

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia****Tuesday, February 5, 2013****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:

Abrams	Cooke	Hamilton	Mayo	E Sims, C
Alexander	Coomer	Harbin	E McCall	Smith, E
Allison	E Dawkins-Haigler	Harden	Meadows	Smith, L
Anderson	Deffenbaugh	Harrell	Mitchell	Smith, M
Atwood	Dempsey	Hatchett	Morgan	Smith, R
Ballinger	Dickerson	Hawkins	E Murphy	Smyre
Barr	E Dickey	Henson	Neal	Spencer
Battles	Dickson	Hightower	Nimmer	Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Dollar	Hill	Nix	Stephens, R
Bell	Douglas	Hitchens	O'Neal	E Stephenson
Bennett	Drenner	Holcomb	Pak	Strickland
Bentley	Dudgeon	Holmes	Parrish	Talton
Benton	E Dukes	Holt	Parsons	Tankersley
Beverly	Dunahoo	Houston	E Peake	Tanner
Black	Duncan	Howard	Pezold	Taylor, D
Braddock	Dutton	Hugley	Powell, J	Taylor, T
Broadrick	England	Jackson	Pruett	Teasley
Brockway	Epps, C	Jasperse	Quick	Thomas, A.M.
Brooks	Epps, J	Jones, J	Ramsey	Thomas, B
Bruce	Evans	Jones, L	Randall	Waites
Bryant	Fleming	Jones, S	Rice	Watson, B
Buckner	Frazier	Kaiser	Riley	Watson, S
Burns	Frye	Kelley	Roberts	E Welch
Caldwell, J	E Fullerton	Kendrick	Rogers, C	Wilkerson
Caldwell, M	Gardner	Kidd	Rogers, T	Wilkinson
Carson	Gasaway	Kirby	Rutledge	Willard
Carter	Geisinger	E Knight	Rynders	Williams, A
Chandler	Glanton	Lindsey	Scott	Williams, C
Channell	Golick	Lumsden	E Setzler	Williams, E
Cheokas	Gordon	Mabra	Sharper	Williamson
Clark, J	Gravley	Marin	Shaw	Yates
Clark, V	Greene	Martin	Sheldon	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	Gregory	Maxwell	Sims, B	

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

Representatives Casas of the 107th, Chapman of the 167th, Cooper of the 43rd, Floyd of the 99th, Fludd of the 64th, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, Morris of the 156th,

Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Powell of the 32nd, Stovall of the 74th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain James Bradley, Ellijay Composite Squadron GA-507, East Ellijay, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Sims of the 123rd, 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 Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 196. By Representatives Bryant of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the maintenance of public roads, so as to require the Department of Transportation to notify municipal authorities prior to the removal of trees in

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

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 197. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Peake of the 141st, Black of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for taxation of land subject to a forest land conservation use covenant; to provide for a performance review board to be appointed by the revenue commissioner; to change certain criteria relating to current use of conservation use property; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for valuation of property while an appeal of the assessment is in process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 198. By Representatives Smith of the 134th, Meadows of the 5th, Maxwell of the 17th, Shaw of the 176th, Abrams of the 89th and others:

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 licensing of health insurance navigators under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance with respect to the foregoing; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 199. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Smith of the 70th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the water supply division of the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, so as to expand the Georgia Reservoir Fund; to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to water supply, so as to revise a definition and correct a cross-reference; to amend Code Section 36-91-100 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions relative to local public works bidding, so as to revise a definition; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority,

so as to revise definitions and correct 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 Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 200. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to provide a sales tax exemption for materials to be used in certain construction projects of zoological institutions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 201. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Grady County Lake Authority; 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 202. By Representatives Epps of the 144th, Roberts of the 155th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to provide for requirements for performing value engineering studies; to provide for criteria for the allocation of federal and state funds by the Department of Transportation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 203. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protection of American Indian Human Remains and Burial Objects, so as to remove certain information associated with recognized legitimate American Indian

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

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 174. By Representatives Gordon of the 163rd, Gardner of the 57th, Stephens of the 165th, Lindsey of the 54th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Atlanta-Savannah High Speed Rail; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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| HB 39  | HB 180 |
| HB 181 | HB 182 |
| HB 183 | HB 184 |
| HB 185 | HB 186 |
| HB 187 | HB 188 |
| HB 189 | HB 190 |
| HB 191 | HB 192 |
| HB 193 | HB 194 |
| HB 195 | HR 4   |
| HR 160 | HR 161 |
| HR 162 |        |

Representative Harden of the 148th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 101 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Harden of the 148th  
Vice-Chairman

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

Representatives Williams of the 87th, Fludd of the 64th, Dickerson of the 113th, Jasperse of the 11th, and Powell of the 32nd.

Pursuant to HR 70, the House recognized Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in Georgia for 25 years of service and invited Court Appointed Special Advocates to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 163, the House recognized February 5, 2013, as Columbus Day at the state capitol and invited Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, City Manager Isaiah Hugley, Chamber President and CEO Mike Gaymon, and Chamber Board Chairwoman Jacki Lowe to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 110, the House recognized the Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University's 185th anniversary and invited students to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HR 191. By Representatives Rice of the 95th, Marin of the 96th, England of the 116th, Pak of the 108th, Harrell of the 106th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Norcross Blue Devils football team on their 2012 Class AAAAAA State Championship win and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 192. By Representatives Fludd of the 64th and Mabra of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Sandy Creek High School football team on their 2012 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 193. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Epps of the 132nd, Murphy of the 127th, Dukes of the 154th and Smith of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 12, 2013, as the fifth annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the capitol and inviting the brothers and thereby the fraternity to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 194. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Evans of the 42nd, Gregory of the 34th, Watson of the 166th and Teasley of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 195. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Abrams of the 89th, Epps of the 144th and Henson of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2013, as Turkish American Day at the capitol and commending the contributions of the Istanbul Center and Turkish Americans to the State of Georgia 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 196. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Sherri J. Nance; and for other purposes.

HR 197. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Hugley of the 136th, Thomas of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Mrs. Rosa Parks on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 198. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, England of the 116th, McCall of the 33rd, Ralston of the 7th and Watson of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month and February 12, 2013, as Georgia Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) Day at the State Capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 199. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Loganville Christian Academy varsity football team on winning the 2012 ICSGA State Football Championship; and other purposes.

HR 200. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Loganville Christian Academy Varsity Competition Cheerleading team on winning the 2012 ICSGA State Competition Cheerleading Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 201. By Representatives Fludd of the 64th and Mabra of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Christian D. Taylor for his outstanding accomplishments; and for other purposes.

HR 202. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Greater Shady Grove Baptist Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; 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 80	Do Pass
HR 150	Do Pass

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

HR 80. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Stephens of the 164th, Pruett of the 149th, Fludd of the 64th, Taylor of the 79th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Aerospace Industry for its significant beneficial impact to the people and economy of the State of Georgia and invite Donald Mitchell, Co-Chair of Georgia Aerospace Policy Working Group, and Chance McColl, Co-Chair of Georgia Aerospace Policy Working Group, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 150. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Golick of the 40th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Maxwell of the 17th, Thomas of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University; recognizing February 6, 2013, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol; and

inviting President Mark Becker and students Marcus Kernizan, Eric McGhee, Shelby Lohr, and Kelsey Spinks to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.