

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Monday, April 11, 2011**

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

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

Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Henson of the 87th, Houston of the 170th, Hudson of the 124th, James of the 135th, Jordan of the 77th, Lucas of the 139th, Meadows of the 5th, Mosby of the 90th, Pruett of the 144th, Riley of the 50th, Sims of the 169th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Walker of the 107th, and Williams of the 89th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Andy Cunningham, Griffin, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 134th, Vice-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 633. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Houston of the 170th, Manning of the 32nd, Brockway of the 101st, Pruett of the 144th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for the parent and child relationship generally, so as to create a state-wide reporting system for child abuse and suspected child abuse; to provide for definitions; to illustrate the possible usage of information collected by a centralized system; to provide for immunity from liability; to provide for confidentiality of information; to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 and Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to juvenile proceedings and

programs and protection for children and youth, respectively, so as to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 634. By Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Rice of the 51st, Coleman of the 97th, Harrell of the 106th and Casas of the 103rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to installment payment of ad valorem taxes, so as to change the provisions relative to population brackets and the census regarding interest on unpaid ad valorem taxes in each county of this state having a population of 800,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 2000 or any future such census, so that such provisions remain applicable to such counties; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 635. By Representatives Lucas of the 139th, Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Epps of the 140th, Dickey of the 136th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "Macon Water Commissioners - Pension Plan," approved December 30, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, p. 2831), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3947), an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4042), an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4384), and an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4392), so as to change the normal retirement age for certain employees; to change the definition of the term "disability"; to provide the actuarial equivalent basis which is stated in the document; to provide for certain limitations on compensation and benefits; to provide for related matters; 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 636. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th and Taylor of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County; to provide for a charter for the City of Brookhaven; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for general powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing

authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, and districts relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 637. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Amerson of the 9th, Holt of the 112th, Meadows of the 5th and Kidd of the 141st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-9-264 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation for loss of hearing caused by harmful noise under workers' compensation, so as to revise certain provisions relating to hearing level frequencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industrial Relations.

HB 638. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Randolph County and provide for its powers and duties; to provide for the composition of the board and the appointment, qualification, and terms of its members; to provide for filling of vacancies and removal of members; 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 certain boards and officers; to provide for meetings and procedures; to provide for the elections supervisor and the powers and duties of such elections supervisor; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 760. By Representative McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Jackson County, Georgia; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions & Property.

HR 761. By Representatives Collins of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to allow for a county school district in which one or more independent school districts are located to authorize, impose, levy, collect, and distribute a sales and use tax for educational purposes without the participation of all the independent school districts located within the county, conditioned upon approval by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the limits of the local taxing jurisdiction voting in a referendum thereon; to provide for a method of distribution for taxes simultaneously collected by a county school district and an independent school district within the county; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 792. By Representative Sims of the 169th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the National Popular Vote Initiative, which would guarantee the Presidency to the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 808. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Abrams of the 84th, Marin of the 96th, Stephens of the 164th, McCall of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Gambling Addiction Trust Fund; to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein; to authorize the dedication of certain taxes to be deposited into such fund; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 809. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Abrams of the 84th, Marin of the 96th, Stephens of the 164th, McCall of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Alcohol Abuse Trust Fund; to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein; to authorize the dedication of certain taxes to be deposited into such

fund; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

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

HB 630  
HR 758

HB 632  
SB 266

Representative Channell of the 116th District and Senator Heath of the 31st District, Co-Chairmen of the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed us to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 388     Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Representative Channell of the 116th  
/s/ Senator Heath of the 31st  
Co-Chairmen

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 Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 160     Do Pass

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 and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 757	Do Pass	SB 66	Do Pass
SB 76	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 100	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 135	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 183	Do Pass
SB 187	Do Not Pass	SB 211	Do Pass

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intra-Governmental 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 622	Do Pass	HB 623	Do Pass
HB 624	Do Pass	HB 626	Do Pass
HB 627	Do Pass	HB 628	Do Pass
HB 629	Do Pass	HB 631	Do Pass
SB 129	Do Pass	SB 148	Do Pass
SB 254	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sims of the 169th  
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 26	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 52	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 112	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 172	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 234	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Willard of the 49th  
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 186      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Bearden of the 68th  
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 741      Do Pass

Representative Smith of the 168th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs 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 141      Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Smith of the 168th  
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 38th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

None

**Modified Open Rule**

None

**Modified Structured Rule**

**Pursuant to Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour per Bill.  
Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker**

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| SB 79  | Local Boards of Education; members shall serve terms of no less than four years in length; provide for phase-in period (Substitute)(Ed-Lindsey-54th) Carter-1st |
| SB 184 | Teachers/School Personnel; provide requirements for reduction in force policies; sanctions (Substitute)(Ed-Jones-46th) Williams-19th                            |

**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

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 624. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, so as to provide that citizens of Ware County shall have the right to address or speak to the commissioners on official actions or other topics relating to the business of the board of commissioners at meetings of the board of commissioners 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 commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 626. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, so as to provide for receipt of performance audits as a condition precedent to making certain payments; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 627. 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 for receipt of performance audits as a condition precedent to making certain payments; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 622. By Representative Rynders of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Poulan, approved April 10, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4367), as amended, so as to change the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers; 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 623. By Representative Clark of the 98th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Buford 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.

