

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2011**

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

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

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Burns of the 157th, Dukes of the 150th, Fludd of the 66th, Lucas of the 139th, Mosby of the 90th,

Oliver of the 83rd, Ramsey of the 72nd, Randall of the 138th, Sims of the 169th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Walker of the 107th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Michael D. Woods, Ministry with Excellence, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 134th, Vice-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 190. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to estate tax, so as to change certain definitions regarding such tax; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 191. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax sales, so as to change certain provisions regarding procedures for sales under tax levies and executions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 192. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, England of the 108th, Carter of the 175th, Abrams of the 84th, Kaiser of the 59th 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 establish the State Education Finance Study Commission to evaluate the Quality Basic Education Formula and education funding for public schools; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for composition of the commission; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission; to provide for duties and powers; to provide for support staff; to provide for a timeline; to provide for automatic repeal on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 193. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing that the judge of the Probate Court of Union County shall serve as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Union County, approved February 25, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3504), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3799), so as to provide that the chief magistrate shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 194. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of judge of the probate court of Union County shall be nonpartisan elections; to

provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 195. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Jacobs of the 80th and Parent of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Dunwoody to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 196. By Representatives Pak of the 102nd, Tankersley of the 158th, Neal of the 75th, Weldon of the 3rd, Golick of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-5-21.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the issuance of search warrants by video conferencing, so as to clarify what portion of the video recordings must be maintained; 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 197. By Representatives Sims of the 119th, Pruett of the 144th, Mitchell of the 88th, Horne of the 71st and Hembree of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for jails, so as to provide limitations on certain medical charges by hospitals for providing emergency medical care services to inmates confined in a municipal or county detention facility; 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 198. By Representatives Rice of the 51st, Lane of the 167th, Anderson of the 117th, Powell of the 29th and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to extend sunset dates for real estate or personal property filing fees, the state-wide uniform automated information system, and the collection and remittance of real estate or personal property filing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 199. By Representatives Neal of the 1st, Williams of the 4th, Bearden of the 68th and Parrish of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-13-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Schedule I controlled substances, so as to provide for additional controlled substances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 200. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Golick of the 34th, Houston of the 170th, Oliver of the 83rd, Willard of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 16, 17, and 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, criminal procedure, and law enforcement, respectively, so as to discourage trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude and provide greater protections to persons subject to such crimes; to change provisions relating to compensation from the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Board; to provide for notification of federal assistance for certain persons under the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for training for law enforcement investigating crimes involving trafficking persons for labor or sexual servitude; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 201. By Representative Taylor of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to driving unsafe or improperly equipped vehicles, so as to define a term; to make driving a vehicle with snow or ice on it an unsafe condition 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 202. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Maxwell of the 17th, Kaiser of the 59th, Amerson of the 9th, Austin of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers of local boards with respect to public school property and facilities, and Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the sales tax for educational purposes, so as to enact the "Traffic Operations and School Safety Act of 2011"; to authorize the use of educational funds for roadway improvements; to require a planning and construction guide relating to site accessibility and traffic flow for school construction; to define the term "capital outlay projects for educational purposes" with respect to the sales tax for educational purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 203. By Representatives Jackson of the 142nd, Bearden of the 68th, Frazier of the 123rd, Harden of the 28th, Abrams of the 84th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the employment and training of peace officers, so as to provide that the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council shall make certain notifications when undertaking to investigate or discipline peace officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB 204. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Jordan of the 77th, Marin of the 96th, Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the "Protecting Georgia Homeowners Act of 2011"; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to foreclosure, so as to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for homeowner relief from unfair practices related to foreclosure and foreclosure rescue schemes; to provide for monetary penalties; to provide for 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 205. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th, England of the 108th, Maxwell of the 17th, Battles of the 15th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-782 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Lemon Law," so as to revise the definition of the term "consumer" for purposes of such law; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 206. By Representatives Long of the 61st, Dollar of the 45th, Willard of the 49th, Jacobs of the 80th, Fludd of the 66th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for public officers and employees, so as to modify provisions relating to making complaints or reporting information pertaining to fraud, waste, or abuse or violations of the law by public employees or agencies; to provide for penalties; 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 207. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Grayson, Georgia amending an Act creating the City of Grayson, Georgia approved December 16, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, P. 662), as amended; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city, both specific and general; to provide for construction of powers, exercise of powers and ordinances of the city; to provide the ability to sue and be sued; to provide for the governing authority of such city, the terms of office, qualification for office, the creation of vacancies, and the filling of vacancies in office; to provide for compensation of members of the governing authority; to provide prohibitions for elected officials; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 186. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, McCall of the 30th, Lindsey of the 54th, Oliver of the 83rd, Bruce of the 64th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

