

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, March 21, 2011****Thirty-First Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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

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

Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Austin of the 10th, Buckner of the 130th, Crawford of the 16th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Dobbs of the 53rd, Lucas of the 139th, Marin of the 96th, Mayo of the 91st, Mitchell of the 88th, Mosby of the 90th, Parent of the 81st,

Powell of the 29th, Pruett of the 144th, Randall of the 138th, Setzler of the 35th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Walker of the 107th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Beverly Rollins, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Davis of the 109th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

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

HB 558. By Representatives Spencer of the 180th, Holt of the 112th, Lane of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contracting and bidding requirements, so as to authorize local governments to apply, by local ordinance or resolution, a preference for local resident businesses in

considering bids for local public works projects; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 559. By Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st and Smith of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offenses of assault and battery and related offenses, so as to increase the punishment for certain crimes committed upon health care workers in the line of duty; to change provisions relating to assault, aggravated assault, simple battery, battery, and aggravated battery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 560. By Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Weldon of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish the Dalton-Whitfield County Charter and Consolidation Commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of the members of said commission; to provide for the organizational meeting of the charter and consolidation commission and for the election of officers; to provide for the powers and duties of said commission; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 561. By Representative Pruett of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and expenses of the chairperson and members of the Board of Education of Dodge County," approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4466), so as to provide that such officers shall receive such compensation and expenses as provided by general law; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 562. By Representative Pruett of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Dodge County", approved August 16, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920), as amended; to provide that the county commission is authorized to appoint a chief financial officer and to designate his or her duties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 563. By Representatives Taylor of the 55th, Ashe of the 56th, Lindsey of the 54th, Abrams of the 84th, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to approve and levy a certain 1 percent additional excise tax by and for the City of Atlanta as authorized by general law; to provide for conditions; to provide a conditional effective date; to provide for conditional automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 564. By Representatives Maddox of the 127th, Roberts of the 154th and McCall of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-7.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide conservation use assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes, so as to provide that certain use of property for collection and conversion of solar energy shall not constitute a breach of a conservation use covenant for purposes of said Code section; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 565. By Representative Scott of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Crime Information Center, so as to change provisions relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses; to amend Code Section 5-6-34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to judgments and rulings deemed directly appealable, so as to provide for a cross-reference; to amend Code Section 15-11-83 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when a child may be fingerprinted or photographed and confidentiality of information, so as to

correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 566. By Representatives Jackson of the 142nd, Frazier of the 123rd, Williams of the 89th and Bruce of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Jefferson County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of members; to provide for the qualification, terms, and removal of members; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for meetings, procedures, and vacancies; to relieve certain officers of powers and duties and to provide for the transfer of functions to the newly created board; to provide for certain expenditures of public funds; to provide for compensation of members of the board and personnel; to provide for offices and equipment; to provide for the board's performance of certain functions and duties for certain municipalities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 567. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Morgan of the 39th, Kaiser of the 59th and Drenner of the 86th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 3 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school students' records, so as to provide that public high schools shall provide students and parents and guardians with the option of not releasing their personal information to military recruiters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 568. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Martin of the 47th, Bearden of the 68th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Maddox of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, so as to provide for limited exceptions to the three-tier distribution of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for an annual license fee for a craft brewery; to change certain provisions relating to the limited exception to the three-tier distribution of alcoholic beverages for a brewpub; to require an

affidavit of a brewpub licensee under certain circumstances; to provide for the creation of a limited exception to the three-tier distribution of alcoholic beverages for a craft brewery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 569. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Charlton County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of members; to provide for the qualification, terms, and removal of members; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for meetings, procedures, and vacancies; to relieve certain officers of powers and duties and to provide for the transfer of functions to the newly created board; to provide for certain expenditures of public funds; to provide for compensation of members of the board and personnel; to provide for offices and equipment; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 570. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Charlton County shall also serve as the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Charlton County on and after January 1, 2013; to provide for the compensation of such judge for service as chief magistrate; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 610. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Brooks of the 63rd, Abrams of the 84th, Smyre of the 132nd, Tinubu of the 60th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Harris Neck Land Trust as the legal entity pursuing the return of the 2,687 acres of land in McIntosh County from the federal government and supporting these efforts; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 615. By Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Stephens of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Purcell of the 159th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the formation of a committee by the City of Savannah and Southeast LNG to study the transport of liquefied natural gas through Chatham County; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 616. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th, Parent of the 81st and Abrams of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION expressing support of federal legislation that would better protect and inform consumers regarding cosmetic products; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 617. By Representative Atwood of the 179th and Lane of the 167th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Willou Copeland Smith and dedicating a road in her honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