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

HB 628. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Coolidge, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3828), so as to change provisions relating to the time of holding of municipal elections; 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 629. By Representatives Collins of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Hall County Family Connection Network; to provide for a short title; to provide for findings and determinations; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the network; to provide for the membership of the network; to provide for the organization and meetings of the network; to provide for the purposes for which the network is created; to provide the powers and duties of the network; to provide that the members of the network shall be trustees; to provide for certain exemptions from taxation, levy and sale, garnishment, and attachment; to provide for the court in which actions against the network may

be brought; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; 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 631. By Representatives Dickey of the 136th and James of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Byron, approved February 13, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 1210), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the City of Byron; 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 148. By Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3992), so as to remove the term limitations on the office of chairperson; to conform the residency requirement for chairperson to general law; to provide for related matters; to provide a referendum; to provide for 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.

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

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

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 following Senate substitute was read:

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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act to create a new charter for the City of Lawrenceville, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4961), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2.29 as follows:

"SECTION 2.29.

Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To preside at meetings of the city council;
- (2) To be the head of the city for purposes of service of process and for ceremonial purposes and to be the official spokesman for the city and the chief advocate of policy;
- (3) To see that all laws and ordinances of the city are faithfully executed;
- (4) To recommend to the council such measures relative to the affairs of the city, improvement of the government, and promotion of the welfare of its inhabitants as such officer may deem expedient;
- (5) To administer oaths and to take affidavits;

- (6) To sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;
- (7) To vote on matters before the city council and be counted toward a quorum as any other council member upon the occurrence of one of the following events:
- (A) Only two members of the city council are present at a properly called regular, special, or emergency meeting of the mayor and council; or
  - (B) To cast a tie-breaking vote;
- (8) To work with the city manager to prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget;
- (9) To work with the city manager to provide for an annual audit of all accounts of the city; and
- (10) To fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish."

## **SECTION 2.**

Said Act is further amended by revising Article 3 as follows:

### **"ARTICLE 3 Administrative affairs.**

#### **SECTION 3.10. City manager.**

The mayor and council shall appoint a city manager who shall not be a councilmember. The city manager shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the city, shall prepare an annual budget for consideration by the mayor and council, shall provide financial reports on the fiscal condition of the city to the mayor and council on at least a quarterly basis, shall oversee and authorize purchases and expenditures by the city, and shall have such other powers and duties as the mayor and council prescribe by ordinance. The city manager shall not be subject to annual reappointments.

#### **SECTION 3.11. City clerk.**

The mayor and council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be responsible to the mayor and council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the clerk's charge. The city clerk shall have such powers and duties as the mayor and council prescribe by ordinance. The city clerk shall not be subject to annual reappointments.

#### **SECTION 3.12. City general superintendent.**

The mayor and council shall appoint a city general superintendent. Said superintendent shall be responsible to the mayor and council for all management and engineering affairs placed in the superintendent's charge. The superintendent shall have such powers and duties as the mayor and council prescribe by ordinance. The superintendent shall not be subject to annual reappointments.

#### SECTION 3.13.

##### City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for service rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for representing and defending the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the council as directed; shall advise the city council, mayor, and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the city attorney by virtue of holding the position as city attorney.

#### SECTION 3.14.

##### Administrative and service departments.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council, by ordinance, shall prescribe the functions or duties, and establish, abolish, or alter all nonelective administration of the affairs and government of this city.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
- (c) All appointive officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
- (d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of the respective department or agency.
- (e) All directors under the supervision of the city manager shall be nominated by the city manager with confirmation of appointment by the city council.

#### SECTION 3.15.

##### Boards, commissions, and authorities.

- (a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary, and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.

- (b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the city council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointments is prescribed by this charter or by law.
- (c) The city council, by ordinance, may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
- (e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed herein for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.
- (f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until the member has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating the member to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the member's office, such oath to be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
- (g) Any member of a board, commission, or authority may be removed from office for cause by a vote of three members of the city council.
- (h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson, and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

#### SECTION 3.16.

##### Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this action, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

#### SECTION 3.17.

##### Personnel policies.

The city council shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with this charter concerning:

- (1) The method of employee selection;
- (2) The administration of the position classification and pay plan, methods of promotion, and application of service ratings thereto, and transfer of employees within the classification plan;
- (3) Hours of work, vacation, sick time, and other leaves of absence, overtime pay, and the order and manner in which layoffs shall be effected; and
- (4) Such other personnel notices as may be necessary to provide for adequate and systematic handling of personnel affairs."

### SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Y Setzler
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	E Shaw
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	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	Y Morgan	Y Smith, L
E Baker	Y Drenner	Y Houston	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y Mosby	Smith, T
Y Bearden	E Dukes	Y Huckaby	Y Murphy	Y Smyre
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dutton	Hudson	Y Neal, J	Spencer
Y Bell	Y Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
Y Benfield	Y England	Jackson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Y Benton	Y Epps, C	Y Jacobs	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Black	Y Epps, J	James	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	Fludd	Y Johnson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Franklin	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
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Knight	Y Purcell	Y Welch
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Ramsey	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	E Randall	Y Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Hanner	Y Long	Y Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Harbin	Y Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	E Maddox, B	Y Riley	Y Williams, A
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	Williams, E

Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Manning	Y Rogers	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	Scott, M	Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed, and the House has agreed to the Senate substitute.