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

HB 168	HB 169
HB 170	HB 171
HB 172	HB 173
HB 174	HB 175
HB 176	HB 177
HB 178	HB 179
HB 180	HB 181
HB 182	HB 183
HB 184	HB 185
HB 186	HB 187
HB 188	HB 189
HR 152	HR 153

Pursuant to HR 145, the House commended Georgia State University and recognized February 9, 2011, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol.

Representative England of the 108th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations 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 77      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ England of the 108th  
Chairman

Representative Sims of the 169th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 104	Do Pass	HB 105	Do Pass
HB 106	Do Pass	HB 108	Do Pass
HB 122	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sims of the 169th  
Chairman

Representative Willard of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 24	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 40	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 41	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 46	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Willard of the 49th  
Chairman

Representative Williams of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 53	Do Pass
HB 69	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Williams of the 4th  
Chairman

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 53	Do Pass
HR 115	Do Pass
HR 154	Do Pass

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 12th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

HB 39	Education; unexcused absence notices made by United States mail; provide (Substitute)(Ed-Benton-31st)
HB 72	Drivers' licenses; examinations only in English language; provide (Substitute)(PS&HS-Mills-25th)

**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

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 104. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Cooke of the 18th and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a method of distribution of the net proceeds of the sales tax for education purposes levied in Carroll County; to provide for the method of distribution of proceeds of such tax between the Carroll County School District and the independent school districts located wholly or partially within Carroll County, including particularly the City of Carrollton School System and the City of Bremen School System; to provide for authority under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution; 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.

HB 105. By Representative Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of St. Marys, Georgia, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4763), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4100), and a home rule amendment filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on February 28, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4277), so as to provide for elections of the mayor and councilmembers in even-numbered years; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; 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.

HB 106. By Representative Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of St. Marys, Georgia, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4763), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4100), and a home rule amendment filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on February 28, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4277), so as to provide for the election of the mayor and councilmembers by a simple majority by the voters of the entire city; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; 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.

HB 108. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Maysville, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3959), so as to change the provisions regarding election of members of the city council and to establish ward boundaries and provide for election of members from such wards; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; 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.

HB 122. By Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Jackson of the 142nd and Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Waynesboro; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide for a mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to repeal a specific Act; 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.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, 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	E 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	Y 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	Y Morris	Y Smith, T
Y Baker	Y Dudgeon	E 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	Y 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	E James	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Evans	Y Jasperse	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Braddock	Y 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
Y Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
Y Buckner	Y Gardner	Y 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	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	Y 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	Y Marin	Y Scott, M	Y 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	Y Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Clark of the 98th 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 Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th, Jasperse of the 12th, Davis of the 109th, Tankersley of the 158th, Gardner of the 57th, Drenner of the 86th, Sims of the 169th, Dukes of the 150th, Hamilton of the 23rd, Amerson of the 9th, and Dudgeon of the 24th.

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

HR 244. By Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Talton of the 145th and Abrams of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Honorable Larry Walker and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 245. By Representatives Austin of the 10th, Allison of the 8th and Harden of the 28th:

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

HR 246. By Representatives Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th, Kaiser of the 59th, Parent of the 81st, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the band Widespread Panic and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 247. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 160th and others:

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

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 187. By Representative Amerson of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia's high-tech businesses for their efforts in making Georgia a leader in high-tech employment growth and

recognizing February 9, 2011, as Technology Leadership Coalition's High-Tech Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 188. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Battles of the 15th, Dickson of the 6th, Knight of the 126th, Rice of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the tremendous accomplishments of Ronald Reagan on the 100th anniversary of his birth; and for other purposes.

