

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Monday, January 24, 2011**

**Third Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following oath of office was administered on January 17, 2011, to Representative-elect Byrd of the 20th by Jackson Harris, Judge, Superior Court, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself, as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**LOYALTY OATH**

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD."

The following oath of office was administered on January 18, 2011, to Representative-elect Jones of the 44th by Kimberly M. Esmond Adams, Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit.

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I

will so conduct myself, as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

#### LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD."

The following oath of office was administered on January 19, 2011, to Representative-elect Brooks of the 63rd by Anne Elizabeth Barnes, Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia.

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself, as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

#### LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly

swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD."

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

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

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

Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Coomer of the 14th, Floyd of the 99th, Fludd of the 66th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Huckaby of the 113th, Hudson of the 124th, Kendrick of the 94th, Long of the 61st, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephens of the 164th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., Adairsville Church of God, Adairsville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives  
332 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

MEMO

TO: Members of the Georgia House of Representatives

FROM: The House Committee on Assignments

DATE: January 14, 2011

After several weeks of thoughtful deliberation, the Committee on Assignments today unanimously adopted the attached slate of committee officers and members for the 2011-2012 Legislative Session.

/s/ David Ralston  
Speaker David Ralston

/s/ Larry O'Neal  
Majority Leader Larry O'Neal

/s/ Jan Jones  
Speaker Pro Tem Jan Jones

/s/ Amy Carter  
Representative Amy Carter

/s/ Tom Dickson  
Representative Tom Dickson

/s/ Terry England  
Representative Terry England

/s/ Rich Golick  
Representative Rich Golick

/s/ Mark Hamilton  
Representative Mark Hamilton

/s/ Penny Houston  
Representative Penny Houston

/s/ Edward Lindsey  
Representative Edward Lindsey

/s/ John Meadows  
Representative John Meadows

/s/ Allen Peake  
Representative Allen Peake

/s/ Jay Powell  
Representative Jay Powell

/s/ Matt Ramsey  
Representative Matt Ramsey

/s/ Jay Roberts  
Representative Jay Roberts

/s/ Donna Sheldon  
Representative Donna Sheldon

/s/ Richard Smith  
Representative Richard Smith

### **Agriculture and Consumer Affairs**

McCall, Tom Chairman  
Harden, Buddy Vice-Chairman  
Maddox, Gene Secretary  
Anderson, Lee  
Baker, Glenn  
Black, Ellis  
Burns, Jon  
Dukes, Winfred  
England, Terry  
Epps, Carl Von  
Epps, Bubber  
Harden, Michael  
Holmes, Susan  
Houston, Penny  
James, Lynmore  
Jasperse, Rick  
Maddox, Billy  
McBrayer, Tony  
Roberts, Jay  
Smith, Tommy  
Tankersley, Jan

### **Appropriations**

England, Terry Chairman  
Dickson, Tom Vice-Chairman  
Ehrhart, Earl Vice-Chairman  
Hill, Calvin Vice-Chairman  
Houston, Penny Vice-Chairman  
Parrish, Butch Vice-Chairman  
Powell, Jay Vice-Chairman  
Rogers, Carl Vice-Chairman  
Rynders, Ed Vice-Chairman  
Collins, Doug Secretary  
Channell, Mickey Ex-Officio  
Knight, David Ex-Officio

O'Neal, Larry Ex-Officio  
Sims, Chuck Ex-Officio  
Allison, Stephen  
Amerson, Amos  
Ashe, Kathy  
Austin, Rick  
Baker, Glenn  
Bearden, Tim  
Black, Ellis  
Burns, Jon  
Carter, Amy  
Casas, David  
Cheokas, Mike  
Coleman, Brooks  
Davis, Steve  
Dollar, Matt  
Epps, Carl Von  
Gardner, Pat  
Golick, Rich  
Greene, Gerald  
Hamilton, Mark  
Hanner, Bob  
Harbin, Ben  
Hatfield, Mark  
Heard, Keith  
Hembree, Bill  
Henson, Michele  
Huckaby, Hank  
Hugley, Carolyn  
James, Lynmore  
Jones, Jan  
Jones, Sheila  
Kaiser, Margaret  
Lucas, David  
Manning, Judy  
Martin, Chuck