HB 538	HB 539
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HB 554	HB 555
HB 556	HB 557
HR 585	HR 586
HR 598	SB 39
SB 63	SB 98
SB 112	SB 135
SB 138	SB 140
SB 150	SB 156

SB 161
 SB 177
 SB 181
 SB 193

SB 168
 SB 178
 SB 186
 SB 245

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 537 Do Pass
 HB 551 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Sims of the 169th
 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 476 Do Pass HR 521 Do Pass
 HR 524 Do Pass HR 553 Do Pass

Pursuant to HR 526, the House commended The Links, Incorporated, and recognized March 21, 2011, as Links Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
 MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 31st Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

HR 381 Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976; support the modernization (Substitute)(NR&E-McKillip-115th)

Modified Structured Rule

HR 248 National Board Certified Teachers; intent to fund; express (Substitute)(Ed-Ehrhart-36th)

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 537. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd and Hatchett of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Small Claims Court of Johnson County, now the Magistrate Court of Johnson County, approved April 6, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4031), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4006), and an Act approved March 12, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4746), so as to provide that on and after January 1, 2013, the probate judge shall serve as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Johnson County; to provide for the office of the current magistrate and the expiration of his term; to repeal certain Acts; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 551. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Jackson County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide 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.

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

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

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

Representative Dobbs of the 53rd 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.

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

SB 10. By Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Rogers of the 21st, Balfour of the 9th, Stoner of the 6th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the local authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, so as to provide that in each county or municipality in which package sales of only malt beverages and wine by retailers is lawful, the governing authority of the county or municipality, as appropriate, may authorize package sales by a retailer of malt beverages and wine on Sundays from 12:30 P.M. until 11:30 P.M., if approved by referendum; to provide procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 40. By Senators Murphy of the 27th, Rogers of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to security and immigration compliance, so as to provide penalties for the failure of a public employer to utilize the federal work authorization program; to provide for definitions; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to obstruction of public administration and related offenses, so as to provide for the state offense for failure of an alien to carry a certificate of registration as required by federal law; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to searches and seizures, so as to provide for the arrest of illegal aliens; to amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to verification of lawful presence within the United States for receipt of certain government benefits, so as to provide penalties for the failure of an agency head to verify the lawful immigration status of certain applicants for public benefits; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 50. By Senator Hamrick of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to priorities of distribution of fines, forfeitures, surcharges, additional fees, and costs in cases of partial payments into the court, so as to add certain fees for funding of local victim assistance programs into the list of priorities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 52. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Carter of the 42nd, Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-10-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers and duties of constables, so as to require marshals to notify protected persons upon the service of certain protective orders; to amend Code Section 15-16-17, relating to the service and execution of processes from justices' courts, so as to require sheriffs to notify protected persons upon the service of certain protective orders; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 54. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Staton of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Jackson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to advertising on the state highway system, so as to add a definition of "on-premise" or "on-property" signs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting provisions; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 57. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Jackson of the 24th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 40, relating to commercial drivers' licenses, so as to prohibit persons convicted of

a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor from driving commercial motor vehicles designed to transport 16 or more persons; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SB 62. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Bethel of the 54th, McKoon of the 29th, Loudermilk of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state, so as to provide that no private property shall be alienated to any other state, territory, or nation or to the federal government which would result in an extinguishment or diminution of the exercise of state sovereignty or jurisdiction without the consent of the General Assembly; to provide that any act which results in the extinguishment or diminution of the state's right to exercise sovereignty or jurisdiction over property shall not be recognized by the state and shall be void and of no effect; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 80. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Bethel of the 54th, Cowsert of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 24-4-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement for DNA analysis of blood of persons convicted of certain sex offenses or convicted of a felony and incarcerated in a state correctional facility, so as to provide for DNA analysis of persons arrested for felony offenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 82. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, McKoon of the 29th, Crosby of the 13th, Williams of the 19th and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for oaths of election superintendents and election supervisors and designees of boards of election; to provide that appointments of poll

