

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, January 23, 2012****Sixth 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:

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

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

Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Bruce of the 64th, Davis of the 109th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Drenner of the 86th, Floyd of the 99th, Gardner of the 57th, Harbin of the 118th, James of the 135th, Morris of the 155th, Mosby of the 90th, Parent of the

81st, Ramsey of the 72nd, Randall of the 138th, Reece of the 11th, Setzler of the 35th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Taylor of the 55th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Mike Linch, Senior Pastor, North Star Church, Kennesaw, 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.

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

HB 743. By Representative Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the motor fuel tax, so as to extend the expiration date for the exemption from the motor fuel tax for certain public transit and public campus transportation systems; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 744. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Ashe of the 56th, Allison of the 8th, Neal of the 1st, Maddox of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 6 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to partition, so as to enact the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act"; to provide for construction with federal law; to amend Code Section 24-7-706 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to court appointed experts, so as to include cross-references; 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 745. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Cooper of the 41st, Manning of the 32nd, Watson of the 163rd and others:

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 relative to health, so as to provide for legislative findings relating to newborn screening for congenital heart defects; to require the Department of Public Health to study whether pulse oximetry screening should be a standard test for all newborns for the detection of congenital heart defects; to provide for a report to legislative committees; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

- HB 746. By Representatives Maddox of the 127th, Willard of the 49th, McCall of the 30th, Roberts of the 154th and Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 2-2-9.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the administrative authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture on hearings for individuals adversely affected, so as to clarify the timing of the Commissioner's final decision and decision for reconsideration of the final decision; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

- HB 747. By Representatives Beverly of the 139th, Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Abrams of the 84th, Holt of the 112th and others:

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 imposition of income taxes, rate, computation, and exemptions, so as to provide that any census tract having a poverty rate of 45 percent or greater shall be deemed to have the same eligibility for tax treatment as tier 1 counties; to change the designation of less developed areas; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 748. By Representatives Brockway of the 101st, Dempsey of the 13th, Willard of the 49th, McCall of the 30th, Oliver of the 83rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-8-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adoption records, and Code Section 31-10-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of a new birth certificate following adoption, legitimation, or paternity determination, so as to provide for the issuance of a copy of an original birth certificate to certain adult persons who were adopted; to conform a provision sealing records relating to adoptions; to provide for a fee and a waiting period; to provide for the form of such copy; 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.

HR 1137. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, England of the 108th, Meadows of the 5th, Lindsey of the 54th, Clark of the 98th and others:

A RESOLUTION making renewed application to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

HB 674	HB 676
HB 678	HB 729
HB 730	HB 731
HB 732	HB 733
HB 734	HB 735

HB 736
HB 738
HB 740
HB 742

HB 737
HB 739
HB 741
HR 1130

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill 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.

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

SB 203. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd and Albers of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Annotated, relating to licensing of agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, so as to provide that certain individuals who collect and input data into an automated claims adjudication system are exempt from licensure; to provide for definitions; to change certain resident independent adjuster license requirements; to add certain nonresident independent adjuster license requirements; to provided for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to HR 1138, the House recognized and commended Robbie Burns and Lindsay Scott and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1139, the House commended the Burke County High School Bears football team on their Class AAA State Championship and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HR 1138. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Carter of the 175th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robbie Burns and Lindsay Scott and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1139. By Representatives Frazier of the 123rd and Jackson of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Burke County High School Bears football team on their Class AAA State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1143. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Pruett of the 144th, Sims of the 119th, Channell of the 116th, Watson of the 163rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 24, 2012, as Georgia Music Day at the capitol and inviting Georgia Music Partners and the Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1144. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Jasperse of the 12th, McBrayer of the 153rd, Roberts of the 154th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2012, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol and inviting the members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, were reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendations:

HR 1138 Do Pass

HR 1139 Do Pass

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

HR 1138. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Carter of the 175th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robbie Burns and Lindsay Scott and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1139. By Representatives Frazier of the 123rd and Jackson of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Burke County High School Bears football team on their Class AAA State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1145. By Representatives Jones of the 46th, Lindsey of the 54th, Martin of the 47th, Willard of the 49th and Riley of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Southwest Airlines on its expansion into Atlanta and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, the busiest in the world; and for other purposes.