Representative Franklin of the 43rd would like to be recorded as voting "nay" on HBs 623 and 629.

Representative Spencer of the 180th 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" on HBs 622, 628, 629, 631, and SBs 148 and 254.

Representative Williams of the 89th 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.

Representative Spencer of the 180th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "nay" on HB 623.

Representative Shaw of the 176th was excused on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

SB 129. By Senator Carter of the 1st:

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 remove certain qualifications for local board of education members; to restore terms of office for board members to four-year staggered terms; 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.

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 106, nays 42.

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

Representative Williams of the 89th 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.

Representative Shaw of the 176th was excused on 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 and House:

SB 265. By Senators Henson of the 41st and Thompson of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Lilburn, approved August 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4757), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 267. By Senator Bulloch of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Coolidge, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3828), so as to provide for elections of the mayor and councilmembers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 225. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th, England of the 108th and McCall of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to agriculture, so as to define a term; to provide that it shall be the policy of this state to promote sustainable agriculture; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 292. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Houston of the 170th, Rogers of the 26th and England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to extend certain contribution rates and credits; to change certain provisions relating to benefit experience; to continue provisions relating to administrative assessments; to extend the provision relating to automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 323. By Representatives Harden of the 28th, Allison of the 8th, Battles of the 15th, Rice of the 51st and Austin of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to perfection of a security interest in a motor vehicle, so as to change the time of perfection of a security interest; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 339. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Willard of the 49th, Abrams of the 84th, Mills of the 25th, Maddox of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency powers, so as to revise the courts to which a challenge of a quarantine or vaccination order may be brought; to revise the manner of appealing orders concerning such challenges; to remove the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals from the definition of authorized judicial officials for certain judicial emergencies; to extend the duration of a judicial emergency order when a public health emergency exists; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 396. By Representatives Rice of the 51st, Marin of the 96th, Coleman of the 97th, Sheldon of the 105th, Casas of the 103rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Peachtree Corners; to provide a charter; to provide for 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 other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

- HB 125. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th, England of the 108th and Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-14-90 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Agricultural Education Advisory Commission, so as to change certain provisions relating to commission meetings; to repeal an automatic termination provision; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 280. By Representatives Harbin of the 118th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Rice of the 51st, Anderson of the 117th, Sheldon of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977," so as to correct a cross-reference; to provide additional uses for Emergency Telephone System Fund moneys; to provide for the enhancement of dispatch and response activities and equipment of public safety personnel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 421. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Willard of the 49th, Manning of the 32nd and Atwood of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to change provisions relating to the proceedings upon a plea of mental incompetency to stand trial; to provide for definitions and the use of consistent terminology; to provide for a bench trial for competency proceedings; to provide for maximum commitment to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities under certain circumstances; to amend the "Crime Victims' Bill of Rights" so as to change provisions relating to victim notification from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 503. By Representatives Carter of the 175th and Golick of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 and Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses and victim compensation, respectively, so as to provide for funding of certain medical examinations involved in certain sexual offenses; to provide for a definition; to provide for procedure; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 40. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 108th, Buckner of the 130th and Kaiser of the 59th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a short title; to amend Part 3 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to antifreeze, so as to provide that engine coolant or antifreeze sold in this state containing more than 10 percent ethylene glycol shall include denatonium benzoate as an aversive agent to render it unpalatable; to provide for applicability; to provide for a limitation on liability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 49. By Representatives Walker of the 107th, Davis of the 109th and Maddox of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to technical and adult education, so as to change the name of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education to the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; to amend various provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to change references to reflect such name change; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 277. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Maddox of the 172nd, Roberts of the 154th, Williams of the 165th, Black of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to hunting, so as to regulate the baiting and hunting of deer and feral hogs; to change certain provisions relating to unlawful enticement of game; to change certain provisions relating to seasons and bag limits, promulgation of rules and regulations by the Board of Natural Resources, possession of more than bag limit, and reporting number of deer killed; to change certain provisions relating to restrictions on hunting feral hogs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HR 791. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 122. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Williams of the 19th, Hooks of the 14th, Bulloch of the 11th, Golden of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 91 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government public works bidding, so as to provide for local government contracts related to planning, financing, constructing, acquiring, operating, or maintaining certain water reservoirs, facilities, and systems; to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Water Supply Division of the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, so as to provide for participation by the division in certain local water reservoir, facilities, and systems projects; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate:

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

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

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

SB 265. By Senators Henson of the 41st and Thompson of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Lilburn, approved August 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4757), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 267. By Senator Bulloch of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Coolidge, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3828), so as to provide for elections of the mayor and councilmembers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

Representatives Benton of the 31st, Hatfield of the 177th, Spencer of the 180th, Sims of the 169th, Holcomb of the 82nd, and Kidd of the 141st.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

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

HR 741. By Representatives Rice of the 51st and Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Norcross High School girls basketball team for winning their second consecutive Class AAAAA State Championship and inviting them 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 Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

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

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

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

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 improvement of teachers and retention of the most effective teachers; to establish a task force to review professional learning requirements and to make recommendations to the State Board of Education; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide requirements for reduction in force policies; to provide for sanctions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended in Part 6 of Article 6, relating to employment of certificated professional personnel, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-201.1.

