

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, March 28, 2011****Thirty-Fourth 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:

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

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

Representatives Channell of the 116th, Jordan of the 77th, Kidd of the 141st, Lucas of the 139th, Mayo of the 91st, Reece of the 11th, Stephens of the 161st, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Taylor of the 79th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Minister Wes Cantrell, Young Adult Pastor, First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Woodstock, 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 593. By Representatives Huckaby of the 113th, Dudgeon of the 24th, McKillip of the 115th and Heard of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide that an election to participate in the Regents Retirement Plan in lieu of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia shall be revocable at will; to provide that persons who made an irrevocable election for such participation may nonetheless elect to participate in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; to provide for creditable service; to provide for application and

transfer of funds; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 594. By Representatives Burns of the 157th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, McCall of the 30th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited liability companies, so as to provide for low-profit limited liability companies; to change certain provisions relative to definitions for such chapter; to change certain provisions relating to the names of limited liability companies; to change certain provisions relating to judicial and administrative dissolution of limited liability companies; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 595. By Representatives Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Carter of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income tax credits for jobs created by business enterprises in less developed areas, so as to provide that in certain circumstances tax credits may be earned for jobs created in the year prior to the year in which an area is designated by the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for the tax years to which such credits shall apply; to provide for other related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 596. By Representatives Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Carter of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income tax credits for jobs created by business enterprises in less developed areas, so as to provide that in certain circumstances tax credits may be earned for jobs created in the year prior to the year in which an area is designated by the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for the tax years to which such credits shall

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

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 597. By Representative Benfield of the 85th:

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 amend certain provisions regarding brewpubs; to provide for definitions; to change qualifications regarding brewpubs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 598. By Representative Smith of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 21, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3998), so as to modify provisions relating to the scheduling of meetings of the board of commissioners; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 599. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of judge of the probate court of Cook County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 600. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the State Court of Candler County, approved July 29, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 364), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3956), so as to change provisions relating to the compensation of the solicitor; 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 601. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Cohutta 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 602. By Representatives Smith of the 168th, Roberts of the 154th and Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Bacon County and provide for its powers and duties, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3712), so as to reconstitute and change the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of its members; to provide for the qualification and removal of members and for filling vacancies; to provide for the appointment, duties, compensation, and removal of an elections supervisor; to provide for officers and equipment; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 603. By Representative Long of the 61st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), so as to modify provisions relating to the Atlanta Board of Education; to provide for the appointment and terms of the members of the Atlanta Board of Education; 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 604. By Representatives Hanner of the 148th and Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority; to provide for a short title; to confer powers and impose duties on the authority; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 691. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Amerson of the 9th, Dudgeon of the 24th, Geisinger of the 48th, Smith of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Use and Development of Nuclear Energy Plants in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

HR 692. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Fullerton of the 151st, Smith of the 122nd, Holcomb of the 82nd, Williams of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging local boards of education and schools in Georgia to implement renewable energy systems to provide educational and cost-saving opportunities; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 693. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Fullerton of the 151st, Frazier of the 123rd, Smith of the 122nd, Williams of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging developers and builders of residential property to offer the installation of solar energy systems; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HR 694. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Fullerton of the 151st, Smith of the 122nd, Frazier of the 123rd, Williams of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Hydropower Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 605. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Meadows of the 5th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th and Cheokas of the 134th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Aviation Authority, so as to repeal the chapter; to abolish the Georgia Aviation Authority; to amend Chapter 2 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Safety, so as to transfer certain personnel, assets, and liabilities of the authority to the Department of Public Safety; to provide the department with certain authority and duties with regard to aviation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 606. By Representatives Taylor of the 55th, Ashe of the 56th, Gardner of the 57th, Kaiser of the 59th, Bell of the 58th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing a purchasing department in counties of this state having a population of 200,000 or more, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 408), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 25, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3858) and an Act approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 583), so as to change counties to which such Act is applicable; to change certain provisions relative to public letting and bids; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 607. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Taylor of the 79th, Benfield of the 85th, Oliver of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to impose certain requirements and limitations upon ad valorem taxes levied by DeKalb County to finance the provision of certain governmental services, known and cited as the "DeKalb County Special Services Tax Districts Act," approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3548), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 27, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3548), so as to give the county the authority to reflect the ad valorem taxes for district services separately on the real estate tax statement; to provide for applicability; 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.

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

HB 587	HB 588
HB 589	HB 590
HB 591	HB 592
HR 642	HR 643

Representative Hamilton of the 23rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs 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 86	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 121	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 122	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Hamilton of the 23rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services 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 81	Do Pass
SB 100	Do Pass
SB 178	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 41st
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 571	Do Pass	HB 572	Do Pass
HB 573	Do Pass	HB 574	Do Pass
HB 575	Do Pass	HB 576	Do Pass
HB 580	Do Pass	HB 581	Do Pass
HB 582	Do Pass	HB 584	Do Pass
HB 585	Do Pass	SB 237	Do Pass

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

Representative Golick of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil 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 36	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 40	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 80	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 93	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 94	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 214	Do Pass
SB 231	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Golick of the 34th
Chairman

Representative Rice of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles 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 88 Do Pass
SB 138 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 240 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rice of the 51st
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 70th District, Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment 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 157 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 70th
Chairman

Representative Bearden of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security 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 95 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bearden of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Maxwell of the 17th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement 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 96 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Maxwell of the 17th
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 293	Do Pass	HR 473	Do Pass
HR 474	Do Pass	HR 475	Do Pass
HR 499	Do Pass	HR 587	Do Pass
HR 645	Do Pass		

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 34th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

HR 341 Celebratory gunfire; promote public awareness; urge (PS&HS-Henson-87th)

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

None

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SB 237. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Summerville; 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 other matters relative to the foregoing; to repeal a specific Act; to provide for 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.

