

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011**

**Thirty-Second Legislative Day**

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

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

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

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

Representatives Austin of the 10th, Black of the 174th, Epps of the 128th, Fludd of the 66th, Greene of the 149th, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, Knight of the 126th,

Marin of the 96th, Morris of the 155th, Oliver of the 83rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Walker of the 107th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by The Very Reverend Robert C. Wright, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, 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 571. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of McIntyre, Georgia, and to grant a new charter to said town; to organize the municipal government thereof; to prescribe the corporate limits; to regulate the sale or lease of town utilities, the grant of franchises, and the furnishing of certain practices; to provide for a mayor and aldermen and their function, authority,

powers, duties, qualifications, and election; to provide the power of veto and the manner of overriding the same; to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of McIntyre, Georgia, and granting a new charter approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2370), as amended; to repeal certain other Acts affecting said town; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 572. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved March 26, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4048), so as to change provisions relating to the compensation of members of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 573. By Representative Black of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Brooks County and provide for its powers and duties; to define certain terms; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection, qualification, and terms of its members; to provide for resignation, succession, and removal of members and for filling vacancies; to provide for oaths and privileges; to relieve certain boards and officers of certain powers and duties and provide for the transfer of certain items to the newly created board; to abolish a certain board and officers; to provide for meetings and procedures; to provide for the elections supervisor and the powers and duties of such elections supervisor; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 574. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to continue the Dalton Independent School System, the Dalton Independent School District, and the Board of Education for the Dalton Independent School System; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for continuation in office of current board members; to provide for elections, qualifications, posts, and terms of office of members of the board; to provide for vacancies in office; to provide for

meetings, organization, and procedures of the board; to provide for ad valorem taxation; to provide for resolutions, orders, rules, and regulations; to provide for existing rights, interests, obligations, and liabilities; to provide for submission under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 575. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 576. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 577. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 578. By Representative Marin of the 96th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of income tax, so as to provide for an income tax credit with respect to qualified citizenship expenses for low-income families; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to the foregoing; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 579. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Norcross, Georgia, approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4934), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3729), so as to change the corporate limits of the City of Norcross; to provide for a referendum; to provide for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 580. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Barrow County Governing Authority Study Commission; to provide for its membership, officers, purpose, meetings, hearings, functions, powers, and duties; to provide for a report; to provide for automatic repeal and abolishment of the study commission; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 581. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Amerson of the 9th and Hamilton of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Forsyth County Civil Service System Act creating the Forsyth County Civil Service System, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3572), as amended, particularly by an Ordinance and Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County December 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4701), and by an Act

approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4319), so as to exempt the chief deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and the office manager of the office of the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County from the application of the Forsyth County Civil Service System; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 582. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Parrott; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the municipality; to provide for a governing authority of such municipality and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to repeal a specific Act; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 583. By Representative Powell of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Lavonia ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 584. By Representative Powell of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Hartwell, approved April 6, 1992, (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5476), so as to change the process for the appointment of committee members, committee chairpersons, and officers of the city council; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 585. By Representatives Stephenson of the 92nd, Dickerson of the 95th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd and Kendrick of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing an annual salary for the judge of the Probate Court of Rockdale County in lieu of the fee system of compensation, approved March 4, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2173), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4770), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 586. By Representatives Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Dickerson of the 95th and Kendrick of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Magistrate's Court of Rockdale County, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3907), as amended, so as to provide for the election of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Rockdale County; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for the nonpartisan election of the chief magistrate; to provide for submission of the Act for preclearance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HR 618. By Representative Kidd of the 141st:

A RESOLUTION honoring Henry Veal, Sr., and Mamie Solomon Veal and dedicating a road in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 640. By Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Kidd of the 141st, Buckner of the 130th, Fludd of the 66th and Gardner of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Family Economic Security Study Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB 558	HB 559
HB 560	HB 561
HB 562	HB 563
HB 564	HB 565
HB 566	HB 567
HB 568	HB 569
HB 570	HR 610
HR 615	HR 616
HR 617	SB 10
SB 40	SB 50
SB 52	SB 54
SB 57	SB 62
SB 80	SB 82
SB 93	SB 101
SB 102	SB 109
SB 114	SB 119
SB 121	SB 139
SB 141	SB 143
SB 155	SB 157
SB 163	SB 166
SB 172	SB 183
SB 184	SB 185
SB 187	SB 190
SB 191	SB 199
SB 203	SB 206
SB 210	SB 211
SB 214	SB 218
SB 219	SB 220
SB 223	SB 231
SB 234	SB 236
SB 240	SB 251
SB 252	SR 68
SR 312	SR 343

Pursuant to HR 619, the House expressed regret and condolences to Japan and her people and invited the Consul General of Japan, Honorable Takuji Hanatani, to appear before the House of Representatives.

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 539	Do Pass	HB 540	Do Pass
HB 544	Do Pass	HB 545	Do Pass
HB 553	Do Pass	HB 554	Do Pass
HB 557	Do Pass		

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

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 116      Do Pass

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 32nd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

None

**Modified Open Rule**

None

**Modified Structured Rule**

SB 195      Brantley County; board of education; provide for nonpartisan elections for such members (IGC-Nimmer-178th) Ligon, Jr.-3rd

**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 539. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 160th, Watson of the 163rd, Stephens of the 161st, Purcell of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 28, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3637), so as to revise provisions relating to the term of office of the president of the board of education; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 540. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Young Harris ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; 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 544. By Representatives Parent of the 81st, Henson of the 87th and Holcomb of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971 Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to provide that the office of mayor shall be a part-time position; to provide for a transition; to provide for a city manager and duties of such city manager; to provide for the calculation of qualifying fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for an effective date and contingent repeal; 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 545. By Representatives Parent of the 81st, Henson of the 87th and Holcomb of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to repeal a local constitutional amendment; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; 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 553. By Representative Austin of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Habersham 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 submission for preclearance 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.

HB 554. By Representative Austin of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create and establish an airport authority for Habersham County; to declare the need for an airport authority; to designate the name of the authority; to declare the purposes and objectives of this Act; to define certain terms; to provide for the membership of the authority; to provide for the terms of office of the authority members; to provide for the election of officers, quorum, bylaws, procedures, and meetings; to provide for compensation of members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of members; to provide for service of process; to provide for severability; 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 557. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Monroe, approved August 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to reconstitute such board; to provide for its composition, manner of election, and filling of vacancies; to provide for its officers and powers and duties; to provide for its personnel and compensation; to provide for disbursements, audits, and certain operations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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:

E Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Setzler
Y Abrams	E Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B

Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holmes	Y Mills	E Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
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	E Smith, T
Y Bearden	Y Dukes	Y Huckaby	Y Murphy	Y 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	E 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	Floyd	Y Jerguson	Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parent	Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Frazier	E Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Fullerton	Jordan	Peake	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Gardner	E 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	Knight	Y Purcell	Y Welch
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Ramsey	E Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	E Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
Y Coleman	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	Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	E Scott, M	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

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

Representative Austin of the 10th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 226. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Millar of the 40th and Carter of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4536), and by an Act approved March 14, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4192), so as to revise the composition of the board of education; to provide for a referendum and the submission of a question related thereto to the electors of the DeKalb County School District for approval or rejection; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeals; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 254. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and Thompson of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the terms of office of members of the authority; to change provisions relating to vacancies in office; to change provisions relating to removal of members for cause; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 335. By Representative Parent of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reincorporating the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to change certain provisions relating to tax levies; to change certain provisions relating to elections; to change certain provisions relating to notice of candidacy; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 482. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Fludd of the 66th and Jordan of the 77th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the Magistrate Court of Fayette County, approved April 1, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4707), as amended by an Act approved March 19, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, 4406), so as to modify the qualifications and the salary of the magistrate court judges of Fayette County; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 483. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th and Tankersley of the 158th:

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

HB 496. By Representative Burns of the 157th:

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

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

SB 226. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Millar of the 40th and Carter of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4536), and by an Act approved March 14, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4192), so as to revise the composition of the board of education; to provide for a referendum and the submission of a question related thereto to the electors of the DeKalb County School District for approval or rejection; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeals; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 254. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and Thompson of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the terms of office of members of the authority; to change provisions relating to vacancies in office; to change provisions relating to removal of members for cause; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Pursuant to HR 524, the House commended the Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School Academic Decathlon Team and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 553, the House recognized Mr. Keith Sweat and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Burns of the 157th, McCall of the 30th, Benfield of the 85th, Buckner of the 130th, Lane of the 167th, Fullerton of the 151st, and Williams of the 89th.

The following Resolution of the House was read:

HR 641. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the meeting dates and dates of adjournment for the 2011 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of Monday, March 28, 2011, through Thursday, April 14, 2011, shall be as follows:

Monday, March 28 .....	in session for legislative day 34
Tuesday, March 29 .....	in session for legislative day 35
Wednesday, March 30 .....	in session for legislative day 36

Thursday, March 31 ..... in session for legislative day 37  
 Friday, April 1 ..... in session for legislative day 38  
 Saturday, April 2 through Monday, April 11 ..... in adjournment  
 Tuesday, April 12 ..... in session for legislative day 39  
 Wednesday, April 13 ..... in adjournment  
 Thursday, April 14 ..... in session for legislative day 40

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as authorized by Code Section 28-1-2, the hours for closing and convening the Senate on each day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the hours for closing and convening the House on each day may be as ordered by the House.

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

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Setzler
Y Abrams	E Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holmes	E Mills	E 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	E Smith, T
Y Bearden	Y Dukes	Y Huckaby	Y Murphy	Y Smyre
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	E 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	Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Y Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Frazier	E Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Peake	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Gardner	E Kaiser	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
Y Byrd	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Powell, J	Walker
Y Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Pruett	Y Watson
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Knight	Y Purcell	Y Welch
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Ramsey	E Weldon
Y Cheokas	E Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	E Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Lucas	Y 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	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	E Scott, M	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th 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.

Due to a mechanical malfunction, the vote of Representative Peake of the 137th was not recorded on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The Speaker ordered that HR 641 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

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

HR 116. By Representatives Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Dickerson of the 95th and Kendrick of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Samuel T. King on being named Georgia's 2010 Superintendent of the Year 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 Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 195. By Senator Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of members of the Board of Education of Brantley County," approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3937), as amended, so as to provide for nonpartisan elections for such members; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

E Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Setzler
Y Abrams	E Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C

Y Ashe	Dickson	Y Holmes	E Mills	E Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Austin	Y Dollar	N 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	E Smith, T
Y Bearden	Y Dukes	Y Huckaby	Y Murphy	Y Smyre
Beasley-Teague	Y Dutton	Y Hudson	Y Neal, J	Y Spencer
Y Bell	Y Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
N Benfield	Y England	Y Jackson	Y Nimmer	E Stephens, R
Y Benton	Y Epps, C	Y Jacobs	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Black	Y Epps, J	N James	Y Oliver	Y Talton
N 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	Taylor, R
Y Bruce	N Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Frazier	E Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Fullerton	Y Jordan	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Gardner	E Kaiser	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
N Byrd	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Powell, J	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	Ramsey	E Weldon
Y Cheokas	E Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Randall	Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	E Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Rice	N 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	N Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rogers	Williams, R
Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Marin	Rynders	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Martin	E Scott, M	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	N Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 148, nays 9.

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

Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th 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.

Representatives Coomer of the 14th and Wilkerson of the 33rd stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "nay" thereon.