Maxwell, Howard  
 McKillip, Doug  
 Mills, James  
 Morris, Greg  
 Murphy, Quincy  
 Neal, Jay  
 Oliver, Mary Margaret  
 Parsons, Don  
 Peake, Allen  
 Powell, Alan  
 Pruett, Jimmy  
 Purcell, Ann  
 Ramsey, Matt  
 Rice, Tom  
 Roberts, Jay  
 Setzler, Ed  
 Sheldon, Donna  
 Sims, Barbara  
 Smith, Tommy  
 Smith, Lynn  
 Smith, Richard  
 Smith, Kip  
 Smyre, Calvin  
 Stephens, Ron  
 Walker, Len  
 Weldon, Tom  
 Willard, Wendell  
 Williams, Roger  
 Yates, John

### **Banks and Banking**

Morris, Greg Chairman  
 Harden, Michael Vice-Chairman  
 Nix, Randy Secretary  
 Burns, Jon  
 Dawkins-Haigler, Dee  
 Dutton, Delvis  
 Ehrhart, Earl  
 Fludd, Virgil  
 Franklin, Bobby  
 Frazier, Gloria  
 Harden, Buddy  
 Hill, Calvin

Houston, Penny  
 Jordan, Darryl  
 Knight, David  
 Marin, Pedro "Pete"  
 Mills, James  
 Parrish, Butch  
 Peake, Allen  
 Scott, Martin  
 Sheldon, Donna  
 Smith, Earnest  
 Stuckey Benfield, Stephanie  
 Talton, Willie  
 Teasley, Sam  
 Weldon, Tom  
 Williamson, Bruce

### **Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight**

Martin, Chuck Chairman  
 Cheokas, Mike Vice-Chairman  
 Hill, Calvin Secretary  
 Dobbs, Elly  
 Epps, Bubber  
 Houston, Penny  
 Jacobs, Mike  
 Jordan, Darryl  
 Shaw, Jason  
 Wilkerson, David  
 Williams, "Coach"  
 Williamson, Bruce

### **Children and Youth**

Manning, Judy Chairman  
 Pruett, Jimmy Vice-Chairman  
 Harden, Buddy Secretary  
 Ashe, Kathy  
 Bell, Simone  
 Braddock, Paulette  
 Brockway, Buzz  
 Byrd, Charlice  
 Clark, Josh  
 Coomer, Christian  
 Dickerson, Pam  
 Dutton, Delvis

Evans, Stacey  
 Holcomb, Scott  
 Howard, Wayne  
 Huckaby, Hank  
 Johnson, Terry  
 Kendrick, Dar'shun  
 Morgan, Alisha  
 Neal, Yasmin  
 Parent, Elena  
 Smith, Earnest  
 Spencer, Jason  
 Taylor, Darlene  
 Welch, Andy  
 Wilkerson, David

### **Code Revision**

Maddox, Billy Chairman  
 Weldon, Tom Vice-Chairman  
 Lane, Roger Secretary  
 Crawford, Rick  
 Morris, Greg  
 Pak, BJ  
 Parent, Elena  
 Stuckey Benfield, Stephanie  
 Teasley, Sam

### **Defense and Veterans Affairs**

Yates, John Chairman  
 Collins, Doug Vice-Chairman  
 Black, Ellis Secretary  
 Abrams, Stacey  
 Coomer, Christian  
 Hatchett, Matt  
 Heckstall, Joe  
 Parent, Elena  
 Smith, Tommy  
 Thomas, Brian

### **Education**

Coleman, Brooks Chairman  
 Casas, David Vice-Chairman  
 Benton, Tommy Secretary  
 Dickson, Tom Ex-Officio