(a) The Department of Education shall establish the Professional Learning Rules Task Force for the purposes of reviewing current State Board of Education professional learning rules, reviewing current research regarding professional learning, providing suggestions for revisions to the rules, and providing suggestions for implementation.

(b) The task force shall be composed of, at a minimum, the following members:

(1) One representative of the Professional Standards Commission;

(2) One representative of the Department of Education;

(3) One school system level professional learning coordinator;

(4) One representative from the central office of the University System of Georgia;

(5) One representative from a college of education within the University System of Georgia;

(6) One representative from a private college of education in this state;

(7) One representative from a regional educational service agency;

(8) One representative local school superintendent;

(9) One representative public school principal;

(10) One representative public school elementary school teacher;

(11) One representative public school middle school teacher;

(12) One representative public school high school teacher;

(13) One representative from the Georgia Staff Development Council; and

(14) One representative from Learning Forward (National Staff Development Council).

(c) The representative from the Department of Education shall serve as chairperson of the task force. The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

(d) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation.

(e) The task force shall present recommendations for professional learning rules to the State Board of Education no later than July 1, 2013. Such recommendations shall include requiring principals, school system leaders, and state leaders to ensure that teachers have opportunities for professional learning and are consistent with major research findings and best practices regarding professional learning and shall be aligned with the revised rules of the Professional Standards Commission relating to certification renewal rules requiring the demonstration of the impact of professional learning on educator and student performance. Recommendations shall be included in revisions to the State Board of Education professional learning rules and shall be adopted on or before June 30, 2015.

(f) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2015."

### SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Part 7 of Article 17, relating to termination, suspension, nonrenewal, demotion, or reprimand of teachers and other school personnel, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-948.

(a) A local board of education shall not adopt or implement a policy that allows length of service to be the primary or sole determining factor when implementing a reduction in force. The local board shall consider as the primary factor the performance of the educator, one measure of which may be student academic performance.

(b) Any policy that does not comply with subsection (a) of this Code section shall be considered invalid and the State Board of Education shall be authorized to take action to withhold all or any portion of state funds in accordance with Code Section 20-2-243.

(c) This Code section shall not apply if a local board of education eliminates an entire program."

### SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

### SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 141, nays 29.

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

Representative Shaw of the 176th was excused on the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

SB 79. By Senators Carter of the 1st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Stone of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that members of local boards of education shall serve terms of no less than four years in length; to provide for a phase-in period; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that members of local boards of education shall serve terms of no less than four years in length; to provide for a phase-in period; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain requirements as to the composition and election of county boards of education in counties in which there is a homestead option sales and use tax and a county sales and use tax for educational purposes; to authorize the Governor to remove members of a local board of education if the local school system has not reattained full accreditation status within a certain amount of time; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of certain provisions of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-52, relating to terms of office of members of local boards of education, as follows:

"20-2-52.

(a) ~~Members~~ Effective January 1, 2012, members of local boards of education shall be elected for terms of not less than four years, provided that longer terms of office may be unless their terms are otherwise provided by local Act or constitutional amendment.

(b)(1) Each local board of education shall have no more than seven members as provided by local Act.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to a local board of education whose board size exceeds seven members as provided by local constitutional amendment or federal court order or pursuant to a local law in effect prior to July 1, 2010; provided, however, that if the local law of any such local board of education is amended to revise the number of members on such board, paragraph (1) of this subsection shall apply.

(c) Members of local boards of education in office on July 1, 2011, who are serving terms of office of less than four years shall serve until December 31, 2012, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Members elected in 2011 shall serve until December 31, 2014, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Successors to all such members shall be elected to serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(d) The General Assembly, by local law, may provide for staggered terms of office and term limits for such offices. On and after January 1, 2015, the General Assembly by local law may provide for terms of less than four years for members of local boards of education."

### SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-52.1.

(a) On and after January 1, 2013, in counties in which there is being collected a homestead option sales and use tax pursuant to Article 2A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 and a county sales and use tax for educational purposes pursuant to Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 and the county board of education consists of more than seven members, such county boards of education shall comply with this Code section. Such county boards of education shall consist of seven members elected from single-member districts of approximately equal population. The number of members may be reduced to less than seven members by local legislation, but such members shall be elected from single-member districts of approximately equal population.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by local law, such county boards of education shall select from among their membership a chairperson and vice chairperson at the first meeting of each odd-numbered year.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by local law, such county boards of education shall serve staggered, four-year terms of office."

### SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-73, relating to removal of local board members under certain circumstances, as follows:

"20-2-73.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding Code Section 20-2-54.1 or any other provisions of law to the contrary, if a local school system or school is placed on the level of accreditation immediately preceding loss of accreditation for school board governance related reasons by one or more accrediting agencies included in subparagraph ~~(6.1)~~(A) of paragraph (6.1) of Code Section 20-3-519, the State Board of Education shall conduct a hearing in not less than ten days nor more than 30 days and recommend to the Governor whether to suspend all eligible members of the local board of education with pay. If the State Board of Education makes such recommendation, the Governor may, in his or her discretion, suspend all eligible members of the local board of education with pay and, in consultation with the State Board of Education, appoint temporary replacement members who shall be otherwise qualified to serve as members of such board.

