

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Tuesday, February 12, 2013****Sixteenth 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 following communications were received:

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

I, Brian P. Kemp, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the attached pages list the results as shown on the consolidated returns on file in this office for the Special Election Runoff held on the 5th day of February 2013, in District 21 for State Representative in Cherokee County to fill the vacancy created by the Honorable Sean Jerguson.

Having received the majority of the votes cast, Scot Turner was duly elected to this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report

Special Election Runoff Official Result

February 5, 2013 Special Election Runoff

State Representative, District 21	CHEROKEE	BRIAN LAURENS (R)	599	39.88%
		SCOT TURNER (R)	903	60.12%
		Votes For Seat In County:	1,502	
	Total:	BRIAN LAURENS (R)	599	39.88%
		SCOT TURNER (R)	903	60.12%
		Total Votes For Seat:	1,502	

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

I, Brian P. Kemp, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the attached one (1) pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct list of State Representatives in the General Assembly of Georgia elected at the 2013 Special Election held on February 5, 2013; all as the same appear of file and record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

General Assembly Winner
State Representative

Seat Elected Official

District 21 SCOT TURNER

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 21
GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so

conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

/s/ Scot Turner
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 12th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Michael P. Boggs
Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia

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

Abrams	Coleman	Gregory	Mayo	E Sims, C
Alexander	Cooke	Hamilton	E McCall	Smith, E
Allison	Coomer	Harbin	Meadows	Smith, L
Anderson	Cooper	Harden	Mitchell	Smith, M
Atwood	E Dawkins-Haigler	Harrell	Morgan	Smith, R
Ballinger	Deffenbaugh	Hatchett	E Murphy	Spencer
Barr	Dempsey	Hawkins	Neal	Stephens, M
Battles	Dickerson	Henson	Nimmer	Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Dickey	Hightower	Nix	E Stephenson
E Bell	Dickson	Hill	Oliver	Stovall
Bennett	Douglas	Hitchens	O'Neal	Strickland
Bentley	Drenner	Holcomb	Pak	Talton
Benton	Dudgeon	Holmes	Parrish	Tankersley

Beverly	Dukes	Holt	Parsons	Tanner
Black	Dunahoo	Houston	Peake	Taylor, D
Braddock	Duncan	Howard	Pezold	Taylor, T
Broadrick	Dutton	Hugley	Powell, J	Teasley
Brockway	Ehrhart	Jackson	Pruett	Thomas, A.M.
Brooks	England	Jacobs	Quick	Thomas, B
Bruce	Epps, C	Jasperse	Ramsey	Turner
E Bryant	Epps, J	Jones, J	Rice	Waites
Buckner	Evans	Jones, L	Riley	Watson, B
Burns	Fleming	Jones, S	Roberts	Watson, S
Caldwell, J	Fludd	Kaiser	Rogers, C	Welch
Caldwell, M	Frazier	Kelley	Rogers, T	Weldon
Carson	Frye	Kendrick	Rutledge	Wilkerson
Carter	Gardner	Kidd	Rynders	Wilkinson
Casas	Gasaway	Kirby	Scott	Williams, A
Chandler	Geisinger	Knight	Setzler	Williams, C
Channell	Glanton	Lindsey	Sharper	Williams, E
Chapman	Golick	Lumsden	Shaw	Williamson
Cheokas	Gordon	Mabra	Sheldon	Yates
Clark, J	Gravley	Marin	Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, V	Greene	Maxwell		

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

Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Floyd of the 99th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Jordan of the 77th, Martin of the 49th, Mosby of the 83rd, Powell of the 32nd, and Willard of the 51st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by The Reverend Geoffrey M. St. J. Hoare, Rector, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, 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 Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 286. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 287. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, Nimmer of the 178th, Ehrhart of the 36th, England of the 116th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reassign the Division of Archives and History of the Office of the Secretary of State and transfer governance thereof to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the board of regents and University System of Georgia and the Secretary of State; to amend Code Section 9-11-29.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the retention of depositions and other discovery materials; to amend Code Section 45-11-1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses involving public records, documents, and other items; to amend Article 5 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to state records management; to