Ashe, Kathy  
 Austin, Rick  
 Battles, Paul  
 Carter, Amy  
 Clark, Valerie  
 Dudgeon, Mike  
 England, Terry  
 Floyd, Hugh  
 Howard, Wayne  
 Jones, Jan  
 Kaiser, Margaret  
 Lindsey, Edward  
 Massey Reece, Barbara  
 Maxwell, Howard  
 Mayo, Rahn  
 Morgan, Alisha  
 Nix, Randy  
 Purcell, Ann  
 Setzler, Ed  
 Talton, Willie  
 Taylor, Rashad  
 Teasley, Sam  
 Thomas, Brian  
 Welch, Andy

### **Economic Development and Tourism**

Stephens, Ron Chairman  
 Pruett, Jimmy Vice-Chairman  
 Sims, Barbara Secretary  
 Abdul-Salaam, Roberta  
 Allison, Stephen  
 Baker, Glenn  
 Battles, Paul  
 Braddock, Paulette  
 Brooks, Tyrone  
 Bryant, Bob  
 Byrd, Charlice  
 Casas, David  
 Dempsey, Katie  
 Dickson, Tom  
 Dukes, Winfred  
 Floyd, Hugh  
 Fullerton, Carol

Gordon, J. Craig  
 Greene, Gerald  
 Hatchett, Matt  
 Henson, Michele  
 Hudson, Sistie  
 Jackson, Mack  
 Jasperse, Rick  
 Johnson, Terry  
 Maddox, Gene  
 Marin, Pedro "Pete"  
 Neal, Jay  
 Nix, Randy  
 Parrish, Butch  
 Purcell, Ann  
 Smith, Kip  
 Taylor, Tom  
 Wilkinson, Joe  
 Williams, Al

**Energy, Utilities, and  
 Telecommunications**

Parsons, Don Chairman  
 Geisinger, Harry Vice-Chairman  
 Horne, Billy Secretary  
 Amerson, Amos  
 Baker, Glenn  
 Dempsey, Katie  
 Drenner, Karla  
 Dudgeon, Mike  
 Frazier, Gloria  
 Fullerton, Carol  
 Hamilton, Mark  
 Harbin, Ben  
 Holt, Doug  
 Hudson, Sistie  
 Lucas, David  
 Martin, Chuck  
 Scott, Martin  
 Smith, Earnest  
 Williams, Roger  
 Williams, "Coach"

**Ethics**

Wilkinson, Joe Chairman  
 Lindsey, Edward Ex-Officio  
 Abrams, Stacey  
 Buckner, Debbie  
 Hugley, Carolyn  
 Jones, Jan  
 O'Neal, Larry  
 Ramsey, Matt  
 Randall, Nikki  
 Sheldon, Donna  
 Smyre, Calvin  
 Taylor, Rashad  
 Thomas, Brian  
 Willard, Wendell

**Governmental Affairs**

Hamilton, Mark Chairman  
 Purcell, Ann Vice-Chairman  
 Hatfield, Mark Secretary  
 Bearden, Tim  
 Brockway, Buzz  
 Brooks, Tyrone  
 Floyd, Hugh  
 Kidd, Rusty  
 Meadows, John  
 Morgan, Alisha  
 Mosby, Howard  
 Oliver, Mary Margaret  
 O'Neal, Larry  
 Powell, Jay  
 Powell, Alan  
 Williamson, Bruce

**Game, Fish, and Parks**

Burns, Jon Chairman  
 Austin, Rick Vice-Chairman  
 Allison, Stephen Secretary  
 Beasley-Teague, Sharon  
 Bruce, Roger  
 Dickerson, Pam  
 Dobbs, Elly  
 Jasperse, Rick

Knight, David  
 McCall, Tom  
 Pruett, Jimmy  
 Scott, Martin  
 Shaw, Jason  
 Spencer, Jason  
 Williams, Al