(2) Notwithstanding Code Section 20-2-54.1 or any other provisions of law to the contrary, if a local school system or school has been placed on, as of the effective date of this paragraph, the level of accreditation immediately preceding loss of accreditation for school board governance related reasons by one or more accrediting

agencies included in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (6.1) of Code Section 20-3-519 and does not regain full accreditation status by July 1, 2011, the State Board of Education shall conduct a hearing in not less than ten days nor more than 30 days and recommend to the Governor whether to suspend all members of the local board of education with pay. If the State Board of Education makes such recommendation, the Governor may, in his or her discretion, suspend all members of the local board of education with pay and, in consultation with the State Board of Education, appoint temporary replacement members who shall be otherwise qualified to serve as members of such board.

(b) Any local board of education member suspended under this Code section may petition the Governor for reinstatement no earlier than 30 days following suspension and no later than 60 days following suspension. In the event that a suspended member does not petition for reinstatement within the allotted time period, his or her suspension shall be converted into permanent removal, and the temporary replacement member shall become a permanent member and serve out the remainder of the term of the removed member.

(c) Upon petition for reinstatement by a suspended local board of education member, the Governor or his or her designated agent shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relative to whether the local board of education member's continued service on the local board of education is more likely than not to improve the ability of the local school system or school to retain or regain its accreditation. The appealing member shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to such hearing. Such hearing shall be held not later than 90 days after the petition is filed and in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' except that the individual conducting the hearing shall have the power to call witnesses and request documents on his or her own initiative. For purposes of said chapter and any hearing conducted pursuant to this Code section, the Governor shall be considered the '~~agency~~ agency, and the Attorney General or his or her designee shall represent the interests of the Governor in the hearing. If it is determined that it is more likely than not that the local board of education member's continued service on the local board of education improves the ability of the local school system or school to retain or regain its accreditation, the member shall be immediately reinstated; otherwise, the member shall be permanently removed, and the temporary replacement member shall become a permanent member and serve out the remainder of the term of the removed member or until the next general election which is at least six months after the member was permanently removed, whichever is sooner. Judicial review of any such decision shall be in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50.

(d) Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this ~~This~~ Code section shall apply ~~only~~ to a local school system or school which is placed on the level of accreditation immediately preceding loss of accreditation on or after ~~July 1, 2010~~ the effective date of this subsection.

(e) This Code section shall apply ~~only~~ to all local board of education members, regardless of when they were elected or appointed ~~on or after July 1, 2010.~~"

**SECTION 4.**

If a local school system or school is placed on the level of accreditation immediately preceding loss of accreditation on or after July 1, 2010, but prior to the effective date of this Act, local board of education members elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2010, but prior to the effective date of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of Code Section 20-2-73 as they existed on the day prior to the effective date of this Act.

**SECTION 5.**

The Attorney General of Georgia shall cause Section 3 of this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 6.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 7.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Representative Taylor of the 55th moved that debate on SB 79 be extended by one hour, giving one hour to speakers in favor of the Bill and one hour to speakers opposed to the Bill.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	N Davis	Y Heckstall	Y Mayo	Setzler
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	N Hembree	N McBrayer	E Shaw
N Allison	N Dempsey	Y Henson	McCall	N Sheldon
N Amerson	Y Dickerson	N Hill	N McKillip	N Sims, B
N Anderson	N Dickey	Y Holcomb	N Meadows	N Sims, C
N Ashe	N Dickson	N Holmes	N Mills	Y Smith, E
N Atwood	N Dobbs	N Holt	Y Mitchell	N Smith, K
N Austin	N Dollar	N Horne	Y Morgan	N Smith, L
E Baker	Y Drenner	N Houston	N Morris	N Smith, R
N Battles	N Dudgeon	Y Howard	Y Mosby	N Smith, T
Bearden	Y Dukes	N Huckaby	Y Murphy	Smyre
Y Beasley-Teague	N Dutton	Y Hudson	Neal, J	N Spencer
Y Bell	N Ehrhart	Y Hugley	Y Neal, Y	Y Stephens, M
Y Benfield	N England	Y Jackson	N Nimmer	Stephens, R
N Benton	Y Epps, C	N Jacobs	N Nix	Y Stephenson
N Black	N Epps, J	Y James	N Oliver	N Talton
N Braddock	Y Evans	N Jasperse	N O'Neal	N Tankersley
N Brockway	N Floyd	N Jerguson	Y Pak	N Taylor, D
Brooks	Y Fludd	N Johnson	Y Parent	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Y Franklin	N Jones, J	N Parrish	N Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	N Parsons	N Teasley

Y Buckner	N Fullerton	Y Jordan	N Peake	Y Thomas
N Burns	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	N Powell, A	Y Tinubu
Y Byrd	N Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Powell, J	N Walker
N Carter	N Golick	Kidd	N Pruett	N Watson
N Casas	Y Gordon	N Knight	N Purcell	N Welch
Channell	N Greene	N Lane	Ramsey	N Weldon
N Cheokas	N Hamilton	N Lindsey	E Randall	Y Wilkerson
N Clark, J	Hanner	Y Long	Y Reece	N Wilkinson
N Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y Lucas	N Rice	N Willard
N Coleman	N Harden, B	E Maddox, B	N Riley	Y Williams, A
N Collins	N Harden, M	N Maddox, G	Roberts	Y Williams, E
N Cooke	N Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rogers	N Williams, R
N Coomer	N Hatchett	Y Marin	N Rynders	N Williamson
Cooper	Hatfield	Martin	N Scott, M	N Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	N Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 59, nays 100.