HR 189. By Representatives England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, McCall of the 30th, Burns of the 157th, Black of the 174th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 10, 2011, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 190. By Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Manning of the 32nd, Watson of the 163rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Brockway of the 101st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of good oral health for Georgia's children and declaring February as Children's Dental Health Month; and for other purposes.

HR 191. By Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Morgan of the 39th, Taylor of the 55th, Williams of the 165th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Women In NAACP and the Arms Reach organization; and for other purposes.

HR 192. By Representatives Dickerson of the 95th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 94th, Smith of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Leadership Rockdale Class of 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 193. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Paula Deen; and for other purposes.

- HR 194. By Representative Burns of the 157th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Virginia Miller; and for other purposes.
- HR 195. By Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Morgan of the 39th, Taylor of the 55th, Williams of the 165th and others:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Sandra Robertson on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.
- HR 196. By Representatives Knight of the 126th and Yates of the 73rd:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- HR 197. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. Malcolm D. Waller; and for other purposes.
- HR 198. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. Gary D. Hensley; and for other purposes.
- HR 199. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. Mackinley McCray; and for other purposes.
- HR 200. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. Tony Young; and for other purposes.
- HR 201. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. Tracey L. Giles; and for other purposes.
- HR 202. By Representative Smith of the 131st:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Salesperson of the Year, Mr. David Rodriguez, Jr.; and for other purposes.

- HR 203. By Representatives Martin of the 47th and Riley of the 50th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rural Metro Ambulance on the occasion of its 63rd anniversary; and for other purposes.
- HR 204. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th and Powell of the 171st:  
A RESOLUTION commending Emergency Management Agencies of Georgia and observing Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Recognition Day; and for other purposes.
- HR 205. By Representatives Parsons of the 42nd and Martin of the 47th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Green Power EMC; and for other purposes.
- HR 206. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Golick of the 34th, Willard of the 49th and O`Neal of the 146th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lisa Bobb, Andrew Hagenbush, Madeline Peake, and Wesley Starrett; and for other purposes.
- HR 207. By Representative Walker of the 107th:  
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar KaMeesha Felice Barker of Georgia Southwestern State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.
- HR 208. By Representative Walker of the 107th:  
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Carla Kirkland of Waycross College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.
- HR 209. By Representative Walker of the 107th:  
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Gerald Jonah of South Georgia College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.
- HR 210. By Representative Walker of the 107th:  
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar DeWayne P. Alcorn of Southern Polytechnic State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 211. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Tracy Jane Yang of The University of Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 212. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Caitlin Breanne Clary of the University of West Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 213. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Keri Long of Valdosta State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 214. By Representative Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the birth of Kasi Allison Joy Bartley; and for other purposes.

HR 215. By Representative Smith of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Horace Clark Shurling on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 216. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Amanda D. Browning of Georgia Perimeter College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 217. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Albert F. Carter of College of Coastal Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 218. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Emily Vold of Columbus State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 219. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Clinton Little of Dalton State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 220. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Andrew Wilder of Darton College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 221. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Michael Owen Henry of East Georgia College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 222. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Shanah Karen Sharpe of Fort Valley State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 223. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar David Vaughn Spencer of Gainesville State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 224. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jonelle P. Faal of Georgia Gwinnett College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 225. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Patrick Alexander Jackson of Medical College of Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 226. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Adriana Gerena of Clayton State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 227. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Alexandra K. Lowery of Middle Georgia College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 228. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Elizabeth J. Schmidt of North Georgia College & State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 229. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Sakina C. Middleton of Savannah State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 230. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar James M. Yonz of Georgia College & State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 231. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Katherine Beasley of Georgia Southern University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 232. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Lindsey Brooke Carden of Georgia Highlands College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 233. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Victor Adam Lesniewski of the Georgia Institute of Technology on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 234. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar David C. Zagoria of Kennesaw State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 235. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Lila H. Castellano of Macon State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 236. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Michael C. Arena of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 237. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Theresa Wuertz of Georgia State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 238. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jennifer M. Holcomb of Gordon College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 239. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Stephanie C. Barron of Atlanta Metropolitan College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 240. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Miriam H. Townsend of Augusta State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 241. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar James C. Ulmer of Bainbridge College on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 242. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Maisa Sulchi Ali of Armstrong Atlantic State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