amend various provisions of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 288. By Representative Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to estate tax, so as to change certain definitions regarding such tax; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 289. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Lindsey of the 54th and Willard of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4A of Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to subject matter and definitions relative to funds transfers, so as to clarify the relationship between certain provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and federal law; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 290. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Benton of the 31st, Clark of the 101st, Brockway of the 102nd, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to labor and industrial relations, so as to allow employees to use sick leave for the care of immediate family members; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions to take leave; to provide that retaliatory actions are unlawful; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 291. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Peake of the 141st, Mosby of the 83rd, Riley of the 50th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide that the State Board of Accountancy is an independent state agency attached to the Secretary of State

for administrative purposes only; to provide the powers and duties of the board; to amend Code Section 24-5-501 of the O.C.G.A., relating to certain communications as privileged, so as to correct a cross-reference; to amend Code Section 36-81-8.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions, grant certification forms, filings with the state auditor, forfeiture of funds for noncompliance, and no exemption from liability relative to local government budgets and audits, so as to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 292. By Representative Battles of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 25 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to benefits under the Magistrates Retirement Fund of Georgia, so as to establish the maximum average final monthly compensation calculated in determining benefits; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 293. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Rice of the 95th, Cooper of the 43rd, Powell of the 32nd, Abrams of the 89th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 5 of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise a definition; to provide that a proprietary institution offering a course of study in nursing which is otherwise qualified as a qualified proprietary institution of higher education except for having not been in existence in this state for a period of at least ten years on January 1, 2011, that is a wholly owned subsidiary of a corporation that operates a proprietary institution of higher education in this state, either directly or through a wholly owned subsidiary corporation, and which is a qualified proprietary institution of higher education shall be considered a qualified proprietary institution of higher education; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 294. By Representatives Caldwell of the 131st and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lamar County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$7,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead after a specified five-year phase-in period for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 295. By Representatives Battles of the 15th and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for the comprehensive revision of provisions regarding ad valorem taxation, assessment, and appeal; 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 296. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Ramsey of the 72nd, Talton of the 147th, Jackson of the 128th and Atwood of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to add certain persons to those authorized to receive motor vehicle registration records; to add certain persons to the list of persons authorized to receive motor vehicle certificate of title records; to provide for the Department of Revenue to establish certain procedures and to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 297. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-3-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state wild flower, so as to

designate the native azalea as the state wild flower; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 298. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Harden of the 148th, Watson of the 172nd, Epps of the 144th, Shaw of the 176th 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 create the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Georgia Grown Products; to provide for the operation and function of the commodity commission; to amend Code Section 2-8-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonapplicability of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to exclude the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Georgia Grown Products from the provisions of such article; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 299. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th, England of the 116th, Sharper of the 177th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and the furnishing of information, so as to provide for contributions to Special Olympics Georgia Incorporated; 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 Ways & Means.

HB 300. By Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Mitchell of the 88th and Bennett of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to change a definition of fair market value; 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 301. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Meadows of the 5th, Smith of the 134th, Maxwell of the 17th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the O. C. G. A., relating to licensure and regulation of the practices of electrical contracting, plumbing contracting, low-voltage electrical contracting, utility contracting, and conditioned air contracting, so as to create the Division of Roofing Contractors within the State Construction Industry Licensing Board; to provide for the licensure and regulation of roofing contractors; to revise the statement of legislative purpose and add definitions; to provide for requirements for licensure; to prohibit unlicensed performance of roofing contracting; to provide exceptions; to provide for sanctions for violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

- HB 302. By Representatives Broadrick of the 4th, Harden of the 148th, Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, Watson of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to add substances included under Schedule I controlled substances; to add substances included under Schedule III controlled substances; to revise drugs and substances identified as dangerous drugs; to revise exceptions to and exemptions from drugs and substances identified as dangerous drugs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 303. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Jones of the 62nd, Abrams of the 89th, Williams of the 168th, Fludd of the 64th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as provide a short title; to provide that a person who has been denied a license to carry a weapon or has had such license revoked because of mental incompetency may reapply after five years; to provide procedures for such application; to provide for a background check for guns purchased at gun shows; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 304. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Black of the 174th, England of the 116th, Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-48.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to freeport exemption, so as to clarify the applicability of an exemption to fertilizer production processes; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 305. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Fludd of the 64th, Dickerson of the 113th, Abrams of the 89th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-751.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to policies in public schools prohibiting bullying, so as to enact "The End to Cyberbullying Act"; to prohibit cyberbullying; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 306. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Glanton of the 75th, Stovall of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the Piedmont Altamaha Rail Authority; to provide a short title; to authorize such authority to acquire, construct, maintain, operate, and own a higher-speed intercity and urban rail and tram system in the Counties of Bibb, Butts, Clayton, Henry, and Monroe; to provide for the membership and for the appointment of members of the authority and their terms of tenure and compensation; to provide for meetings; to provide for the controlling of funds; to provide for powers; to provide for the issuance of contracts; to provide for the setting of rates, fares, tolls, and charges; to provide for construction of this Act; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 307. By Representatives Peake of the 141st, Stephens of the 164th and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, collection, and assessment of state income taxes, so as to provide for credits for bad debts on private label credit cards or dealer credit programs; to provide for conditions, limitations, and procedures; 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 Ways & Means.

