

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Eleventh Legislative Day

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

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

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

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

Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Dukes of the 150th, Fludd of the 66th, Jordan of the 77th, Kidd of the 141st, Maddox of the 172nd, Morgan of the 39th, Oliver of the

83rd, Randall of the 138th, Rynders of the 152nd, Sims of the 169th, and Williams of the 113th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James C. Sapp, Pastor, Camilla United Methodist Church, Camilla, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

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

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

The Journal was confirmed.

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

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

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

HB 833. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Terrell County, approved April 13, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3555), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members;

to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 834. By Representatives Bell of the 58th, Epps of the 128th, Taylor of the 55th, Fullerton of the 151st and Randall of the 138th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 835. By Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Sims of the 169th, Burns of the 157th, Benton of the 31st, Williams of the 165th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to weight and dimensions of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for a 5 percent variance of weight limitations for vehicles towing disabled, damaged, or wrecked commercial vehicles; to provide for annual permits for commercial wreckers exceeding the maximum weight and dimensions for vehicles and loads allowed on the state highway system when conducting an emergency tow; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 836. By Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Black of the 174th, Peake of the 137th, McBrayer of the 153rd, McCall of the 30th and others:

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 the creation of the High School Athletics Overview Committee; to provide for its composition, powers, and duties; to provide for reports; to provide for performance criteria; to provide for expenditure of

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 837. By Representatives Evans of the 40th, Gordon of the 162nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Stephens of the 164th, Ashe of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility requirements for HOPE grants, so as to lower the minimum cumulative grade point average required for maintaining eligibility for a HOPE grant; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 838. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Braddock of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4480), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates and for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 839. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Braddock of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4151), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates and for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 840. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd and Morris of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved July 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5796) so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 841. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd and Morris of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of Emanuel County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4124), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 842. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Abrams of the 84th and Oliver of the 83rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 843. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Ashe of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dobbs of the 53rd, Oliver of the 83rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agricultural commodities promotion, so as to provide for a farm to school program to promote the sale of Georgia-grown farm products to county and independent school districts in this state; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Board of Education, so as to provide for a program to encourage and solicit county and independent school districts to purchase Georgia-grown farm products; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 844. By Representatives Martin of the 47th, Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obligations of an authority, use of proceeds, status as revenue obligations, subsequent series of bonds or notes, bond anticipation notes, interest rates, and issuance and validation, so as to provide for certain validation hearing appearance provisions; to provide that the confirmation and validation of bonds may include ancillary or related agreements or documents; to provide for procedures relating to an individual who desires to be party to the validation proceedings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting law; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 845. By Representatives Watson of the 163rd, Cooper of the 41st, Purcell of the 159th, Ramsey of the 72nd and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early care and learning, so as to require early care and education programs to provide information on the influenza vaccine; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB 815	HB 816
HB 817	HB 818
HB 819	HB 820
HB 821	HB 822
HB 823	HB 824
HB 825	HB 826
HB 827	HB 828
HB 829	HB 830
HB 831	HB 832

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 749	Do Pass	HB 750	Do Pass
HB 754	Do Pass	HB 755	Do Pass
HB 756	Do Pass	HB 757	Do Pass
HB 758	Do Pass	HB 759	Do Pass
HB 767	Do Pass	HB 768	Do Pass
HB 770	Do Pass	HB 771	Do Pass
HB 777	Do Pass	HB 779	Do Pass
HB 813	Do Pass		

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

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

HR 1167 Do Pass

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 11th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

HB 337 Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia; divorced member option to continue coverage; provisions (Ret-Greene-149th)

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

HB 675 Nurses; approved nursing education programs; revise definitions (H&HS-Cooper-41st)

Structured Rule

None

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

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

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

HB 749. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for the continuation in office of current office holders; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 750. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the number of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Calhoun from three to five," approved August 10, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6123), so as to provide new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and the election of their successors; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 754. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4145), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 755. By Representative Parrish of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4145), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications and manner of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 756. By Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st and Hudson of the 124th:

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), as amended, so as to provide that the local law provisions relating to the State Court of Putnam County shall be updated and consolidated; to provide for the furnishing of facilities for the court; to provide for terms of court; to provide for practice and procedure; to provide for the clerk of the court and for a court reporter; to provide for costs and for fines and bond amounts; to provide for the solicitor-general of the court; 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 757. By Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st and Hudson of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 14, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3639), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as

amended; 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 758. By Representatives Lane of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th and Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February 11, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4557), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 759. By Representatives Lane of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th and Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved February 21, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3697), so as to provide for the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the manner of election of members and for filling of vacancies; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 767. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Hatchett of the 143rd and Jackson of the 142nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4225), so as to describe new election districts; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 768. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Hatchett of the 143rd and Jackson of the 142nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4229), so as to provide for commissioner districts from and by which members of the board of commissioners are elected; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 770. By Representatives Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st and Buckner of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal a specific local Act; 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 771. By Representatives Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st and Buckner of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners of Harris County, approved March 17, 1869 (Ga. L. 1869, p. 170), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3888), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; 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 777. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3782), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 779. By Representatives Harden of the 147th and Pruett of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Pulaski County and consolidating and restating the laws relative thereto, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4102), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 813. By Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Hightower of the 68th, Bruce of the 64th and Brooks of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4494), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