HR 243. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Janet Brock of Albany State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2011; and for other purposes.

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

HR 53. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, Powell of the 29th and Cooke of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2011, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol and inviting members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 115. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, Burns of the 157th, McBrayer of the 153rd and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Don McCorkle upon being named "Grower of the Year" by Nursery Management and Production magazine and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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.

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 39. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 108th, McKillip of the 115th and Walker of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory education for children between ages six and 16, so as to provide that notice by local school systems to parents relating to unexcused absences may be made by United States mail; to revise provisions relating to content of notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory education for children between ages six and 16, so as to provide that notice by local school systems to parents relating to unexcused absences may be made by United States mail; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 20-2-690.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory education for children between ages six and 16, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) Any parent, guardian, or other person residing in this state who has control or charge of a child or children and who ~~shall violate~~ violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$100.00, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, community service, or any combination of such penalties, at the discretion of the court

having jurisdiction. Each day's absence from school in violation of this part after the child's school system notifies the parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a child of five unexcused days of absence for a child shall constitute a separate offense. After two reasonable attempts to notify the parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a child of five unexcused days of absence without response, the school system shall send a notice to such parent, guardian, or other person by certified mail, return receipt requested, or first-class mail. Public schools shall provide to the parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of each child enrolled in public school a written summary of possible consequences and penalties for failing to comply with compulsory attendance under this Code section for children and their parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of children. The parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a child or children shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences and penalties; children who are age ten years or older by September 1 shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences and penalties. After two reasonable attempts by the school to secure such signature or signatures, the school shall be considered to be in compliance with this subsection if it sends a copy of the statement, via certified mail, return receipt requested, or first-class mail, to such parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a child, or children. Public schools shall retain signed copies of statements through the end of the school year."

## SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, 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	N 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	Y Dickson	Y Holmes	Y Mills	N Smith, K
Y Ashe	Y Dobbs	N Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Atwood	Y Dollar	Y Horne	Y Morgan	Y Smith, R
Y Austin	Y Drenner	Y Houston	Y Morris	Y Smith, T
Y Baker	Y Dudgeon	E 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	Y 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	E James	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Evans	Y Jasperse	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D

N Braddock	Y Floyd	Y Jerguson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Brockway	N Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Brooks	N Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
Y Buckner	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	N Kendrick	Y Pruett	VACANT
N 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	Y Reece	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Rice	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	N Harbin	N Lucas	Y Riley	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Willard
Y Coleman	N Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Rogers	N Williams, A
E Collins	Y Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rynders	N Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	Y Marin	Y Scott, M	Y Williams, R
N Coomer	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	Y Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	N Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 153, nays 15.

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

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.

Representative Tinubu of the 60th stated that she inadvertently voted "aye" on the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "nay" thereon.

HB 72. By Representatives Mills of the 25th, Bearden of the 68th, Hill of the 21st and Maxwell of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, so as to provide that examinations for drivers' licenses shall be administered only in the English language; to provide for an exception; to provide a limit on the period for which a temporary license may be issued by examination in a language other than English; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, so as to provide that examinations for drivers' licenses shall be administered only in the English language; to provide for an exception; to provide a limit on the period for which a temporary license may be issued by examination in a language other than English; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-5-27, relating to examination of applicants for certain drivers' licenses, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e) All written and oral examinations required pursuant to this Code section shall be administered only in the English language; provided, however, that the department may administer examinations to persons eligible for a temporary license pursuant to Code Section 40-5-21.1 in a language other than English."