HB 308. By Representatives Peake of the 141st, Sims of the 123rd, Martin of the 49th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-29.8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures, so as to provide for a short title; to broaden the application of the tax credit to include insurance premium taxes; to provide for certain procedures, conditions, and limitations; 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 Ways & Means.

HB 309. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Dempsey of the 13th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Randall of the 142nd, Neal of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-24-59.10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance coverage for autism, so as to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HR 272. By Representative Epps of the 144th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. K.S. "Bubba" Nobles, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 273. By Representatives Cooke of the 18th, Dutton of the 157th, Clark of the 98th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A RESOLUTION requesting the United States Congress to repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 274. By Representatives Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Pezold of the 133rd and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION requesting that the Department of the Army (DA) carefully consider the socioeconomic impact the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Army 2020 Force Restructuring will have on Fort Benning, Georgia, and the surrounding region; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HR 275. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Geisinger of the 48th, Martin of the 49th, Riley of the 50th, Rice of the 95th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the re-creation of a previously existing county which was merged into another county may be accomplished by law, subject to the approval of the voters therein and subject to certain conditions; to provide for the status and effect of the implementing law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 276. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th, Riley of the 50th, Rice of the 95th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the re-creation of a previously existing county which was merged into another county may be accomplished by law, subject to the approval of the voters therein and subject to certain conditions; to provide for the status and effect of the implementing law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 277. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Riley of the 50th, Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the re-creation of a previously existing county which was merged into another county may be accomplished by law, subject to the approval of the voters therein and subject to certain conditions; to provide for the status and effect of the implementing law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 278. By Representatives Riley of the 50th, Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the re-creation of a previously existing county which was merged into another county may be accomplished by law, subject to the approval of the voters therein and subject to certain conditions; to provide for the status and effect of the implementing law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 279. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th, Riley of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the re-creation of a previously existing county which was merged into another county may be accomplished by law, subject to the approval of the voters therein and subject to certain conditions; to provide for the status and effect of the implementing law; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 280. By Representatives Jones of the 53rd, Thomas of the 56th, Scott of the 76th, Sharper of the 177th, Brooks of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Governor to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 281. By Representatives Roberts of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION providing that Tift County be so named in honor of the late Henry Harding Tift; 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 268	HB 269
HB 270	HB 271
HB 272	HB 273
HB 274	HB 275
HB 276	HB 277
HB 278	HB 279
HB 280	HB 281
HB 282	HB 283
HB 284	HB 285
HR 229	

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 178	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 208	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 209	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

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 164 Do Pass
 HR 175 Do Pass
 HR 182 Do Pass

Representative Channell of the 120th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means 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 80 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Channell of the 120th
 Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 16th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

HR 4 Georgia and Tennessee; boundary dispute; propose settlement (Judy-Geisinger-48th)

Modified Open Rule

HB 101 Nonprofit organizations; exclude certain events from "food service establishment" definition (A&CA-Epps-144th)

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

- SB 25 Macon, City of; City of Payne City; Bibb County; nonpartisan elections of mayor and commissioners (IGC-Peake-141st) Staton-18th
- SB 26 Bibb County; provide for future elections for coroner (Substitute)(IGC-Peake-141st) Staton-18th
- SB 30 Board of Public Education for Bibb County; nonpartisan elections of members (IGC-Peake-141st) Staton-18th
- SB 31 Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act; nonpartisan election for the members (IGC-Peake-141st) Staton-18th

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

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

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 65. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to authorize a licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts which physicians, psychologists, and others are authorized to perform regarding emergency examinations of persons who are mentally ill or alcoholic or drug dependent; to define certain terms; to require a licensed professional counselor to secure certification to perform certain acts from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 66. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, McKoon of the 29th, Crosby of the 13th, Jackson of the 24th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to increase penalties that can be imposed for contempt of superior and state courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SB 65. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to authorize a licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts which physicians, psychologists, and others are authorized to perform regarding emergency examinations of persons who are mentally ill or alcoholic or drug dependent; to define certain terms; to require a licensed professional counselor to secure certification to perform certain acts from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to increase penalties that can be imposed for contempt of superior and state courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Representatives Benton of the 31st, Maxwell of the 17th, Rogers of the 10th, Hill of the 22nd, Meadows of the 5th, Dickson of the 6th, Jasperse of the 11th, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 125th, Mabra of the 63rd, and Epps of the 144th.