### **Health and Human Services**

Cooper, Sharon Chairman  
 Rynders, Ed Vice-Chairman  
 Holt, Doug Secretary  
 Byrd, Charlice  
 Channell, Mickey  
 Cheokas, Mike  
 Clark, Valerie  
 Clark, Josh  
 Collins, Doug  
 Dempsey, Katie  
 Dobbs, Elly  
 Drenner, Karla  
 Fullerton, Carol  
 Gordon, J. Craig  
 Harden, Buddy  
 Hatchett, Matt  
 Hembree, Bill  
 Henson, Michele  
 Howard, Wayne  
 Hudson, Sistie  
 Jerguson, Sean  
 Jones, Sheila  
 Kaiser, Margaret  
 Kidd, Rusty  
 Maddox, Gene  
 Mitchell, Billy  
 Morgan, Alisha  
 Mosby, Howard  
 Pak, BJ  
 Parsons, Don  
 Purcell, Ann  
 Randall, Nikki  
 Rogers, Carl  
 Sims, Barbara

Stephens, Mickey  
 Stephenson, Pam  
 Watson, Ben  
 Wilkinson, Joe

### **Higher Education**

Walker, Len Chairman  
 Dempsey, Katie Vice-Chairman  
 Carter, Amy Secretary  
 Allison, Stephen  
 Amerson, Amos  
 Ashe, Kathy  
 Ehrhart, Earl  
 Fullerton, Carol  
 Gardner, Pat  
 Harden, Michael  
 Hatfield, Mark  
 Hembree, Bill  
 Huckaby, Hank  
 Knight, David  
 Long, Ralph  
 McBrayer, Tony  
 Murphy, Quincy  
 Sims, Chuck  
 Smyre, Calvin  
 Watson, Ben

### **Human Relations and Aging**

Purcell, Ann Chairman  
 Maddox, Gene Vice-Chairman  
 Benton, Tommy Secretary  
 Bell, Simone  
 Channell, Mickey  
 Clark, Valerie  
 Dawkins-Haigler, Dee  
 Dickson, Tom  
 Heckstall, Joe  
 Johnson, Terry  
 Scott, Sandra  
 Walker, Len

**Information and Audits**

Davis, Steve Chairman  
 Cheokas, Mike Vice-Chairman  
 Maddox, Billy Secretary  
 Atwood, Alex  
 Franklin, Bobby  
 Harrell, Brett  
 Sims, Chuck

**Interstate Cooperation**

Dollar, Matt Chairman  
 Holt, Doug Vice-Chairman  
 Manning, Judy Secretary  
 Cooke, Kevin  
 Evans, Stacey  
 Kendrick, Dar'shun  
 Tinubu, Gloria

**Insurance**

Smith, Richard Chairman  
 Maxwell, Howard Vice-Chairman  
 Holt, Doug Secretary  
 Atwood, Alex  
 Brockway, Buzz  
 Cheokas, Mike  
 Davis, Steve  
 Dollar, Matt  
 Epps, Carl Von  
 Epps, Bubber  
 Golick, Rich  
 Harbin, Ben  
 Heard, Keith  
 Hembree, Bill  
 Hugley, Carolyn  
 Jacobs, Mike  
 Lucas, David  
 Mayo, Rahn  
 Meadows, John  
 Murphy, Quincy  
 Neal, Jay  
 Rogers, Carl  
 Shaw, Jason  
 Stephens, Mickey

Taylor, Darlene  
 Wilkinson, Joe

**Intragovernmental Coordination**

Sims, Chuck Chairman  
 Scott, Martin Vice-Chairman  
 Anderson, Lee Secretary  
 Coleman, Brooks  
 Crawford, Rick  
 Harbin, Ben  
 Heard, Keith  
 Holmes, Susan  
 McKillip, Doug  
 Rynders, Ed  
 Stephenson, Pam  
 Tankersley, Jan  
 Tinubu, Gloria

**Industrial Relations**

Hembree, Bill Chairman  
 Horne, Billy Vice-Chairman  
 Dawkins-Haigler, Dee  
 England, Terry  
 Floyd, Hugh  
 Hamilton, Mark  
 Kaiser, Margaret  
 Lindsey, Edward  
 Marin, Pedro "Pete"  
 McKillip, Doug  
 Meadows, John  
 Pruett, Jimmy  
 Smith, Kip  
 Williams, Roger

**Judiciary**

Willard, Wendell Chairman  
 Jacobs, Mike Vice-Chairman  
 Allison, Stephen Secretary  
 Golick, Rich Ex-Officio  
 Bruce, Roger  
 Crawford, Rick  
 Dobbs, Elly  
 Evans, Stacey

