

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Wednesday, January 11, 2012****Third Legislative Day**

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

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

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

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

Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Casas of the 103rd, Crawford of the 16th, Fludd of the 66th, Howard of the 121st, Jacobs of the 80th, Marin of the 96th, Morgan of the 39th,

Morris of the 155th, Powell of the 29th, Scott of the 2nd, Setzler of the 35th, Smyre of the 132nd, and Taylor of the 79th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Max Caylor, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Douglasville, 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.

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

HB 671. By Representative Oliver of the 83rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4536), so as to provide for a reduction in the members of the board of education from nine to seven; to provide for education districts for such members; to provide for the manner of election and terms of office; to provide for the continuation in office of certain members; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act under Section 5 of the 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 703. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 704. By Representative Knight of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 705. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Coleman of the 97th, England of the 108th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dickson of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-171 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum direct classroom expenditures, waivers, sanctions for noncompliance, submission of budget and expenditure information, and rules and regulations, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 706. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 24th, Coleman of the 97th, England of the 108th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dickson of the 6th 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 delete obsolete, unused, and unnecessary provisions; to clarify a provision relating to eligibility for enrollment; to eliminate a deadline for annual performance evaluations; to clarify the legal status of regional educational service agencies; to provide that declarations of intent and attendance records for home study programs are submitted to the Department of Education rather than local school systems; to revise provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 707. By Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Powell of the 171st, Powell of the 29th, Brooks of the 63rd, Ashe of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-417 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to presentation of identification to poll workers, so as to provide that an elector may present a valid student identification card containing a photograph of the elector and issued by an eligible postsecondary institution in this state as proof of identity in order to vote; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 708. By Representatives Epps of the 140th and Holmes of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Jones County, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3836), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 709. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, specifically by an Act approved September 15, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001 Ex. Sess., p. 290), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 710. By Representatives Epps of the 140th and Holmes of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4663), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to restate certain board powers; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 711. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Atwood of the 179th, Houston of the 170th, Benfield of the 85th and Jacobs of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges, so as to change provisions relating to spousal privilege in criminal proceedings; to provide certain exceptions to the general rule of privilege; to provide for confidentiality of communications between a family violence or sexual assault victim and agents providing services to such victims at family violence shelters and rape crisis centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality; to provide for admissibility of certain information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for procedure; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 712. By Representative Jasperse of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pickens County, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3704), so as to clarify the effective dates of the repeal of certain Acts due to a scrivener's error; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; 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 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 713. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Davis of the 109th, Carter of the 175th, Coleman of the 97th, Kaiser of the 59th 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 delay implementation of some career and college readiness initiatives until the 2013-2014 school year; to require career education in grades kindergarten through 12; to change the mandated assessment for postsecondary readiness to the end of the eleventh grade; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 714. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Hembree of the 67th:

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 require every health club in this state to have at least one functional automated external defibrillator on site at such facility at all times for use during emergencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for maintaining and using the defibrillator; to amend Code Section 51-1-29.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tort immunity for operators of external defibrillators, so as to provide tort immunity for individuals using a defibrillator at a health club; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 715. By Representatives Riley of the 50th, Willard of the 49th, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to provide for limitations on certain contracts to assess and collect municipal taxes and prepare tax digests; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 716. By Representatives Long of the 61st, Davis of the 109th, Talton of the 145th, Dollar of the 45th, Rogers of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to air quality, so as to provide collective emissions limitations for facilities emitting pentachlorophenol near primary and secondary schools; to provide for penalties for noncompliance with such emissions limitations; to provide that compliance shall not alter the obligation to comply with other laws or regulations; to provide a definition of the term "pentachlorophenol"; to provide for powers and duties of the director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for conditions for permits; to provide for the effect of noncompliance with regard to permits; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 717. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Carter of the 175th, Purcell of the 159th and Meadows of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous dog control, so as to provide for criminal penalties for certain owners who fail to secure their dog resulting in the dog inflicting severe injury or death on a human being; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 718. By Representatives Peake of the 137th, Lindsey of the 54th, Sheldon of the 105th, Stephens of the 164th, Williamson of the 111th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to create the Georgia Capital Acceleration Authority; so as to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for a program administrator; to provide for the issuance of premium tax credits to insurance companies or holding companies that purchase such credits to offset liability for state insurance premium taxes; to provide for reports; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 719. By Representative England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year 2011-2012 known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 223, approved May 12, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Volume One, Book Two), so as to change certain appropriations for the State Fiscal Year 2011-2012; to make language and other changes; to reallocate certain funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 720. By Representative England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year 2011-2012 known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 223, approved May 12, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Volume One, Book Two), so as to change certain appropriations for the State Fiscal Year 2011-2012; to make language and other changes; to reallocate certain funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 721. By Representative England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government, its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, and for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and for all other governmental activities, projects and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 722. By Representative England of the 108th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government, its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies,

and for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and for all other governmental activities, projects and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB 668	HB 673
HB 675	HB 679
HB 683	HB 685
HB 687	HB 688
HB 689	HB 690
HB 691	HB 692
HB 693	HB 694
HB 695	HB 696
HB 697	HB 698
HB 699	HB 700
HB 701	HB 702
HR 1094	HR 1103

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

Representatives Brockway of the 101st, Dudgeon of the 24th, and Reece of the 11th.

Pursuant to HR 1104, the House honored the life and memory of Larry Munson and invited his family to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1114. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Lane of the 167th, Dutton of the 166th, O`Neal of the 146th, Purcell of the 159th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Cecil Nobles; and for other purposes.

HR 1115. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Joan Antone; and for other purposes.

HR 1116. By Representative Williamson of the 111th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and remembering the life of Reverend Patrick Timothy Acree; and for other purposes.

HR 1117. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Pruett of the 144th, Jasperse of the 12th, Hatchett of the 143rd, Bryant of the 160th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 24, 2012, as Tourism and Hospitality Day at the state capitol and commending the tourism industry of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1118. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church; 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.