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

HR 644. By Representatives Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th and Huckaby of the 113th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Youth Leadership Athens class of 2011 of Athens Clarke County, Georgia, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes;

HR 645. By Representative Abrams of the 84th:

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

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 646. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Drenner of the 86th, Bell of the 58th, Henson of the 87th, Brooks of the 63rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Southern Center for Human Rights on the occasion of its 35th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 647. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Bell of the 58th, Kaiser of the 59th, Gardner of the 57th, Henson of the 87th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Kenneth F. Britt; and for other purposes.

HR 648. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Stephens of the 164th, Drenner of the 86th, Casas of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of October 17, 2011, as Careers in Energy Week; and for other purposes.

HR 649. By Representative Harden of the 147th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Psi State Georgia chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 75 years of service to the students of Georgia by dedicated women educators; and for other purposes.

HR 650. By Representatives Kendrick of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd and Dickerson of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. David L. Shipp; and for other purposes.

HR 651. By Representatives Williamson of the 111th and Walker of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Monroe Area High School football team on an outstanding season and making the Elite 8 in the 2010 State Class AAA playoffs; and for other purposes.

HR 652. By Representatives Williams of the 89th, Jackson of the 142nd, Mayo of the 91st, Brooks of the 63rd, Bruce of the 64th and others:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life of Marie Smith Sims; and for other purposes.

HR 653. By Representatives Neal of the 75th, Baker of the 78th and Jordan of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Global Teachers Research and Resources, Inc., on the occasion of its tenth anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 654. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Justin Hicks, Twiggs County High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 655. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Wilkinson County High School boys basketball team on winning the 2011 GHSA Class A State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 656. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Trent Franklin; and for other purposes.

HR 657. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Steven Snell; and for other purposes.

HR 658. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Jamey Kemp; and for other purposes.

HR 659. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Bobby Crooms; and for other purposes.

HR 660. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Brad Jones; and for other purposes.

HR 661. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Lynda B. Williamson; and for other purposes.

HR 662. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Jennifer Mercer; and for other purposes.

HR 663. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Daniel Redding; and for other purposes.

HR 664. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Dustin Durden; and for other purposes.

HR 665. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Beth Clark; and for other purposes.

HR 666. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Candler participant Luke R. Lanier; and for other purposes.

HR 667. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Stephen Whipple, Jones County High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 668. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Wil Mitcham, Jones County High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 669. By Representative Abrams of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Richard Frank Leitgeb; and for other purposes.

HR 670. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Jacobs of the 80th, Riley of the 50th and Willard of the 49th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the North Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Team; and for other purposes.

HR 671. By Representative Teasley of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jack Hoyt; and for other purposes.

HR 672. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Roberts of the 154th, Bell of the 58th, Maxwell of the 17th, Braddock of the 19th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May, 2011, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

HR 673. By Representatives Roberts of the 154th and Pruett of the 144th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Alva Eaton Heidel on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 674. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Fullerton of the 151st, Oliver of the 83rd, Lindsey of the 54th, Randall of the 138th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund; and for other purposes.

HR 675. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Hugley of the 133rd and Maddox of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Powell Morrison; and for other purposes.

Representative Neal of the 1st moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and recommitted to the Committee on State Institutions & Property:

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.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Jacobs of the 80th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Health & Human Services and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance:

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.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 641. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

Representative Pruett of the 144th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following Resolution of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SR 312 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Pruett of the 144th  
Vice-Chairman

Representative Smith of the 131st District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 17 Do Pass  
SB 251 Do Pass

SB 58 Do Pass, by Substitute  
SB 252 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Smith of the 131st  
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 30	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 134	Do Pass
SB 193	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 200	Do Pass

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 10	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Williams of the 4th  
Chairman

Representative Neal of the 1st District, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions and Property, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions and Property has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SR 103	Do Pass, by Substitute
SR 114	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jerguson of the 22nd  
Secretary

Representative Roberts of the 154th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 615	Do Pass
SB 54	Do Pass, by Substitute
SR 30	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Roberts of the 154th  
Chairman

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.