Pursuant to HR 194, the House honored Dr. Kelland Keith Jeffords and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 157, the House recognized February 12, 2013, as Girl Scouts Day at the capitol.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 101. By Representatives Epps of the 144th, McCall of the 33rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Holmes of the 129th, Harden of the 148th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 26-2-370 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to food service establishments, so as to exclude certain events held by nonprofit organizations from the definition of "food service establishment"; to amend Code Section 26-2-391 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits for nonprofit food sales and food service at events, so as to allow counties or municipalities to delegate permitting authority to the local board of health; 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:

Y Abrams	Coomer	Y Hamilton	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	E Dawkins-Haigler	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harrell	Y Morgan	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Dickerson	Y Hawkins	Mosby	Smyre
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Henson	E Murphy	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Hightower	Y Neal	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Dollar	Y Hill	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	E Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Talton
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tanner
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Peake	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Epps, C	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, J	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, B
E Bryant	Y Evans	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Turner

Y Buckner	Y Fleming	Y Jones, S	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Floyd	Y Jordan	Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Fludd	Kaiser	Y Rice	Y Watson, B
Y Caldwell, M	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Riley	Y Watson, S
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Roberts	Welch
Y Carter	Y Fullerton	Y Kidd	Y Rogers, C	Y Weldon
Y Casas	Y Gardner	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
Y Chandler	Y Gasaway	Y Knight	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Channell	Y Geisinger	Y Lindsey	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Chapman	Y Glanton	Y Lumsden	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Golick	Y Mabra	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Gordon	Y Marin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Maxwell	Y Sheldon	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Gregory	Y Mayo	Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

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

HR 4. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing a settlement of the boundary dispute between the State of Georgia and the State of Tennessee; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

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

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Hamilton	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
Y Alexander	Cooper	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harrell	Y Morgan	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smyre
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Henson	E Murphy	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Hightower	N Neal	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hill	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Strickland
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Talton
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tanner
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	Y Peake	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Epps, C	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Thomas, A.M.

Y Bruce	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, J	Y Pruett	N Thomas, B
E Bryant	Y Evans	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Turner
Y Buckner	Y Fleming	Y Jones, S	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Burns	Y Floyd	Y Jordan	Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fludd	Y Kaiser	Y Rice	Y Watson, B
Y Caldwell, M	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Riley	Y Watson, S
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Roberts	Y Welch
Y Carter	Y Fullerton	Kidd	Y Rogers, C	Y Weldon
Y Casas	Y Gardner	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
Y Chandler	Y Gasaway	Y Knight	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Channell	Y Geisinger	Y Lindsey	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Chapman	Y Glanton	Y Lumsden	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Golick	Y Mabra	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Gordon	Y Marin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Maxwell	Y Sheldon	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Gregory	Y Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 171, nays 2.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

SB 25. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the restructuring of the government of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County," approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), so as to provide for nonpartisan elections of the mayor and commissioners; 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:

N Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Hamilton	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
N Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	N Smith, E
Y Allison	N Dawkins-Haigler	Y Harden	N Mitchell	Y Smith, L
N Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	E Harrell	N Morgan	N Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	N Dickerson	N Hawkins	N Mosby	N Smyre
N Barr	Y Dickey	N Henson	E Murphy	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Hightower	Y Neal	N Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hill	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
N Bell	N Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	N Stephenson
N Bennett	N Drenner	N Holcomb	N Oliver	N Stovall
N Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Strickland
Y Benton	N Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Talton
N Beverly	N Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Duncan	N Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tanner