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	Davis	Y Heckstall	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	E Smith, K
Y Austin	Y Dollar	Y Horne	E Morgan	Y Smith, L
E Baker	Y Drenner	Y Houston	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y Mosby	Y Smith, T
Y Bearden	E 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	E 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	Y 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
E 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	Long	Y Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Lucas	Rice	Y Willard

Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Williams, A
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	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	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

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

Representatives Davis of the 109th and Long of the 61st 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 223. By Representatives Jasperse of the 12th, England of the 108th, McCall of the 30th and Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state-wide application of minimum standard building codes, codes requiring adoption by municipality or county, adoption of more stringent requirements by local governments, and adoption of standards for which state code does not exist, so as to provide an exemption for certain farm buildings or structures; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 508. By Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Manning of the 32nd, Teasley of the 38th, Dollar of the 45th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3620), as amended, particularly by home rule amendment filed in the office of Secretary of State September 22, 2009 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 4239), so as to change the provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 522. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Oxford 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.

HB 523. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Oxford, Georgia, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4195), so as to change the form of government from a mayor-council form of government to a city manager-council form of government; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Carter of the 175th, Smith of the 168th, and Kaiser of the 59th.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil:

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.

Pursuant to HR 293, the House recognized and commended Representative John Lewis on his receipt of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education:

SB 38. By Senators Rogers of the 21st and Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for authority for the State School Superintendent to employ and dismiss employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HR 293. By Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Ralston of the 7th, Taylor of the 55th, Brooks of the 63rd, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Representative John Lewis on his receipt of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 473. By Representatives Smith of the 70th and Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the McDuffie/Warren County Forestry Unit on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2010 Northern Unit of the Year and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 474. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd and Morris of the 155th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Emanuel County Forestry Unit on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2010 Southern Unit of the Year and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 475. By Representatives Smith of the 70th and Cheokas of the 134th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Americus District on being named the Georgia Forestry

HR 499. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION commending WrestleMania XXVII, recognizing March 30 through April 4, 2011, as WrestleMania Week in Georgia, and inviting representatives of the Atlanta Sports Council, the Georgia World Congress

Center Authority, and WWE to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 587. By Representatives Tinubu of the 60th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Honorable Georganna Sinkfield and inviting her 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.

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

HR 341. By Representatives Henson of the 87th, Benfield of the 85th, Williams of the 89th, Mosby of the 90th, Oliver of the 83rd and others:

A RESOLUTION urging efforts to promote an increase in public awareness of the dangers of celebratory gunfire; urging state and local governments and law enforcement agencies to better educate Georgians regarding the serious threat created by firing a weapon into the air during a celebration; and committing to studying and adopting tougher criminal sanctions for those who perform celebratory gunfire resulting in injury or death to another person; and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representatives Jerguson of the 22nd and Henson of the 87th offer the following amendment:

Amend HR 341 by inserting "random" immediately after "the" and inserting "residential" immediately after "populated" on line 11.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to, as amended.

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

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

On the adoption of the Resolution, as amended, the ayes were 139, nays 23.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, as amended.

Due to a mechanical malfunction, the vote of Representative Dudgeon of the 24th was not recorded on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

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

HR 695. By Representative Dickerson of the 95th:

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

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 696. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Arch Society on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 697. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd and Knight of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION commending New Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 698. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Crawford of the 16th, Hembree of the 67th, Austin of the 10th and Amerson of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Caleb Connell; and for other purposes.

HR 699. By Representative Ashe of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mrs. Mary Sidney Kelly Harbert on the occasion of her retirement as chairperson of the Public Policy Advocacy Committee of the Board of Directors of the Central Outreach and Advocacy Center; and for other purposes.

HR 700. By Representative Smith of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life, memory, and legacy of Mr. Zene William Kirkland; and for other purposes.

HR 701. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. E. Lamar Anderson; and for other purposes.

HR 702. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Michelle Todd, the 2011 Wilkinson County Primary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 703. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Daphne Todd, the 2011 Wilkinson County Middle School Teacher of the Year and Wilkinson County School System's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 704. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Eleanor Angles, the 2011 Wilkinson County High School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 705. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Four County Area Exchange Club and the National Exchange Club on 100 years of community service; and for other purposes.

HR 706. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Zachary Sumner Newsome; and for other purposes.

HR 707. By Representative McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Braxton Owens; and for other purposes.

HR 708. By Representative Epps of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION commending Debbie Colson, the 2011 Wilkinson County Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 709. By Representatives Mayo of the 91st and Heard of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 710. By Representative McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Brandon Owens; and for other purposes.

HR 711. By Representatives Burns of the 157th and Purcell of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ross Lee Rountree; and for other purposes.

HR 712. By Representative Austin of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Historic Demorest School; and for other purposes.

HR 713. By Representative Austin of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Habersham County 10 and Under All-Star girls basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 714. By Representative Austin of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Habersham County 12 and Under All-Star girls basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 715. By Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Tinubu of the 60th, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Deborah A. Anglin; and for other purposes.

HR 716. By Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Brooks of the 63rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Bishop C.L. Carter, Sr., on his service, leadership, and devotion to the ministry for more than 50 years; and for other purposes.

HR 717. By Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Howard of the 121st, Morgan of the 39th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Smyre of the 132nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and the Citizenship Education Fund's 11th annual Creating Opportunity Conference; and for other purposes.

Representative Golick of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil 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 80 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Golick of the 34th
Chairman

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.