E Abdul-Salaam	Y Davis	Y Heckstall	Y McBrayer	Y Shaw
Y Abrams	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hembree	Y McCall	Y Sheldon
Y Allison	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y McKillip	Y Sims, B
Y Amerson	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Meadows	Y Sims, C
Y Anderson	Y Dickey	Y Hill	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, E
Y Ashe	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Morgan	Y Smith, K
Y Atwood	Y Dobbs	Y Holmes	Y Morris	E Smith, L
Y Baker	E Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	Y Smith, T
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	Y Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	E Hudson	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Y Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y O'Neal	Y Talton
Y Braddock	Y Epps, C	Y James	Y Pak	Y Tankersley
Y Brockway	Y Epps, J	Y Jasperse	Y Parent	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y Evans	Y Jerguson	Y Parrish	E Taylor, R
Y Bruce	E Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Y Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Y Thomas
Y Burns	Y Fullerton	Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Pruett	VACANT
Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	E Golick	Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
E Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	E Reece	Y Wilkerson

Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	Y Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Y Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	E Maddox, B	Y Roberts	Y Williams, A
Y Coleman	Y Harden, B	Y Maddox, G	Y Rogers, C	Y Williams, C
Y Collins	Y Harden, M	Y Manning	Y Rogers, T	Y Williams, E
Y Cooke	Y Harrell	Y Marin	Rynders	Y Williams, R
Y Coomer	Y Hatchett	Y Martin	E Scott, M	Y Williamson
Y Cooper	Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

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

Representative Carson of the 43rd stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 117. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Davis of the 22nd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Carter of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from levy and sale of property, so as to increase the amount of certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 306. By Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Golden of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3898), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 317. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, 4230), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 318. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; 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 117. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Davis of the 22nd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Carter of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from levy and sale of property, so as to increase the amount of certain exemptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 306. By Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Golden of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L.

2002, p. 3898), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 317. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Baldwin County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, 4230), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 318. By Senator Grant of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, specifically by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide an effective date; 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 Neal of the 75th, McKillip of the 115th, Williams of the 113th, Heard of the 114th, Smyre of the 132nd, Jerguson of the 22nd, Neal of the 1st, Dickson of the 6th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

Pursuant to HR 1167, the House commended Dr. Emily Lembeck and invited her to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HR 1167. By Representatives Teasley of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Evans of the 40th and Cooper of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Emily Lembeck and inviting her 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 House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 337. By Representatives Greene of the 149th, Maxwell of the 17th and Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-16-101 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement benefit options under the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia, failure of a member to select an option, effect of changes in retirement benefits and options, and change of option after receipt of payments, so as to provide that in the event of divorce a retired member who has elected a spouses' option may elect to continue or revoke such coverage; to provide for an increase in benefit; to provide for remarriage; to provide conditions for an effective date 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.

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 95, nays 58.

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

Representatives Smith of the 168th and Stephens of the 161st stated that they inadvertently voted "nay" on the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

Representatives Maddox of the 172nd and Meadows of the 5th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

HB 675. By Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Harden of the 147th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Kaiser of the 59th, Watson of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to revise the definitions of "approved nursing education programs" for registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

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

Representative Meadows of the 5th 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 Cooper of the 41st asked unanimous consent that HB 675 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

Representative Collins of the 27th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Retirement and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 805. By Representative Collins of the 27th:

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 make conforming amendments and correct references relative to the abolition of the State Personnel Administration and the transfer of certain functions of such agency to the Department of Administrative Services as provided by a separate Act; to provide an effective date; to provide for contingent automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 133. By Representatives Black of the 174th, Rogers of the 26th, Rynders of the 152nd, Weldon of the 3rd, Knight of the 126th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to current income tax payment, so as to provide for conditions of refunding de minimis overpayments; to provide for waiver of de minimis insufficiencies; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Black of the 174th moved that the House insist on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute to HB 133 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Black of the 174th, O'Neal of the 146th and Channell of the 116th.

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

HR 1222. By Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Smyre of the 132nd and Buckner of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION commending Edwin Jackson and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1223. By Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Tankersley of the 158th, Burns of the 157th, Purcell of the 159th and Dutton of the 166th:

A RESOLUTION commending Alvie Coes III and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1224. By Representatives Jones of the 46th, Maxwell of the 17th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Lane of the 167th and Golick of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University, recognizing February 2, 2012, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol, and inviting President Mark Becker, his wife Laura Voisinet, Coach Bill Curry, Athletic Director Cheryl Levick, and Senior Advisor to the President Tom Lewis to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1225. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Ralston of the 7th, Cooke of the 18th, Dutton of the 166th, Clark of the 98th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University of Georgia Head Coach Mark Richt and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1226. By Representatives Murphy of the 120th, Sims of the 119th, Frazier of the 123rd, Howard of the 121st and Smith of the 122nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Bill Bloodworth and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1227. By Representatives Martin of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th and Jones of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1, 2012, as Georgia Food Bank Association Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1228. By Representatives Tankersley of the 158th, Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th, Smith of the 70th, Manning of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jenny Lynn Anderson; and for other purposes.

HR 1229. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jack and Helen Bryant; and for other purposes.

HR 1230. By Representatives England of the 108th, Sheldon of the 105th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2011 Women in Municipal Government Leadership Award Winner, Auburn Mayor Linda Blechinger; and for other purposes.

HR 1231. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Miss Freshman Dacula 2011 Courtney Grap; and for other purposes.

HR 1232. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Little Miss Dacula 2011 Annie Stancel; and for other purposes.

HR 1233. By Representative Sheldon of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Miss Sophomore Dacula 2011 Charity Bandy; and for other purposes.

HR 1234. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Nix of the 69th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, McCall of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1 to February 28, 2012, as Career and Technical Education Month at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1235. By Representatives Burns of the 157th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mary Hudmon Simmons; and for other purposes.

HR 1236. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Tankersley of the 158th, Ralston of the 7th, Abrams of the 84th, Hamilton of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 114th birthday of Dr. Leila Denmark; and for other purposes.

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

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