The motion was lost.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

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

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

N Abdul-Salaam	N Davis	N Heckstall	N Mayo	Y Setzler
N Abrams	N Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	N Henson	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Amerson	N Dickerson	Y Hill	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	N Holcomb	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holmes	Y Mills	N Smith, E
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holt	N Mitchell	Y Smith, K
Y Austin	N Dollar	N Horne	N Morgan	Y Smith, L
E Baker	N Drenner	Y Houston	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Dudgeon	N Howard	N Mosby	Y Smith, T
Y Bearden	N Dukes	Y Huckaby	N Murphy	Smyre
N Beasley-Teague	N Dutton	N Hudson	Y Neal, J	N Spencer
N Bell	Y Ehrhart	N Hugley	N Neal, Y	N Stephens, M
N Benfield	Y England	N Jackson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
N Benton	N Epps, C	Y Jacobs	Y Nix	N Stephenson
Y Black	Y Epps, J	N James	Y Oliver	Y Talton
Y Braddock	N Evans	Y Jasperse	Y O'Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	N Floyd	Y Jerguson	N Pak	Y Taylor, D
N Brooks	N Fludd	Y Johnson	E Parent	N Taylor, R
N Bruce	N Franklin	Y Jones, J	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, T
N Bryant	N Frazier	Jones, S	Y Parsons	Y Teasley
N Buckner	N Fullerton	N Jordan	Y Peake	N Thomas
Y Burns	N Gardner	N Kaiser	Y Powell, A	N Tinubu
N Byrd	Y Geisinger	N Kendrick	Y Powell, J	Y Walker

Y Carter	N Golick	Y Kidd	Y Pruett	Y Watson
Y Casas	Gordon	Y Knight	Y Purcell	Y Welch
Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Ramsey	Y Weldon
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	E Randall	N Wilkerson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	N Reece	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	N Lucas	Y Rice	Y Willard
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	E Maddox, B	Y Riley	N Williams, A
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Maddox, G	Y Roberts	N Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Manning	Y Rogers	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	N Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Y Hatfield	Y Martin	Y Scott, M	Y Yates
N Crawford	N Heard	Y Maxwell	N Scott, S	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 109, nays 62.

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

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April 11, ad 2011

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Article III, Section V, Paragraph III, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, provides in part that "No bill shall pass which refers to more than one subject matter." Further, Article I, Section II, Paragraph V, provides that "Legislative acts in violation of this Constitution or the Constitution of the United States are void, and the judiciary shall so declare them." This version of SB 79 unconstitutionally refers to more than one subject matter. As such, I was unable to vote in favor of it.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bobby Franklin

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

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

- HB 53. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Ramsey of the 72nd and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security businesses, so as to clarify that persons certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standard and Training Council are excluded from the provisions and regulations of this chapter; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

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

- HB 60. By Representatives Maddox of the 172nd and Black of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to scholarships, loans, and grants, so as to change certain provisions relating to a service cancelable loan fund and authorized types of service cancelable educational loans; to provide for a State Veterinary Education Board and its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for purchases of loans made for educational purposes to students who have completed a veterinary medical degree program; to provide for consideration for such purchases in the form of services rendered through the practice of certain veterinary medicine specialties in this state; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 270. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Eton, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4689), so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 271. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise, modernize, and consolidate the provisions of local law relating to the State Court of Putnam County (formerly the County Court of Putnam County), approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3839), so as to provide that the State Court of Putnam County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Magistrate Court of Putnam County regarding violations of county ordinances of Putnam County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 273. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the chief magistrate of Lumpkin County shall appoint the clerk of the Magistrate Court of Lumpkin County; to provide that the clerk's salary is to be fixed by the board of commissioners; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 294. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Braddock of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Paulding County and to provide for its powers and duties, approved May 30, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4382), so as to provide for staggered terms of office for members of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 410. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Clark of the 98th, Brockway of the 101st and Sheldon of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a new charter for the City of Suwanee," approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p.

3729), as amended, so as to provide that the term of any elected city official shall be declared vacant upon the occupant of such office qualifying for election to another office; to provide that municipal officers shall be elected by majority vote; to provide for applicability; 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.

HB 484. By Representatives Meadows of the 5th and Jasperse of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Gordon County 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 payable from the revenues, tolls, fees, charges, and earnings of the authority, contract payments to the authority, and other moneys pledged therefor and to authorize the collection and pledging of the revenues, tolls, fees, charges, earnings, and contract payments of the authority for the payment of such revenue bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide for the separate enactment of each provision of this Act; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 511. By Representative Epps of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Greenville, Georgia; 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, method of filling vacancies, compensation, qualifications, prohibitions, and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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.

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 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.

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.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

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.