Hatfield, Mark  
 Lane, Roger  
 Lindsey, Edward  
 Maddox, Billy  
 McKillip, Doug  
 Nix, Randy  
 Oliver, Mary Margaret  
 O'Neal, Larry  
 Powell, Jay  
 Stephenson, Pam  
 Welch, Andy  
 Weldon, Tom

### **Judiciary - Non-Civil**

Golick, Rich Chairman  
 Hatfield, Mark Vice-Chairman  
 Byrd, Charlice Secretary  
 Willard, Wendell Ex-Officio  
 Abdul-Salaam, Roberta  
 Abrams, Stacey  
 Atwood, Alex  
 Collins, Doug  
 Coomer, Christian  
 Cooper, Sharon  
 Franklin, Bobby  
 Neal, Yasmin  
 Pak, BJ  
 Ramsey, Matt  
 Randall, Nikki  
 Setzler, Ed  
 Stuckey Benfield, Stephanie

### **MARTOC**

Jacobs, Mike Chairman  
 Geisinger, Harry  
 Mitchell, Billy  
 O'Neal, Larry  
 Riley, Lynne  
 Taylor, Rashad  
 Taylor, Tom  
 Wilkinson, Joe

### **Motor Vehicles**

Rice, Tom Chairman  
 Powell, Alan Vice-Chairman  
 Battles, Paul Secretary  
 Austin, Rick  
 Bearden, Tim  
 Harden, Michael  
 Holcomb, Scott  
 Johnson, Terry  
 Yates, John

### **Natural Resources and Environment**

Smith, Lynn Chairman  
 Nix, Randy Vice-Chairman  
 Hanner, Bob Secretary  
 Anderson, Lee  
 Buckner, Debbie  
 Coleman, Brooks  
 Drenner, Karla  
 Dutton, Delvis  
 England, Terry  
 Fullerton, Carol  
 Gardner, Pat  
 Geisinger, Harry  
 Harden, Buddy  
 Holmes, Susan  
 Lane, Roger  
 Long, Ralph  
 Manning, Judy  
 McCall, Tom  
 McKillip, Doug  
 Meadows, John  
 Morris, Greg  
 Riley, Lynne  
 Smith, Kip  
 Smith, Richard  
 Stuckey Benfield, Stephanie  
 Tankersley, Jan  
 Thomas, Brian  
 Wilkinson, Joe

**Public Safety and Homeland Security**

Bearden, Tim Chairman  
 Talton, Willie Vice-Chairman  
 Hanner, Bob Secretary  
 Collins, Doug  
 Cooke, Kevin  
 Frazier, Gloria  
 Holcomb, Scott  
 Horne, Billy  
 Jackson, Mack  
 Maddox, Billy  
 Neal, Yasmin  
 Neal, Jay  
 Taylor, Darlene

**Reapportionment**

Lane, Roger Chairman  
 Ramsey, Matt Vice-Chairman  
 McKillip, Doug Secretary  
 Beasley-Teague, Sharon  
 Black, Ellis  
 Bryant, Bob  
 Dickson, Tom  
 Dollar, Matt  
 Franklin, Bobby  
 Howard, Wayne  
 Hudson, Sistie  
 Jackson, Mack  
 Jerguson, Sean  
 Jones, Jan  
 Massey Reece, Barbara  
 Mayo, Rahn  
 Rynders, Ed  
 Smith, Lynn  
 Smith, Richard  
 Stephens, Mickey  
 Talton, Willie  
 Yates, John

**Retirement**

Maxwell, Howard Chairman  
 Benton, Tommy Vice-Chairman  
 Weldon, Tom Secretary

Anderson, Lee  
 Brooks, Tyrone  
 Buckner, Debbie  
 Coleman, Brooks  
 Golick, Rich  
 Gordon, J. Craig  
 Greene, Gerald  
 James, Lynmore  
 Maddox, Gene  
 Meadows, John  
 Riley, Lynne  
 Wilkerson, David  
 Williams, "Coach"

