

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Wednesday, March 23, 2011****Thirty-Third Legislative Day**

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

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

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

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

Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Benfield of the 85th, Bryant of the 160th, Casas of the 103rd, Clark of the 98th, Coomer of the 14th, Gardner of the 57th, Jordan of the 77th, Lane of the 167th, Long of the 61st, Lucas of the 139th, Marin of the 96th, Morgan of the 39th, Morris of the 155th, Mosby of the 90th, Ramsey of the 72nd, and Shaw of the 176th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Gerald B. Goodman, St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church, Columbus, 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 587. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th and Casas of the 103rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Snellville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 588. By Representatives Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating one or more community improvement districts in Hall County, Georgia (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4050), so as to change a certain provision relating to the location of such districts; to change provisions relating to the appointment of a member of the district board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 589. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd and Fludd of the 66th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Peachtree City Public Facilities Authority and to provide for the appointment of members of the authority; to confer powers upon the authority; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority and to authorize the collection for the payment of such revenue bonds; to make the revenue bonds of the authority exempt from taxation to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for the validation of bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 590. By Representatives Jerguson of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Hill of the 21st and Hamilton of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Woodstock, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4160), as amended, specifically by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4472), so as to change the corporate limits of the city by annexing certain territory to the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 591. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Waycross, approved August 17, 1909 (Ga. L. 1909, p. 1456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p.

4916), so as to provide that citizens of the City of Waycross shall have the right to address or speak to the city commissioners on official actions or other topics relating to the business of the city commission at meetings of the city commission by expressing their desire to speak no later than the beginning of the meeting at which such citizens desire to address or speak to the city commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 592. By Representatives Brockway of the 101st, Clark of the 98th, Harrell of the 106th, Rice of the 51st, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 4658), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3998), so as to repeal provisions relating to public dissemination of amounts expended by the county for professional services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 642. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Roberts of the 154th, Bruce of the 64th and Smyre of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Raymond Royal Marshall and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 643. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, McCall of the 30th and Burns of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Equine Industry; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

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

HB 571	HB 572
HB 573	HB 574
HB 575	HB 576
HB 577	HB 578
HB 579	HB 580
HB 581	HB 582
HB 583	HB 584
HB 585	HB 586
HR 618	HR 640
SB 226	SB 254

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 442	Do Pass	HB 543	Do Pass
HB 555	Do Pass	HB 561	Do Pass
HB 562	Do Pass	HB 566	Do Pass
HB 569	Do Pass	HB 570	Do Pass

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

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 33rd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

- HR 459 Professional Standards Commission; rule change on advance degree certificate upgrades; support (Ed-Dudgeon-24th)
- HR 491 Education; develop performance based coaching programs; encourage (Ed-Clark-104th)

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

None

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Meadows of the 5th
Chairman

Representative Hatfield of the 177th moved that the following Bills of the House be withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

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.

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.

The motion prevailed.

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

HB 442. By Representatives Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Benton of the 31st and Clark of the 98th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the continuation of an alternative method of distribution of the net proceeds of the sales and use tax for educational purposes authorized under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution among the Hall County School District, City of Gainesville School District, and City of Buford Independent School District; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to provide for 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 543. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Rice of the 51st, Clark of the 98th, Floyd of the 99th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3125), as amended, specifically by an Act approved September 18, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 432), and an Act approved May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3729), so as to revise certain provisions relating to the solicitor-general of Gwinnett County; to provide that the solicitor-general of Gwinnett County shall serve as the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 555. By Representatives Clark of the 104th and Brockway of the 101st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Lawrenceville, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4961), as

amended, so as to amend the duties of the mayor; to provide for the establishment of a position of city manager; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the city manager; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Allison	Y Dempsey	E 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	Y Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Austin	Y Dollar	Y Horne	Morgan	Y Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Drenner	Y Houston	Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y Mosby	Y Smith, T
Bearden	Y Dukes	Y Huckaby	Y Murphy	Y Smyre
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dutton	E 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	Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Black	Y Epps, J	Y James	Y Oliver	Y Talton
Braddock	Y Evans	Y Jasperse	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Floyd	Jerguson	Y Pak	Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parent	Taylor, R
E 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	Y Peake	Thomas
Y Burns	Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
E Byrd	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Powell, J	Y Walker
Y Carter	Golick	Y Kidd	Y Pruett	Y Watson
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Purcell	Welch
Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Ramsey	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Long	E Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Harbin	Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
E Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Williams, A
Collins	E 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	E Martin	E Scott, M	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	E Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 142, nays 0.