officers shall be made available to the public; to clarify who may vote in runoff primaries; to provide that the list of persons who have qualified with the state executive committee of a political party shall be provided to the office of the Secretary of State; to clarify the manner of appointment of registrars; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 93. By Senators Carter of the 1st, Goggans of the 7th and Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedule I, III, IV, and V controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of "dangerous drug"; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 101. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Jackson of the 24th, Cowser of the 46th, Davis of the 22nd, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to poll officers, so as to provide for the Student Teen Election Participant program; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 102. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Sims of the 12th, Williams of the 19th, Shafer of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide and revise certain definitions; to revise certain provisions relative to the carrying and possession of firearms; to provide for penalties; to revise certain terminology; to revise the manner of issuance of and qualifications for firearms licenses; to provide for related matters; to amend Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to loitering at or disrupting schools, and Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective

businesses and private security businesses, so as to conform certain language; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 109. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Williams of the 19th, Cowser of the 46th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to adjust the dates for certain elections to be held in 2012 and the dates for qualifying for such elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 114. By Senators Grant of the 25th, Staton of the 18th, Hooks of the 14th and Shafer of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state license requirements and regulations for manufacture, distribution, and package sales, so as to provide for the issuance of a manufacturer's or distiller's license to a fruit grower for the manufacture of distilled spirits under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance of a manufacturer's or distiller's license authorizing the manufacture of distilled spirits from agricultural products other than perishable fruits grown in this state under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 119. By Senators James of the 35th, Williams of the 19th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to revise certain definitions relating to tuition equalization grants and HOPE scholarships and grants; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- SB 121. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Tolleson of the 20th, Jeffares of the 17th, Ginn of the 47th and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 14, Code Section 27-1-13, and Code Section 52-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to, respectively, corporation commissioner, disposition of funds received by the Department of Natural Resources, appropriations, and grants and donations for natural resources conservation camps, and numbering of watercraft vessels, so as to provide for refunding of fees under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- SB 139. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Davis of the 22nd, Bethel of the 54th and Jackson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to provide for appeals involving nonmonetary judgments in child custody cases; to change provisions relating to judgments and ruling deemed directly appealable; to change provisions relating to cases requiring application for appeal; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 141. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 2nd, Carter of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Affairs, so as to create the Martin Luther King, Jr. Advisory Council; to provide for membership on the commission; to provide for terms and duties of members; to provide for an annual report; to provide for the establishment of a not for profit corporation; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

SB 143. By Senators Henson of the 41st and Shafer of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to massage therapy practice, so as to provide that an applicant for a license by endorsement shall provide certain information; to repeal certain obsolete provisions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 155. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Goggans of the 7th and Murphy of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to provide a short title; to provide that, in the case of death or organic brain damage suffered in the line of duty by a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, emergency management specialist, or prison guard, if such person does not have an unremarried spouse or dependents, the indemnification payment shall be made to the parents or siblings of such person; 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 Insurance.

SB 157. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste management, so as to provide that local solid waste management and reporting shall be optional; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

SB 163. By Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Rogers of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Heath of the 31st, Cowser of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to provide certain requirements for the identification of campaign communications, advertising,

and literature; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 166. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Mullis of the 53rd and Jeffares of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to extensively revise the requirements for continuing care providers and facilities; to revise definitions; to provide for enforcement powers of the Commissioner of Insurance; to revise provisions relating to annual disclosure statements; to revise requirements for continuing care agreements; to provide extensive requirements for disclosure statements; to provide for specific financial requirements; to provide for supervision, rehabilitation, and liquidation of a continuing care provider facility; to revise provisions relating to penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 172. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Thompson of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 19 of the O.C.G.A., relating to adoption, so as to require a home study by an evaluator prior to the placement of a child into the home of adoptive parents by a third party who is neither a stepparent nor a relative and for such study to recommend placement; to provide for definitions; to change certain provisions relating to surrender or termination of parental or guardian's rights where a child is to be adopted by a third party; to change provisions relating to the filing and contents of a petition for adoption; to change provisions relating to the timing of an adoption hearing, the required records, and filing; to change the contents of the form used for surrender of rights for adoption; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 183. By Senators Goggans of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and Cowsert of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health

in elementary and secondary education, so as to revise provisions relating to school health nurse programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 184. By Senators Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and Albers of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to termination, suspension, nonrenewal, demotion, or reprimand of teachers and other school personnel, so as to provide requirements for reduction in force policies; to provide for sanctions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 185. By Senators Sims of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Davis of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early care and learning, so as to provide for emergency closure of an early care and education program upon the death of a minor or certain circumstances; to revise definitions; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for hearings; to provide for contesting a closure; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 187. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Butterworth of the 50th, Thompson of the 5th and Chance of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act," so as to revise the nursing education program requirements for licensure as a registered nurse; to revise certain provisions relating to the requirements for registered professional nurses in nontraditional nursing education programs; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