**Regulated Industries**

Williams, Roger Chairman  
 Jerguson, Sean Vice-Chairman  
 Dickson, Tom Secretary  
 Bearden, Tim  
 Cooke, Kevin  
 Cooper, Sharon  
 Epps, Carl Von  
 Fludd, Virgil  
 Harden, Michael  
 Harrell, Brett  
 James, Lynmore  
 Maddox, Billy  
 Martin, Chuck  
 Mitchell, Billy  
 Powell, Alan  
 Ramsey, Matt  
 Taylor, Tom

**Rules**

Meadows, John Chairman  
 Golick, Rich Vice-Chairman  
 Mills, James Secretary  
 Hugley, Carolyn Ex-Officio  
 Jones, Jan Ex-Officio  
 Lindsey, Edward Ex-Officio  
 Bearden, Tim  
 Benton, Tommy  
 Casas, David

Channell, Mickey  
 Cooper, Sharon  
 Dempsey, Katie  
 Drenner, Karla  
 Ehrhart, Earl  
 Greene, Gerald  
 Hanner, Bob  
 Hembree, Bill  
 Manning, Judy  
 Mitchell, Billy  
 Morris, Greg  
 Mosby, Howard  
 Parrish, Butch  
 Randall, Nikki  
 Rice, Tom  
 Roberts, Jay  
 Setzler, Ed  
 Sheldon, Donna  
 Smith, Richard  
 Smith, Lynn  
 Smyre, Calvin  
 Stephens, Ron  
 Walker, Len  
 Weldon, Tom  
 Willard, Wendell

### **Science and Technology**

Amerson, Amos Chairman  
 Battles, Paul Vice-Chairman  
 Byrd, Charlice Secretary  
 Dudgeon, Mike  
 Kidd, Rusty  
 Martin, Chuck  
 Massey Reece, Barbara  
 Oliver, Mary Margaret  
 Scott, Sandra  
 Watson, Ben

### **Special Committee on Small Business Development and Job Creation**

Knight, David Chairman  
 Sims, Barbara Vice-Chairman  
 Harden, Buddy Secretary

Horne, Billy Secretary  
 Braddock, Paulette  
 Bruce, Roger  
 Carter, Amy  
 Clark, Josh  
 Drenner, Karla  
 Fludd, Virgil  
 Jerguson, Sean  
 Peake, Allen  
 Powell, Alan  
 Tinubu, Gloria

### **State Institutions and Property**

Neal, Jay Chairman  
 Greene, Gerald Vice-Chairman  
 Jerguson, Sean Secretary  
 Bryant, Bob  
 Buckner, Debbie  
 Cheokas, Mike  
 Davis, Steve  
 Ehrhart, Earl  
 Hill, Calvin  
 Horne, Billy  
 Kidd, Rusty  
 Lane, Roger  
 Massey Reece, Barbara

### **State Planning and Community Affairs**

Smith, Tommy Chairman  
 Smith, Kip Vice-Chairman  
 Davis, Steve Secretary  
 Amerson, Amos  
 Bell, Simone  
 Crawford, Rick  
 Dickerson, Pam  
 Dukes, Winfred  
 Epps, Bubber  
 Heckstall, Joe  
 Jackson, Mack  
 McBrayer, Tony  
 Sims, Chuck  
 Walker, Len

**Special Rules**

Talton, Willie Chairman  
 Ramsey, Matt Vice-Chairman  
 Holt, Doug Secretary  
 Burns, Jon  
 Gordon, J. Craig  
 Hill, Calvin  
 Jasperse, Rick  
 Kendrick, Dar'shun  
 Scott, Sandra  
 Spencer, Jason

**Transportation**

Roberts, Jay Chairman  
 Sheldon, Donna Vice-Chairman  
 Epps, Bubber Secretary  
 Abdul-Salaam, Roberta  
 Anderson, Lee  
 Baker, Glenn  
 Benton, Tommy  
 Bryant, Bob  
 Burns, Jon  
 Channell, Mickey  
 Davis, Steve  
 Dollar, Matt  
 Gardner, Pat  
 Geisinger, Harry  
 Hamilton, Mark  
 Harden, Michael  
 Harrell, Brett  
 Holt, Doug  
 Jacobs, Mike  
 Jones, Sheila  
 Jordan, Darryl  
 Long, Ralph  
 Lucas, David  
 McCall, Tom