**SECTION 2.**

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-21.1, relating to temporary licenses, permits, or special identification cards, and foreign licenses or identification cards as evidence of legal presence in the United States, as follows:

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, an applicant who presents in person valid documentary evidence of:

- (1) Admission to the United States in a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant status;
- (2) A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
- (3) Admission into the United States in refugee status;
- (4) An approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
- (5) Approved deferred action status;
- (6) Other federal documentation verified by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be valid documentary evidence of lawful presence in the United States under federal immigration law; or
- (7) Verification of lawful presence as provided by Code Section 40-5-21.2

may be issued a temporary license, permit, or special identification card. Such temporary license, permit, or special identification card shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or five years, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that no person shall, during his or her lifetime, be issued temporary licenses or permits by examination in any language other than English for a total combined period of more than ten years."

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following amendment was read:

Representative Taylor of the 55th offers the following amendment:

*Amend HB 72 by inserting "road sign" between "that" and "examinations" on line 2.*

*By inserting "road sign" between "oral" and "examinations" on line 13.*

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

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

On the adoption of the amendment, the ayes were 53, nays 106.

The amendment was lost.

Representative Welch of the 110th stated that he inadvertently voted "aye" on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "nay" thereon.

The following amendment was read:

Representative Taylor of the 55th offers the following amendment:

*Amend HB 72 by inserting after "exception;" on line 4 the following:*

to provide that all persons have to be able to read the written examinations;

*By deleting the second period and inserting after "English" on line 16 the following:*

; and provided, further, that all persons shall be required to take any written examination required by this Code section by reading it themselves without any assistance.

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

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

Channell	N Hamilton	N Lindsey	N Reece	N Weldon
N Cheokas	N Hanner	Y Long	N Rice	Y Wilkerson
N Clark, J	N Harbin	Y Lucas	N Riley	N Wilkinson
N Clark, V	N Harden, B	N Maddox, B	N Roberts	Y Willard
E Coleman	N Harden, M	E Maddox, G	N Rogers	Y Williams, A
E Collins	N Harrell	N Manning	N Rynders	Y Williams, E
N Cooke	N Hatchett	Y Marin	N Scott, M	N Williams, R
N Coomer	N Hatfield	N Martin	Y Scott, S	N Williamson
N Cooper	Y Heard	N Maxwell	N Setzler	N Yates
Crawford	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	N Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the amendment, the ayes were 59, nays 106.

The amendment was lost.

The following amendment was read:

Representative Pak of the 102nd offers the following amendment:

*Amend the House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security substitute to HB 72 (LC 35 2060S) by striking lines 3 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

for drivers' licenses shall include examination on certain signs in the English language; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

*By striking lines 13 through 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

"(e) Not later than January 1, 2012, all written and oral examinations required pursuant to this Code section shall include not fewer than five examination questions which necessitate an ability to read warning signs in English that are more than three words long, including, but not limited to, warning signs reading, 'use caution hazardous conditions ahead,' or similar warnings and signs that provide alert information regarding criminal abductions."

## SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

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

Y Abdul-Salaam	N Davis	N Hembree	N McBrayer	Y Sheldon
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	N McCall	N Sims, B
N Allison	N Dempsey	N Hill	N McKillip	Y Sims, C
N Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	N Meadows	Y Smith, E
N Anderson	N Dickson	N Holmes	N Mills	N Smith, K
Y Ashe	Y Dobbs	N Holt	Y Mitchell	N Smith, L