- SB 190. By Senators Hooks of the 14th, Cowsert of the 46th, Butterworth of the 50th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the state flag, seal, symbols, and language, so as to add provisions relating to the Georgia Capitol Museum; to provide for the transfer of the operation of the Georgia Capitol Museum from the Secretary of State to the board of regents; to provide for powers and duties of the board of regents with respect to the museum; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Capitol Museum and the Capitol Art Standards Commission, so as to repeal and reserve Part 1, relating to operation of the Georgia Capitol Museum by the Secretary of State and so as to change the membership of the Capitol Art Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions & Property.

- SB 191. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Hamrick of the 30th, Crosby of the 13th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 16, 21, 40, 45, and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, crimes and offenses, elections, motor vehicles and traffic, public officers and employees, and state government, respectively, so as to provide for a modernized and uniform system of compiling, creating, maintaining, and updating jury lists in this state; to modernize terminology in Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to juries; to remove nonmechanical procedures relative to selecting persons for jury service; to change eligibility requirements for grand jurors; to amend the O.C.G.A. so as to conform provisions to the new Chapter 12 of Title 15 and correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- SB 199. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Goggans of the 7th, Rogers of the 21st, Ginn of the 47th and Golden of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department and Commissioner of Insurance, so as to provide that the Commissioner shall have the authority to impose penalties on persons who are or should have been licensed under Title 33 for certain violations; to provide for orders of restitution; to provide

for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 203. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd and Albers of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Annotated, relating to licensing of agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, so as to provide that certain individuals who collect and input data into an automated claims adjudication system are exempt from licensure; to provide for definitions; to change certain resident independent adjuster license requirements; to add certain nonresident independent adjuster license requirements; to provided for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 206. By Senator Bulloch of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses and permits, so as to change certain provisions relating to wildlife control permits; to prohibit releasing any trapped or transported feral hog into any area that is not fenced to prevent the escape of such feral hog onto the land of another; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

SB 210. By Senator Loudermilk of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding torts, so as to provide for liability for violations of laws relating to abortion; to provide for definitions; to provide for the wrongful death of an unborn child; to provide for immunity under certain circumstances; to provide for witness testimony and evidence; 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.

SB 211. By Senator Tolleson of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to provide for certain federal regulations copies, fees, corrective orders, and violations related to such chapter; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 214. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inmate policies, so as to provide definitions; to provide that it is illegal to provide or attempt to provide an inmate with a wireless handset; to provide that it is illegal for an inmate to possess, obtain, or attempt to obtain a wireless handset; to provide penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 218. By Senators Williams of the 19th and Bulloch of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to submerged cultural resources, so as to change certain provisions relating to permits and authorization to contract for investigation, survey, or recovery operations and renewal and revocation of permits; to provide for investigation, survey, and sales of certain sunken logs to which the state holds title; to provide for administration of such a program; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

SB 219. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Loudermilk of the 52nd, McKoon of the 29th, Jeffares of the 17th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to adopt the "Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children"; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purpose and policy of said compact; to define the terminology used in said compact; to provide for applicability; to provide

for educational records and enrollment; to provide for placement and attendance; to provide for eligibility; to provide for graduation; to provide for state coordination services; to create the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 220. By Senator Carter of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of Regents, so as to provide for multiyear lease agreements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 223. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd, Ginn of the 47th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the organization of the executive branch generally, so as to establish the "Georgia Government Accountability Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to create the Legislative Sunset Advisory Committee; to authorize the committee to review and evaluate state agencies' productivity, efficiency, and responsiveness; to provide for the automatic abolition of certain state agencies contingent upon adoption of a resolution by the General Assembly declaring that the state laws applicable to such agency have been repealed, revised, or reassigned; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