Murphy, Quincy  
 Rogers, Carl  
 Rynders, Ed  
 Setzler, Ed  
 Sims, Barbara  
 Williams, Al

**Ways and Means**

Channell, Mickey Chairman  
 Knight, David Vice-Chairman  
 Sims, Chuck Secretary  
 England, Terry Ex-Officio  
 Abrams, Stacey  
 Austin, Rick  
 Battles, Paul  
 Beasley-Teague, Sharon  
 Black, Ellis  
 Bryant, Bob  
 Fludd, Virgil  
 Harbin, Ben  
 Houston, Penny  
 Martin, Chuck  
 Mills, James  
 Mosby, Howard  
 O'Neal, Larry  
 Parsons, Don  
 Peake, Allen  
 Powell, Jay  
 Rice, Tom  
 Roberts, Jay  
 Scott, Martin  
 Stephens, Ron  
 Stephens, Mickey  
 Talton, Willie  
 Taylor, Rashad  
 Williams, Roger

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.

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

HB 23. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Manning of the 32nd, Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to residential child care licensing and the creation of the Department of Human Services, so as to enact the "Foster Children's Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Human Services to establish regulations governing the use of psychotropic medications for foster children in state custody; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 24. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Lindsey of the 54th, Weldon of the 3rd, Dobbs of the 53rd, Jacobs of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to substantially revise, supersede, and modernize provisions relating to evidence; to provide for legislative findings; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to move provisions relating to DNA analysis of persons convicted of certain crimes from Title 24 to Title 35; to change provisions relating to foreign language interpreters and interpreters for the hearing impaired; to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to conform provisions to the new Title 24 and correct cross-references; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 26. By Representative Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to allow for issuance of a limited driving permit to a driver who has had his or her license suspended for driving on a suspended license; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 27. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Jacobs of the 80th and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for administrative procedure, so as to define a term; to clarify that a party under the "Georgia Administrative Procedure Act" may act pro se or be represented by a designee under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 30. By Representative Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for legislative findings; to amend Chapter 8 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to illegal or void contracts generally, so as to repeal Code Section 13-8-2.1, relating to contracts in partial restraint of trade; to change provisions relating to contracts contravening public policy; to repeal Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 13, relating to restrictive covenants in contracts; to provide a statement of legislative findings; to provide for rebuttable presumptions; to provide for enforcement by third-parties; to provide for construction; 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 33. By Representatives Allison of the 8th, Harden of the 28th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Brockway of the 101st, Hatfield of the 177th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, known as the "Budget

Act," so as to provide for the application of zero-base budgeting to the budget process; to provide for analysis of departmental and program objectives; to provide for consideration of alternative funding levels; to provide for departmental priority lists; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 41. By Representatives Smith of the 131st, Willard of the 49th and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-77 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees to be charged by superior court clerks, so as to change the fee charged for the preparation of an appellate record and transcript; to amend Code Section 15-21A-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the judicial operations fund fee for superior courts, so as to exempt issuance of certificates of appointment of notaries public from the fee; 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.

HB 42. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Williams of the 4th, Meadows of the 5th and Weldon of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to false advertising, so as to repeal the prohibition against the use of the term "wholesale" by persons, firms, associations, and corporations in sales or advertising when such persons, firms, associations, and corporations sell to consuming purchasers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 43. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Dobbs of the 53rd, Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation and natural resources, so as to prohibit the purchase or use of coal extracted by mountaintop removal coal mining for the generation of electricity; to provide for definitions; to provide for a phase out period; to provide for civil penalties; to change certain