Y Braddock	N Dutton	N Hugley	Y Peake	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ehrhart	N Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Teasley
N Brooks	N Epps, C	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	N Thomas, A.M.
N Bruce	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, J	Y Pruett	N Thomas, B
E Bryant	N Evans	N Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Turner
N Buckner	Fleming	N Jones, S	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Burns	N Floyd	N Jordan	N Randall	N Waites
Y Caldwell, J	N Fludd	Kaiser	Y Rice	Y Watson, B
Y Caldwell, M	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Riley	Y Watson, S
Y Carson	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Roberts	Y Welch
Y Carter	Y Fullerton	Y Kidd	N Rogers, C	Y Weldon
Y Casas	N Gardner	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, T	N Wilkerson
Y Chandler	Y Gasaway	Y Knight	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Channell	Y Geisinger	Y Lindsey	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Chapman	N Glanton	Y Lumsden	N Scott	N Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Golick	N Mabra	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	N Gordon	N Marin	N Sharper	N Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Maxwell	Y Sheldon	Y Yates
N Cooke	Y Gregory	N Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 111, nays 62.

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

SB 26. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of coroner of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide that future elections for the office of coroner of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections; to amend an Act creating the Civil Court of Bibb County, approved March 3, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2552), as amended, so as to provide for the nonpartisan election of the judge of said court; to provide that future elections for the office of chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections held at the time of certain general primary elections; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I

Coroner of Bibb County.

SECTION 1.

All elections for the office of coroner of Bibb County conducted after January 1, 2013, shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan elections shall be held in conjunction with the November general election immediately preceding expiration of the term of office and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 2.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the coroner of Bibb County in office on January 1, 2013. The sitting coroner shall serve out the term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act.

ARTICLE II

Judges of Civil Court of Bibb County.

SECTION 3.

An Act creating the Civil Court of Bibb County, approved March 3, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2552), as amended, is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

"SECTION 4.

Judge. Term, oath.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be a Judge of said Civil Court of Bibb County whose term of office shall be four years, and who shall be elected by the qualified voters of Bibb County quadrennially in nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. The Judge of said Civil Court of Bibb County shall be commissioned by the Governor, and before entering upon the duties of such office shall take the same oath required by law of the judges of the superior court. Nothing in this section shall affect the term of office of the Judge of the Civil Court of Bibb County in office on January 1, 2013. Such sitting judge of the Civil Court of Bibb County shall serve out the term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act."

ARTICLE III

Judge of Magistrate Court of Bibb County.

SECTION 4.

All elections for the office of chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County conducted after January 1, 2013, shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in

Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan elections shall be held in conjunction with the nonpartisan general election held immediately preceding expiration of the term of office and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County in office on January 1, 2013. The sitting chief magistrate judge of the magistrate court shall serve out the term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act.

ARTICLE IV

Judge of Probate Court of Bibb County.

SECTION 6.

All elections for the office of probate judge of Bibb County conducted after the effective date of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. and shall be conducted at the general primary election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of such respective office. Such nonpartisan elections shall be held and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 7.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the probate judge of Bibb County in office on the effective date of this Act. The sitting probate judge shall serve out the term of office for which such probate judge was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act.

ARTICLE V

Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 8.

The governing authority of Bibb County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 60 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

ARTICLE VI

Repealer.

SECTION 9.

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

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 110, nays 62.

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

SB 30. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education for Bibb County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4932), so as to provide for the nonpartisan election of members comprising the board of education; to provide for the 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.

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 108, nays 66.

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

SB 31. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act," approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), and an Act approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3681), so as to provide for nonpartisan election for the members of such authority; to provide for federal preclearance; 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.

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

N Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Hamilton	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
N Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	N Smith, E
Y Allison	N Dawkins-Haigler	Y Harden	N Mitchell	Y Smith, L
N Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	E Harrell	N Morgan	N Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	N Dickerson	N Hawkins	N Mosby	N Smyre
N Barr	Y Dickey	N Henson	E Murphy	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Hightower	Y Neal	N Stephens, M
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hill	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
N Bell	N Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	N Stephenson
N Bennett	N Drenner	N Holcomb	N Oliver	N Stovall
N Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Strickland
Y Benton	N Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Talton
N Beverly	N Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Tankersley
Y Black	Y Duncan	N Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tanner
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	N Hugley	Y Peake	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ehrhart	N Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y England	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Teasley
N Brooks	N Epps, C	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	N Thomas, A.M.
N Bruce	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, J	Y Pruett	N Thomas, B
E Bryant	N Evans	N Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Turner
N Buckner	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	Y Ramsey	N Waites
Y Burns	N Floyd	N Jordan	N Randall	Y Watson, B
Y Caldwell, J	N Fludd	N Kaiser	Y Rice	Y Watson, S
Y Caldwell, M	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Riley	Y Welch
Y Carson	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Roberts	Y Weldon
Y Carter	Y Fullerton	Y Kidd	N Rogers, C	N Wilkerson
Y Casas	N Gardner	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gasaway	Y Knight	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Channell	Y Geisinger	Y Lindsey	Y Rynders	N Williams, A
Y Chapman	N Glanton	Y Lumsden	N Scott	Y Williams, C