SB 231. By Senators Tippins of the 37th and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 42-8-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probation prior to adjudication of guilt, violation of probation, and review of criminal record by a judge, so as to provide additional offenses for which first offender status shall not be granted; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 234. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Public Revenue Code," so as to extensively revise provisions relating to ad valorem tax assessments and appeals from such assessments; to provide that no execution shall issue while an appeal is pending; to provide a procedure for taxpayers to notify tax officials of errors on their part and for correction of errors; to provide for a notice of excessive increase where a tax assessment is increased by more than a certain percentage; to provide for other related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 236. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Crosby of the 13th, Williams of the 19th and Goggans of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for matters relative to drivers' licenses of persons convicted of driving under the influence; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ignition interlock devices as probation condition, so as to provide the courts with more authority with regard to the availability of ignition interlock device limited driving permits or probationary licenses and habitual violator probationary licenses for drivers convicted of a second DUI; to provide a court the ability to issue a certificate for such permits and licenses; to change provisions relating to proof of compliance with Code Section 42-8-111; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 240. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Stoner of the 6th and Jackson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to create a new class of motor vehicles to be known as personal transportation vehicles; to provide for a definition; to provide an exception; to provide for rights and duties of drivers of personal transportation vehicles; to provide for rules of the road; to provide for local ordinances regulating personal transportation vehicles; to provide for operation of such vehicles on the public highways; to

provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SB 251. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Goggans of the 7th, McKoon of the 29th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for the transition from an annual renewal to a biennial renewal of licenses of agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters; to provide for adjustment of licensing fees as necessary to accommodate biennial licensing; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 252. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Goggans of the 7th, McKoon of the 29th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authorization and general requirements for the transaction of insurance, so as to provide that the Commissioner shall determine if an insurer meets the definition of a reinsurer; to provide for the definition of a reinsurer; to provide for designation on the certificate of authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SR 68. By Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Staton of the 18th, Hill of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Science and Technology Strategic Initiative Joint Study Commission; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

SR 312. By Senators Carter of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Jackson of the 2nd, Staton of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION endorsing the efforts to deepen the ports in Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

SR 343. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and service of PFC Samuel Stephens Lance and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Representatives Meadows of the 5th, Maddox of the 127th, Willard of the 49th, Holcomb of the 82nd, Knight of the 126th, Burns of the 157th, Braddock of the 19th, and Clark of the 98th.

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

HR 476. By Representatives Baker of the 78th, McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Neal of the 75th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. James Eugene "Gene" Sutherland, Sr., and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 521. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Terrell Academy Lady Eagles basketball team on winning their third consecutive GISA State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 524. By Representatives Neal of the 1st, Weldon of the 3rd and Dickson of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 553. By Representative Lucas of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Keith Sweat and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

HR 248. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 103rd, Dickson of the 6th, Powell of the 29th, Neal of the 1st and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the members of the House of Representatives with respect to funding for National Board Certified Teachers; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the intent of the members of the House of Representatives with respect to funding for National Board Certified Teachers; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Georgia's 2010 "Teacher of the Year" Pam Williams is a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT), and the 2010 National Teacher of the Year, Sarah Brown Wessling of Iowa, is a National Board Certified Teacher; and

WHEREAS, five of the last nine "National Teacher of the Year" awards have been bestowed upon National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers comprise approximately 3 percent of the national teaching force but have won over one-third of the 2010 State Teacher of the Year Awards and 2009 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

WHEREAS, four of the five honorees of the National Teacher Hall of Fame and the 2010 National Teacher of the Year are National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, National Board has been found by the National Research Council to have "a positive impact on student achievement, teacher retention, and professional development"; and

WHEREAS, Georgia strongly encouraged its teachers to become National Board Certified, and even paid for the process for them to do so; and

WHEREAS, Georgia further incentivized its educators to become National Board Certified by offering them a 10 percent stipend for 10 years in their current salary to do so; and

WHEREAS, the process to become National Board Certified may take up to three years to complete; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2006, only teachers agreeing to serve in Georgia's "Needs Improvement" schools were eligible for the stipend; and

WHEREAS, the stipend for teachers having already become certified as National Board teachers was reduced by one-half in 2009, and then eliminated entirely in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's National Board Certified Teachers have continued to deliver an exceptional classroom experience despite these cuts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body are committed to restoring funding for National Board Certified Teachers at the earliest possible date, as funding permits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State Board of Education.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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

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

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 2.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

Representative Smyre of the 132nd 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.