Y Atwood	N Dollar	N Horne	Y Morgan	N Smith, R
N Austin	Y Drenner	N Houston	N Morris	Y Smith, T
Y Baker	N Dudgeon	E Howard	Y Mosby	Y Smyre
N Battles	Y Dukes	N Huckaby	Y Murphy	N Spencer
N Bearden	N Dutton	Y Hudson	N Neal, J	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	N Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Stephens, R
Y Bell	N England	Jackson	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Benfield	Y Epps, C	Y Jacobs	Y Oliver	N Talton
N Benton	N Epps, J	E James	N O'Neal	N Tankersley
N Black	Y Evans	N Jasperse	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
N Braddock	Y Floyd	N Jerguson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Brockway	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Brooks	N Franklin	N Jones, J	N Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Bruce	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	N Peake	Y Thomas
Y Bryant	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	N Powell, A	Y Tinubu
Y Buckner	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	N Powell, J	VACANT
N Burns	N Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Pruett	VACANT
N Byrd	N Golick	E Kidd	N Purcell	N Walker
Y Carter	Y Gordon	N Knight	Y Ramsey	Y Watson
Y Casas	N Greene	N Lane	Y Randall	N Welch
Channell	N Hamilton	Y Lindsey	N Reece	Y Weldon
N Cheokas	N Hanner	Y Long	N Rice	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	N Riley	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	N Harden, B	N Maddox, B	N Roberts	Y Willard
E Coleman	N Harden, M	E Maddox, G	N Rogers	Y Williams, A
E Collins	Y Harrell	N Manning	N Rynders	Y Williams, E
N Cooke	N Hatchett	Y Marin	Y Scott, M	N Williams, R
Y Coomer	N Hatfield	Y Martin	Y Scott, S	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Heard	N Maxwell	Y Setzler	N Yates
Crawford	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	N Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the amendment, the ayes were 88, nays 78.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Mills of the 25th moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Pak amendment.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	N Sheldon
N Abrams	N Dawkins-Haigler	N Henson	Y McCall	N Sims, B
Y Allison	N Dempsey	Y Hill	N McKillip	N Sims, C
Y Amerson	N Dickerson	N Holcomb	Y Meadows	N Smith, E
Y Anderson	Y Dickson	Y Holmes	Y Mills	Y Smith, K
N Ashe	N Dobbs	Y Holt	N Mitchell	Y Smith, L
N Atwood	Y Dollar	Y Horne	N Morgan	Y Smith, R
Y Austin	N Drenner	Y Houston	Y Morris	N Smith, T
N Baker	N Dudgeon	E Howard	Mosby	N Smyre
Y Battles	N Dukes	N Huckaby	N Murphy	Y Spencer
Y Bearden	Y Dutton	N Hudson	Y Neal, J	N Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	Y Ehrhart	N Hugley	N Neal, Y	Stephens, R
N Bell	Y England	Jackson	N Nix	N Stephenson

N Benfield	N Epps, C	N Jacobs	N Oliver	Y Talton
Y Benton	Y Epps, J	E James	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
N Black	N Evans	Y Jasperse	N Pak	Y Taylor, D
N Braddock	N Floyd	Y Jerguson	N Parent	N Taylor, R
N Brockway	N Fludd	N Johnson	Parrish	Y Taylor, T
N Brooks	Y Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parsons	N Teasley
N Bruce	N Frazier	N Jones, S	Y Peake	N Thomas
N Bryant	N Fullerton	N Jordan	Y Powell, A	N Tinubu
N Buckner	N Gardner	N Kaiser	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	N Kendrick	Y Pruett	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Golick	E Kidd	Y Purcell	Y Walker
Y Carter	N Gordon	N Knight	N Ramsey	N Watson
N Casas	Y Greene	Y Lane	N Randall	N Welch
Channell	Y Hamilton	N Lindsey	N Reece	N Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hanner	N Long	Y Rice	N Wilkinson
N Clark, J	N Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Riley	N Wilkinson
N Clark, V	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Roberts	N Willard
E Coleman	Y Harden, M	E Maddox, G	Y Rogers	N Williams, A
E Collins	N Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rynders	N Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Hatchett	N Marin	N Scott, M	Y Williams, R
N Coomer	Y Hatfield	N Martin	N Scott, S	N Williamson
N Cooper	N Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Yates
Y Crawford	N Heckstall	N Mayo	Y Shaw	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 75, nays 91.

The motion was lost.

Representative Bearden of the 68th moved that HB 72 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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

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

On the motion, the ayes were 115, nays 50.

The motion prevailed.

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.