubs of Georgia and inviting Mr. LaVonte Lovette, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the 2010-11 4-H leadership team to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 157. By Representatives Knight of the 126th and Burns of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2011, as Sportsmen's Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 158. By Representatives Burns of the 157th, McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Smith of the 70th, Roberts of the 154th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 9, 2011, as "Forestry Day at the Capitol"; and for other purposes.

HR 159. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Women's Equality Day and commending the First Annual Women's Equality Day Tea and Luncheon in Douglas County; and for other purposes.

HR 160. By Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Lucas of the 139th, Randall of the 138th, Jones of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life and work of Mr. James Edward "Billy" McKinney; and for other purposes.

HR 161. By Representative Pak of the 102nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Kukkiwon, the world headquarters of Taekwondo, and proclaiming October 1, 2011, as Kukkiwon Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 162. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Walter Fauntroy; and for other purposes.

HR 163. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Miss Dacula Sweetheart 2010 Megan Chesne; and for other purposes.

- HR 164. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Young Miss Dacula 2010 Danielle Denton; and for other purposes.
- HR 165. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION Recognizing and commending Miss Freshman Dacula 2010 Sydney Morales; and for other purposes.
- HR 166. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Teen Miss Dacula 2010 Morgan Alexis Stokes; and for other purposes.
- HR 167. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Miss Sophomore Dacula 2010 Holly Hawkins; and for other purposes.
- HR 168. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Young Junior Miss Dacula 2010 Abby Duvall; and for other purposes.
- HR 169. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Miss Junior Dacula 2010 Jessy Mailloux; and for other purposes.
- HR 170. By Representative Brockway of the 101st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Zachary Hetherington; and for other purposes.
- HR 171. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Cecilia Myrick; and for other purposes.
- HR 172. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:
A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Joseph Jones, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 173. By Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Williams of the 165th, Bryant of the 160th, Gordon of the 162nd, Brooks of the 63rd and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Joseph Jones, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 174. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the life and work of Mrs. Beverly W. Calhoun; and for other purposes.

HR 175. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Nella Beatrice Mayweather; and for other purposes.

HR 176. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Eula Mae Gibson; and for other purposes.

HR 177. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ms. Johnnie Young Penn; and for other purposes.

HR 178. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life of Mrs. Ruth Scott Simmons; and for other purposes.

HR 179. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the life of Reverend Arcoliua C. Madison; and for other purposes.

HR 180. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the life of Mrs. Ruth Evans Griffin; and for other purposes.

HR 181. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Lula M. Marshall; and for other purposes.

HR 182. By Representative Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Arms Reach organization and the second annual Literacy Walk; and for other purposes.

HR 183. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Nix of the 69th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Nicholas Andrew Royal; and for other purposes.

HR 184. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION commending Matthew Scott Wessner; and for other purposes.

HR 185. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia and recognizing Wednesday, February 16, 2011, as "Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day"; and for other purposes.

Representative Lindsey of the 54th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Wednesday, February 9, 2011.