HR 1146. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Jasperse of the 12th, McBrayer of the 153rd, Roberts of the 154th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2012, as Equine Youth Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1147. By Representative Epps of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ophelia Swanson; and for other purposes.

HR 1148. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Deacon Joe K. Davis; and for other purposes.

HR 1149. By Representative Holmes of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Deacon Gus Whitlock; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House was read:

HR 1140. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the meeting dates and dates of adjournment for the 2012 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of Friday, January 27, 2012, through Monday, March 12, 2012, shall be as follows:

Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29	in adjournment
Monday, January 30	in session for legislative day 10
Tuesday, January 31	in session for legislative day 11
Wednesday, February 1	in session for legislative day 12
Thursday, February 2	in session for legislative day 13
Friday, February 3	in session for legislative day 14
Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5	in adjournment
Monday, February 6	in session for legislative day 15
Tuesday, February 7	in session for legislative day 16
Wednesday, February 8	in session for legislative day 17
Thursday, February 9	in session for legislative day 18
Friday, February 10 through Tuesday, February 14	in adjournment
Wednesday, February 15	in session for legislative day 19
Thursday, February 16	in session for legislative day 20
Friday, February 17	in session for legislative day 21
Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19	in adjournment
Monday, February 20	in session for legislative day 22
Tuesday, February 21	in session for legislative day 23
Wednesday, February 22	in session for legislative day 24
Thursday, February 23	in session for legislative day 25
Friday, February 24 through Sunday, February 26	in adjournment
Monday, February 27	in session for legislative day 26
Tuesday, February 28	in session for legislative day 27
Wednesday, February 29	in session for legislative day 28
Thursday, March 1 through Sunday, March 4	in adjournment
Monday, March 5	in session for legislative day 29
Tuesday, March 6	in adjournment
Wednesday, March 7	in session for legislative day 30

Thursday, March 8 through Sunday, March 11in adjournment
 Monday, March 12in session for legislative day 31

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after March 12, 2012, the periods of adjournment of the 2012 session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly; provided that unless otherwise specified by subsequent resolution the General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and Sunday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as authorized by Code Section 28-1-2, the hours for closing and convening the Senate on each day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the hours for closing and convening the House on each day may be as ordered by the House.

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

Y 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	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	Y Smith, L
Y Baker	Y Dollar	Y Holt	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Battles	Y Drenner	Y Horne	Y Murphy	E Smith, T
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dudgeon	Y Houston	Y Neal, J	Y Smyre
Y Bell	E Dukes	Y Howard	Y Neal, Y	Y Spencer
Y Benfield	Y Dunahoo	E Hudson	Y Nimmer	Stephens, M
Y Benton	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Oliver	Y Stephenson
Y Black	Y England	E 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	E Jerguson	Y Parrish	Y Taylor, R
Y Bruce	Y Floyd	Y Johnson	Y Parsons	Y Taylor, T
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jones, J	Y Peake	Y Teasley
Y Buckner	Frazier	Y Jones, S	Y Powell, A	Y Thomas
Y Burns	E Fullerton	Jordan	Y Powell, J	VACANT
Y Byrd	Y Gardner	Y Kaiser	Y Pruett	VACANT
Y Carson	Y Geisinger	Y Kendrick	Y Purcell	Y Watson
Y Carter	E Golick	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	Y Welch
Y Casas	Y Gordon	Y Knight	Y Randall	Y Weldon
Y Channell	Y Greene	Y Lane	Y Reece	Y Wilkerson
Y Cheokas	Y Hamilton	Y Lindsey	E Rice	Y Wilkinson
Y Clark, J	Y Hanner	Y Long	Y Riley	Willard
Y Clark, V	Y Harbin	Y 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	E Hatfield	Y Maxwell	Y Scott, S	Y Yates
Y Crawford	Y Heard	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

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

Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Burns of the 157th, and Rynders of the 152nd.

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.