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 92. By Representatives Hamilton of the 23rd, Meadows of the 5th, England of the 108th, Mosby of the 90th, Heard of the 114th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide limitations on when in-person absentee balloting may be conducted; to provide for a period of advance voting; to provide for procedures; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 116. By Representatives Parsons of the 42nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Baker of the 78th, Williams of the 89th and Rogers of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 46-2-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the procedure for issuance of stocks, bonds, notes, or other debt by companies under the Public Service Commission's jurisdiction, so as to provide for exemption from those procedures under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 123. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Bearden of the 68th, Willard of the 49th, Rynders of the 152nd, Battles of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-10-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to removal or attempted removal of a weapon from a public official and punishment therefor, so as to clarify that the provision includes stun guns and tasers; to provide for related matters; to

provide for an effective date and applicability; 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 270. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Eton, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4689), so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 811. By Representative Rice of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Cameryn Massey; and for other purposes.

HR 812. By Representatives Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Murphy of the 120th, Smith of the 122nd and Taylor of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. John "Doc" Bradley, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 813. By Representatives Sims of the 169th, Harbin of the 118th, Murphy of the 120th, Frazier of the 123rd and Anderson of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending University Hospital in Augusta and its cardiac ablation staff; and for other purposes.

HR 814. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Eric Johansen, Coosa High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 815. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Geneva Hawkins; and for other purposes.

HR 816. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Susan McCain, Trion High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 817. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Evan Musick, Pepperell High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 818. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Courtney Cramer, Chattooga High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 819. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Zeb Greenberg, Trion High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 820. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jared Vancuren, Coosa High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 821. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Jessica Cook for outstanding contributions to education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 822. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Angela Culbert, Chattooga High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 823. By Representatives Reece of the 11th and Clark of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Bob McGraw, Pepperell High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 824. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Otho Tucker; and for other purposes.

HR 825. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Russell Wall; and for other purposes.

HR 826. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Janell Ward; and for other purposes.

HR 827. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Robbie McNeill; and for other purposes.

HR 828. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending The Farmers Bank on its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 829. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, George Menke; and for other purposes.

HR 830. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Barbara Pulliam-Davis; and for other purposes.

HR 831. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Lauren Neal; and for other purposes.

HR 832. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Julie Menke; and for other purposes.

HR 833. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Sandra Meng; and for other purposes.

HR 834. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ronald and Virginia Starling on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 835. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Russ Mitchell; and for other purposes.

- HR 836. By Representative Channell of the 116th:  
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Ellen Hester; and for other purposes.
- HR 837. By Representative Channell of the 116th:  
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Chris Fedelem; and for other purposes.
- HR 838. By Representative Channell of the 116th:  
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Tyron Jones; and for other purposes.
- HR 839. By Representative Channell of the 116th:  
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Toni Furino; and for other purposes.
- HR 840. By Representative Channell of the 116th:  
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Joe Carter; and for other purposes.
- HR 841. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carson Davis Gray; and for other purposes.
- HR 842. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thornton John Denson; and for other purposes.
- HR 843. By Representative Coomer of the 14th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Matthew Harris Gambill; and for other purposes.

HR 844. By Representative Coomer of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Harbin Clinic of Rome, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 845. By Representative Coomer of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas C. Lewis; and for other purposes.

HR 846. By Representative Coomer of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Joe E. Edwards; and for other purposes.

HR 847. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Steve Mote, the 2011 Banks Stephens Middle School Teacher of the Year and Monroe County Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 848. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Parsons of the 42nd, Amerson of the 9th, Neal of the 1st, Mills of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Cortney Gillham; and for other purposes.

HR 849. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Kevin Yancey, the 2011 Mary Persons High School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 850. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Misti Sikes, the 2011 Samuel Hubbard Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 851. By Representative Purcell of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Melissa Webb, a Georgia Teacher of the Year Finalist; and for other purposes.

- HR 852. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Jared Lee, Mary Persons High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- HR 853. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Diane Smith, Mary Persons High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- HR 854. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Randall Bigham, the 2011 Monroe County Achievement Center's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.
- HR 855. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Debbie King, the 2011 Jasper County Middle School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.
- HR 856. By Representative Jones of the 44th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on the occasion of its 80th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- HR 857. By Representative Jones of the 44th:  
A RESOLUTION commending Pastor Stanley Calloway; and for other purposes.
- HR 858. By Representative Abrams of the 84th:  
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ola Mae Richardson Smith; and for other purposes.
- HR 859. By Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Marcus Polk; and for other purposes.

- HR 860. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Francis McIntire Love; and for other purposes.
- HR 861. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Ownby Myer; and for other purposes.
- HR 862. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending William Martin Oglesby; and for other purposes.
- HR 863. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Frank Hare Fallon; and for other purposes.
- HR 864. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Taylor Blakeslee Wilby; and for other purposes.
- HR 865. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ben Lacy O'Callaghan III; and for other purposes.
- HR 866. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Devin Hawkins Cox; and for other purposes.
- HR 867. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Carter Chapman; and for other purposes.