provisions relating to permit requirements, applications, issuance, revocation, suspension, and amendment; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 44. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Braddock of the 19th, Taylor of the 79th, Powell of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft, so as to change provisions relating to removal of shopping carts and the required posting of the Code section in stores and markets; 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 45. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Weldon of the 3rd, Coomer of the 14th, Willard of the 49th, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to verdict and judgment, so as to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to define certain terms; to provide that no court, arbitrator, administrative agency, or other tribunal shall enforce a foreign law if doing so would violate a right guaranteed by the Constitution of this state or of the United States; to provide for construction; to provide for null contracts; to provide for findings of fact and conclusion of law; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 46. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Lindsey of the 54th, Oliver of the 83rd, Willard of the 49th, Lane of the 167th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to securing attendance of witnesses and production and preservation of evidence, so as to repeal the "Uniform Foreign Depositions Act" and to replace such Act with the "Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance and service of subpoenas; to provide for depositions and production and inspection of documents and

tangible evidence; to provide for protective orders; 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 47. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Meadows of the 5th, Maxwell of the 17th, Sheldon of the 105th, Peake of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to individual health insurance coverage, so as to authorize insurers to offer individual accident and sickness insurance policies in Georgia that have been approved for issuance in other states; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a definition; to provide for minimum standards for such policies; to provide for certain notices; to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to adopt rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 48. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Lindsey of the 54th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 108th, Allison of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem tax exemptions, so as to revise and change certain provisions regarding applications for, waiver of, denial of, renewal of, and granting of freeport exemptions; to provide for level 1 and level 2 freeport exemptions; to provide for applicability to business inventory; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 49. By Representative Walker of the 107th:

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.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 50. By Representative Jones of the 44th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide that all state agencies explicitly state in rules, regulations, and guidelines the date certain when specific provisions become applicable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 51. By Representative Jones of the 44th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, so as to provide for a deposit on beverage containers in order to encourage collection and recycling of such containers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment of deposits and refunds; to provide for mandatory acceptance by dealers; to provide labeling requirements for beverage containers; to provide for the deposit and disposition of refunds; to provide for registration and reports; to provide for redemption centers; to provide for issuance of rules and regulations by the revenue commissioner; to provide for public education; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 52. By Representative Bearden of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 30-4-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to right of disabled persons to be accompanied by guide dog or service dog, so as to change certain terminology; to add public and private schools, public and private colleges, and public and private universities to the places where disabled persons may be accompanied by a guide or service dog; to prohibit the requiring of extra deposits for persons with guide or service dogs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HR 28. By Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Capitol Arts Standards Commission to authorize the placement of a portrait of Ms. Coretta Scott King on the second floor of the state capitol building alongside the portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions & Property.

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

HB 1	HB 2
HB 3	HB 4
HB 5	HB 6
HB 7	HB 8
HB 9	HB 10
HB 11	HB 12
HB 13	HB 14
HB 15	HB 16
HB 17	HB 18
HB 19	HB 20
HB 21	HB 28
HB 29	HB 35
HB 36	HB 37
HB 38	HB 39
HB 40	HR 1
HR 2	HR 3
HR 4	HR 5
HR 6	HR 7
HR 8	HR 20
HR 23	

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

Representatives Smith of the 168th, James of the 135th, Yates of the 73rd, Smyre of the 132nd, and Burns of the 157th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 36. By Representatives Burns of the 157th and Purcell of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 24, 2011, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol; saluting the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

HR 37. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Effingham County YMCA Christian Leadership Academy of the Effingham YMCA; and for other purposes.

HR 38. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Annie Ruth Fortner Page and expressing regret at her passing; and for other purposes.

HR 39. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending David Lamar Oglesby; and for other purposes.

HR 40. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Carter Chapman; and for other purposes.

HR 41. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending William Archer Oglesby; and for other purposes.

HR 42. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Cooper Inman; and for other purposes.

HR 43. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Alexandra Ashley Pozna; and for other purposes.

HR 44. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Ralston of the 7th and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and observing the 39th annual Firefighters' Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

HR 45. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Henson of the 87th, Benfield of the 85th, Oliver of the 83rd, Mosby of the 90th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Howard Tygrett III; and for other purposes.

The following oath of office was administered to Representative-elect Abdul-Salaam of the 74th by Robert Benham, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia.

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself, as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

#### LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD."

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.