HR 381. By Representatives McKillip of the 115th, England of the 108th, Greene of the 149th, McCall of the 30th, Anderson of the 117th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the modernization of the federal Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Supporting the modernization of the federal Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, American consumers deserve to have confidence that the products they buy, when used for their intended purposes, are safe; and

WHEREAS, a federal chemical management program should place protecting the public health, including children's health, as its highest priority and should include strict government oversight; and

WHEREAS, the federal chemical management program should preserve America's role as the world's leading innovator and employer in the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, and use of chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the current chemical management law, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), was signed into law in 1976 and is now nearly 35 years old; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the law, our ability to understand the impact chemicals have on the human body and the environment has advanced significantly; and

WHEREAS, those advancements in science and technology need to be integrated into the federal chemical management program; and

WHEREAS, momentum for modernization of the federal chemical regulatory system is growing in Congress; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the TSCA should ensure that chemicals are safe for their intended use; require companies that manufacture, import, process, distribute, or use chemicals to provide the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with relevant information to the extent necessary for the EPA to make safe use determinations; assure that potential risks to children from exposure to chemicals are considered in the assessment of safe use; empower the EPA to impose a range of risk management controls to ensure that chemicals are safe for their intended use; encourage companies and the EPA to work together to enhance public access to chemical health and safety information; enable the EPA to have staff, resources, and regulatory tools needed to ensure the safety of chemicals; and ensure that the TSCA remains a vehicle to promote and encourage technological innovation and the maintenance of a globally competitive industry in the United States; and

WHEREAS, amendments should require the EPA to systematically prioritize chemicals for the purpose of assessing their safe use, to act expeditiously and efficiently in assessing the safe use of chemicals, and to rely on scientifically valid data and information; and

WHEREAS, a robust federal chemical management system will obviate the need for state governments to adopt different, at times conflicting, state regulatory programs that have the potential for negative impacts on the national economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body encourage the United States Congress to enact legislation that modernizes the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to members of the Georgia Congressional delegation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 80, nays 86.

The Resolution, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

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

HR 619. By Representatives Golick of the 34th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O'Neal of the 146th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret and condolences to Japan and her people and inviting the Consul General of Japan, Honorable Takuji Hanatani, to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 620. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Ralston of the 7th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th and Black of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating 50 years at the Georgia Sheriffs' Boys' Ranch, commending the Georgia Sheriffs' Youths Homes, and inviting representatives of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 621. By Representatives Jones of the 44th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Evans of the 40th, Brooks of the 63rd, Smyre of the 132nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Lee E. Rhyant on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 622. By Representatives Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Mosby of the 90th and Kendrick of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION expressing birthday greetings to Mrs. Louise Dunson; and for other purposes.

HR 623. By Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Fludd of the 66th, Randall of the 138th, Hugley of the 133rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Kathy Chester-Burton on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 624. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Eleanor Angles, Wilkinson County High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 625. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Candida Fielding, Twiggs County High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 626. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tiffany Davis, Wilkinson County High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 627. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Wren Thomas; and for other purposes.

HR 628. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Britt Herina; and for other purposes.

HR 629. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chris Branham; and for other purposes.

HR 630. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Adam Vrtis; and for other purposes.

HR 631. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lauren Suilmann; and for other purposes.

HR 632. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Nichole Spinks; and for other purposes.

HR 633. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elliot Childre; and for other purposes.

HR 634. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mitchell Boylan; and for other purposes.

HR 635. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alex Hawk; and for other purposes.

HR 636. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Chase Ferguson; and for other purposes.

HR 637. By Representatives Smith of the 131st, Smith of the 129th, Hugley of the 133rd and Buckner of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Stephen A. Melton; and for other purposes.

HR 638. By Representatives Evans of the 40th, Jones of the 44th, Morgan of the 39th, Wilkerson of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Lee E. Rhyant on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 639. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Ralston of the 7th, Stephens of the 164th and O'Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Timothy M. Bourne; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 619 Do Pass

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

HR 619. By Representatives Golick of the 34th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O`Neal of the 146th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret and condolences to Japan and her people and inviting the Consul General of Japan, Honorable Takuji Hanatani, to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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