- HR 868. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robert Alexander Connelly;  
and for other purposes.
- HR 869. By Representative Dobbs of the 53rd:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Darnell B. Tigner; and for  
other purposes.
- HR 870. By Representative Dobbs of the 53rd:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dennis Benjamin Storrs;  
and for other purposes.
- HR 871. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Daniel Lee Bouck, Jr.; and  
for other purposes.
- HR 872. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Henry Randall Portwood,  
Jr.; and for other purposes.
- HR 873. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Taylor of the 55th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thomas Frederick  
Davenport IV; and for other purposes.
- HR 874. By Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th:  
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Daniel Nelson Rue; and for  
other purposes.
- HR 875. By Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Stephens of the 164th:  
A RESOLUTION celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Reverend  
Henry M. Muhlenberg; and for other purposes.

HR 876. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Welch of the 110th and Mayo of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Stan Berrong on the occasion of his 25th anniversary with Glen Haven Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

HR 877. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION commending Amy Scroggs, the 2011 Jasper County High School and Jasper County School System Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 878. By Representatives Holmes of the 125th and Dickey of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jane Sanders, the 2011 Katherine B. Sutton Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

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 142. By Representatives Willard of the 49th and Maddox of the 127th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions in said Code in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to reenact the statutory portions of said Code, as amended; to provide for other matters relating to revision and reenactment of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 144. By Representatives Willard of the 49th and Maddox of the 127th:

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 revise,

modernize, and correct errors or omissions in said title in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said title, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 147. By Representatives Watson of the 163rd, Cooper of the 41st, Ramsey of the 72nd, Hatchett of the 143rd and Pak of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Patient Right to Know Act of 2001," so as to include information as to whether a physician has medical malpractice insurance as part of the physician profile; to provide that a patient has the right to inquire as to whether the physician carries medical malpractice insurance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Golick of the 34th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

SB 160. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Hooks of the 14th, Staton of the 18th, Davis of the 22nd, Murphy of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campaign contributions, so as to provide that a public utility corporation shall be allowed to make contributions to political campaigns; to prohibit regulated entities from making contributions to certain elected executive officers or candidates; 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 passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 168. By Representatives Knight of the 126th, Channell of the 116th and Holt of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to define the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to provide that certain corporate income tax elections made for federal income tax purposes shall also apply for state income tax purposes; to provide an effective date; to provide applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House stand in recess until five minutes after the receipt of SB 274 from the Senate (after which the Bill will be read and referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination – Local) or 6:00 o'clock, P.M., whichever is first, at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

It was so ordered.

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 bill of the Senate:

SB 274. By Senators Brown of the 26th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the restructuring of the governments of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County; to create and incorporate a new political body corporate under the name Macon-Bibb County; to provide for the status, boundaries, and powers of the restructured government; to provide for the form, administration, and affairs of the restructured government; to provide for officers and employees, elections, courts, authorities, taxation, and finance; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 274. By Senators Brown of the 26th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the restructuring of the governments of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County; to create and incorporate a new political body corporate under the name Macon-Bibb County; to provide for the status, boundaries, and powers of the restructured government; to provide for the form, administration, and affairs of the restructured government; to provide for officers and employees, elections, courts, authorities, taxation, and finance; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 114. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Rice of the 51st, Battles of the 15th and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-11-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lien foreclosures on abandoned motor vehicles, so as to set the fee for filing an affidavit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 203. By Representatives Jackson of the 142nd, Bearden of the 68th, Frazier of the 123rd, Harden of the 28th, Abrams of the 84th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the employment and training of peace officers, so as to provide that the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council shall make certain notifications when undertaking to

investigate or discipline peace officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 227. By Representatives Clark of the 98th, Cooper of the 41st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Clark of the 104th, Evans of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for statutory construction relating to a law authorizing a student to carry and self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine; to provide for local board of education policies authorizing school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to students who are having an anaphylactic adverse reaction; to provide for a definition; to provide for information and training; to provide for immunity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 239. By Representatives Morris of the 155th, Harden of the 28th and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financial institutions, so as to provide for definitions; to provide the Department of Banking and Finance the power to require dissolution of a financial institution; to provide for the effect of failure to maintain five members on a board of directors; to provide for service on a credit committee by a director of a credit union in certain cases; to provide for the payment of a P.O.D. account to an incorporated entity; to provide for penalties for making false statements; to provide that certain attorneys must be licensed to practice law in Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 249. By Representatives Sims of the 119th and Cooper of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relating to health, so as to provide for information on pertussis disease by hospitals to parents of newborn infants; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 112. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Rice of the 51st, Battles of the 15th and Harden of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to ensure that the financial responsibility of motor carriers in this state is compatible with federal motor carrier safety regulations; to change certain equipment requirements for the lighting equipment and warning flags for protruding loads, brake performance, ability, rear view mirrors, window tinting, and tire tread depth on commercial motor vehicles to make them compatible with federal motor carrier safety regulations; to amend Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public utilities and public transportation, to clarify the applicability of safety regulations to vehicles operated within corporate limits of a city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

HB 186. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Davis of the 109th, Coleman of the 97th, Carter of the 175th, Clark of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide and expand career pathway options for high school students to ensure their career and college readiness; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Workforce Investment Board, so as to provide for the establishment of soft skills certification by the Governor's Office of Workforce Development; to provide for collaboration with the Department of Education to enable high school students to attain soft skills certification; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the previous motion by Representative O'Neal of the 146th, the House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock, P.M.