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

Representatives Long of the 61st and Welch of the 110th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They 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 House:

HB 498. By Representative Coomer of the 14th:

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

HB 517. By Representative Jasperse of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the Town of Talking Rock, approved April 21, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4222), as amended by an Act approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4130), so as to modify provisions relating to municipal elections and the terms of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 524. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Towns County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county; 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 following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives McKillip of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, Talton of the 145th, Huckaby of the 113th, and Neal of the 75th.

Pursuant to HR 476, the House commended Mr. James Eugene "Gene" Sutherland, Sr., and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 559, the House recognized and commended Leadership Georgia.

Pursuant to HR 521, the House congratulated the Terrell Academy Lady Eagles basketball team on winning their third consecutive GISA State Championship and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Houston of the 170th, Casas of the 103rd, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Davis of the 109th, and Morgan of the 39th.

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 491. By Representatives Clark of the 104th, Carter of the 175th, Coleman of the 97th, Kaiser of the 59th, Ashe of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION strongly encouraging the development of performance based coaching programs that are designed for principals and district administrators to impact school-wide improvement by developing the organizational culture and the capacity of other educators to improve teaching and learning; and for other purposes.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Strongly encouraging the development of performance based coaching programs that are designed for principals and district administrators to impact school-wide improvement by

developing the organizational culture and the capacity of other educators to improve teaching and learning; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, research on effective professional learning indicates that adding coaching as a follow-up to training can greatly enhance the effective implementation of new skills; and

WHEREAS, research on the development of expertise over the course of a career supports the use of performance based coaching as a means to provide the structure for the necessary deliberate practice and quality feedback from experts to occur; and

WHEREAS, research on instructional leadership identifies the importance of the leadership practice that creates structures and opportunities for teachers to collaborate; and

WHEREAS, coaching is recognized as an exemplary practice in Leader Keys, the leader evaluation instrument developed by the Georgia Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission has developed coaching standards, thereby noting the importance of coaching for leader and teacher development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the development of performance based coaching endorsement programs aligned to the coaching standards adopted by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and embedding coaching training in leadership programs for administrators and teacher leaders is strongly encouraged.

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

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

Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Setzler
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	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	Y Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Austin	Y Dollar	N Horne	Y Morgan	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	Y Smyre
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dutton	E Hudson	Neal, J	N Spencer
Y Bell	Y Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M

Y Benfield	Y England	Y Jackson	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
E Braddock	Y Evans	Y Jasperse	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	E Floyd	Jerguson	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parent	Taylor, R
Bruce	N Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	N Frazier	E Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Fullerton	Jordan	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
E Byrd	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Powell, J	E Walker
Carter	Y Golick	Y Kidd	Y Pruett	Y Watson
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Purcell	Welch
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Ramsey	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
E Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Williams, A
Y Collins	E Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	Y Williams, E
N Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rogers	Y Williams, R
N Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	N Hatfield	E Martin	E 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 149, nays 7.