Y Cheokas	Y Golick	N Mabra	Y Setzler	N Williams, E
Y Clark, J	N Gordon	N Marin	N Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Maxwell	Y Sheldon	VACANT
Y Cooke	Y Gregory	N Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 114, nays 61.

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

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

HR 299. By Representative Abrams of the 89th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Reasor and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 300. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Frazier of the 126th, Hatchett of the 150th, Bentley of the 139th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Rural Health Association, recognizing February 20, 2013, as Rural Health Day at the state capitol, and inviting GRHA members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

HR 164. By Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Welch of the 110th, Knight of the 130th, Strickland of the 111th, Yates of the 73rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy football team on their outstanding 2012 season and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 175. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Rutledge of the 109th, Stephenson of the 90th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Warren Holder on his outstanding public service and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 182. By Representatives Battles of the 15th, Coomer of the 14th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Bartow County Commissioner Clarence Brown upon the occasion of his retirement 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 301. By Representatives Peake of the 141st, Knight of the 130th, Hill of the 22nd, Neal of the 2nd, Williams of the 119th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in Georgia and recognizing February 13, 2013, as NFIB/Georgia's Small Business Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 302. By Representatives Braddock of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Great American Bus Interactive Education, LLC (G.A.B.I.E.), and its creator, Lisa Williams; and for other purposes.

HR 303. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Henry B. Neill on his 84th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 304. By Representative Glanton of the 75th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ted Key; and for other purposes.

HR 305. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Jill Brown; and for other purposes.

HR 306. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:

A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Howell Cardwell; and for other purposes.

- HR 307. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, David Collis; and for other purposes.
- HR 308. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Angela Criscoe; and for other purposes.
- HR 309. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Diane Gallagher; and for other purposes.
- HR 310. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Maribel Gonzalez; and for other purposes.
- HR 311. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Maurice Hill, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- HR 312. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Jennie Marshall; and for other purposes.
- HR 313. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Robbie McNeill; and for other purposes.
- HR 314. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Katy Meeks; and for other purposes.

- HR 315. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, John Montgomery; and for other purposes.
- HR 316. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Stacy Paine; and for other purposes.
- HR 317. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Matt Powers; and for other purposes.
- HR 318. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Scarlett Prater; and for other purposes.
- HR 319. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Jennifer Rainey; and for other purposes.
- HR 320. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Joseph Simmons; and for other purposes.
- HR 321. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Fred Ward; and for other purposes.
- HR 322. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Doug Dozier; and for other purposes.

- HR 323. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Titus Dunn; and for other purposes.
- HR 324. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Brandi Stapp; and for other purposes.
- HR 325. By Representatives Channell of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th:
A RESOLUTION commending a future leader, Mark Smith, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- HR 326. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Mark Kain Weaver of Georgia Southern University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.
- HR 327. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Mary Browning of Gordon State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.
- HR 328. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Juliet Elizabeth Allan of University of Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.
- HR 329. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:
A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jessie Blowers of Kennesaw State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 330. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Brockway of the 102nd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jennifer Rose Stakich of Valdosta State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 331. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Ariel B. Shead of Savannah State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 332. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Matthew J. Martin of University of North Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 333. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Carter of the 175th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Rebeca Vindas-Carter of South Georgia State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 334. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Harbin of the 122nd, Sims of the 123rd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Kristy Ann Hardin of Georgia Regents University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 335. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Casas of the 107th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Shelby Regan Lohr of Georgia State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 336. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Logan Richard Hanley of Georgia Southwestern State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 337. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Heather Ness of Middle Georgia State College on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 338. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Casas of the 107th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Alisha A. Contractor of University of West Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

HR 339. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Viniecia D. Colley of Albany State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 55. By Representatives Golick of the 40th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Atwood of the 179th, Pak of the 108th, Coomer of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as to change provisions relating to interception of wire or oral transmissions by law enforcement

officers; to change provisions relating to the application and issuance of orders authorizing installation and use of pen register and trap and trace device; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; 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.