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

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Carter of the 175th, Jordan of the 77th, Shaw of the 176th, and Welch of the 110th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

HR 459. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Carter of the 175th, Huckaby of the 113th, Coleman of the 97th, Nix of the 69th and others:

A RESOLUTION supporting the Georgia Professional Standards Commission rule change on certificate upgrades for advanced degrees that come from providers that meet established quality standards and for degrees that are in a field for which the Professional Standards Commission offers a certificate; and for other purposes.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Supporting the Georgia Professional Standards Commission rule change on certificate upgrades for advanced degrees that come from providers that meet established quality standards and for degrees that are in a field for which the Professional Standards Commission offers a certificate; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Georgia is the third highest in the nation for advanced degree compensation for educators while near the bottom for advanced degree standards and rigor; and

WHEREAS, Georgia must create a stronger connection between advanced degrees, work in schools, student achievement, and salary increases; and

WHEREAS, all postsecondary institutions and advanced degrees leading to certificate upgrades in Georgia should meet the same levels of quality in Georgia Professional Standards Commission approved institutions and programs; and

WHEREAS, the development of expertise requires continuous and intensive study in a field, and this study is supported by programs and institutions that offer degrees directly focused on increasing the educator's capacity to improve teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, the value of advanced degrees is recognized as long as these degrees relate to work essential for the improvement of teaching and learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body strongly supports the Georgia Professional Standards Commission rule change that certificate upgrades shall only be extended for degrees that come from providers that meet established quality standards and for degrees that are in a field for which the Professional Standards Commission offers a certificate.

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

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
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	Y Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Austin	Dollar	Y Horne	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	Y Smyre
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dutton	E 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	N 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	E Floyd	Jerguson	Y Pak	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parent	Taylor, R
N Bruce	Y Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	N Frazier	E Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Fullerton	N Jordan	Y Peake	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Powell, A	Y Tinubu
E Byrd	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Powell, J	E Walker
Y Carter	Y Glick	Y Kidd	Y Pruett	Y Watson
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Purcell	Y Welch
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Ramsey	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
E Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Williams, A
Y Collins	E Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	N Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Manning	N Rogers	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	E Martin	E Scott, M	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	N Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 7.

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

Representative Frazier of the 123rd stated that she inadvertently voted "nay" on the preceding roll call. She wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following Resolution of the House was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 676. By Representatives Rynders of the 152nd, Dukes of the 150th, Fullerton of the 151st, Roberts of the 154th, Cheokas of the 134th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and inviting hospital representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 677. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th and Willard of the 49th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending The Frame Source in Sandy Springs, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 678. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Bearden of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Derrick D. Schofield on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 679. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Hanner of the 148th, Parrish of the 156th, Welch of the 110th and Greene of the 149th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge Larry Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 680. By Representatives Williams of the 165th and Dutton of the 166th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ruben and Novella King; and for other purposes.

HR 681. By Representatives Hatchett of the 143rd, Pak of the 102nd and Davis of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Exchange Club of Dublin, Georgia, and the National Exchange Club on 100 years of community service; and for other purposes.

HR 682. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th and Lane of the 167th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Frederica Academy boys basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 683. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Rynders of the 152nd and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Lauri Jo Bennett and Lauri Jo's Southern Style Canning; and for other purposes.

HR 684. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Hoyt R. Smith; and for other purposes.

- HR 685. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th and Ralston of the 7th:
A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Celestia "Lessie" Bailey Smithgill on her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.
- HR 686. By Representatives Neal of the 1st, Weldon of the 3rd and Dickson of the 6th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Patrick Sharrock and the Sharrock family; and for other purposes.
- HR 687. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Amerson of the 9th and Mills of the 25th:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mildred Anderson Jarrard; and for other purposes.
- HR 688. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Benton of the 31st and Mills of the 25th:
A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Hart Wilheit Payne; and for other purposes.
- HR 689. By Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Benton of the 31st, Mills of the 25th and Collins of the 27th:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Evelyn Marie Tullis Roberts Pearson; and for other purposes.
- HR 690. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Baker of the 78th and Welch of the 110th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Zack Brown; and for other purposes.

Representative Jasperse of the 12th 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 177. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd, Butterworth of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to adopt the Health Care Compact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

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 676 Do Pass

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

HR 676. By Representatives Rynders of the 152nd, Dukes of the 150th, Fullerton of the 151st, Roberts of the 154th, Cheokas of the 134th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and inviting hospital representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, March 28, 2011, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, March 28, 2011.