

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

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

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

Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Anderson of the 92nd, Bruce of the 61st, Casas of the 107th, Clark of the 98th, Epps of the 132nd, Floyd of the 99th, Gravley of the 67th, Gregory of the 34th, Harbin of the 122nd, Houston of the 170th, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, Marin of the 96th, Morgan of the 39th, Mosby of the 83rd,

Murphy of the 127th, Neal of the 2nd, Pak of the 108th, Randall of the 142nd, Smyre of the 135th, Stephenson of the 90th, and Stovall of the 74th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Derrick Moore, Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Georgia Tech, 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.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 30, 2013

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Please mark me as excused for session on Tuesday, January 29th. Please reflect this request in the journal.

Thank you for your assistance.

/s/ Alisha T. Morgan
Representative Alisha Morgan

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 129. By Representative Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 130. By Representative Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to coin operated amusement machines, so as to change certain definitions regarding such machines; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 131. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Coleman of the 97th, Kaiser of the 59th, Jones of the 47th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to define a certain term; to provide that dual credit courses shall be treated in the same manner as advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses for purposes of determining eligibility for the HOPE scholarship; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 132. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Rogers of the 29th, Watson of the 166th, Channell of the 120th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 and Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies and dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, respectively, so as to provide that the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and the Georgia Board of Dentistry are transferred from being administratively attached from the Secretary of State to the Department of Community Health; to provide for the powers and duties of each board; to authorize each board to employ an executive director; to provide for the powers and duties of such executive directors; to provide for additional powers of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency; to provide for a census of dentists and dental hygienists; to revise provisions relating to qualifications of applicants to practice dentistry; to provide for notice of felonies by licensees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 133. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property easements, so as to provide for rights of way across private land for the purpose of access to cemetery sites; to provide definitions; to establish notice procedures; to provide for immunity from liability for landowners; to provide a cause of action; to amend Code Section 36-72-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits required for developing land on which a cemetery is located, so as to prevent certain activities on cemeteries and burial sites without a permit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 134. By Representatives Smith of the 134th and Parsons of the 44th:

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, rate, and computation of income taxes, so as to provide that net capital gains shall be excluded from state taxable income of corporations and individuals; 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 135. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Willard of the 51st, Lindsey of the 54th, Powell of the 171st, Meadows of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-33-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ante litem notice for municipalities, so as to provide that such notices shall specify the amount of damages sought; to provide for service of such notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 136. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Thomas of the 100th, Evans of the 42nd, Buckner of the 137th and Gardner of the 57th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solid waste management, so as to regulate the surface storage and disposal of coal combustion waste; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 137. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Golick of the 40th and Rice of the 95th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state license requirements and regulations for distribution and sale of wine, so as to provide for the sale and delivery or shipment of gift baskets containing wine; to provide for a definition; to provide for the issuance of gift basket retail licenses; to provide for an occupational license tax for each place of business; to provide for rules and regulations to be adopted by the state revenue commissioner governing the delivery and shipment of gift baskets containing wine and gift basket retail licenses; to provide for revocation of the gift basket retail license under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 138. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Atwood of the 179th, Jones of the 47th, Allison of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to temporary assistance for needy families, so as to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit the use of electronic benefit transfer cards in certain retail establishments; to prohibit the use of electronic benefit transfer cards by recipients for certain purposes; to provide for reports of suspected abuse; to provide for investigations; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for revisions to the state plan; to provide for a report; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 139. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Carter of the 175th, Powell of the 32nd, Talton of the 147th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise the general qualification requirements for sheriffs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 140. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Casas of the 107th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local boards of education, so as to provide for teacher enrichment contributions to public schools; to provide for requirements and limitations regarding such contributions; to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to revise requirements for student scholarship programs; to revise the requirements for a student to be eligible for a scholarship under the program; to revise information required to be posted by the Department of Revenue; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of income taxes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 141. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Morgan of the 39th and Brockway of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to kidnapping, false imprisonment, and related offenses, so as to require certain businesses and establishments post a model notice so as to enable persons who are the subject of human trafficking to obtain help and services; to provide for the Department of Public Safety to develop and post the model notice on its website; to provide for penalties; 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 Non-Civil.

HB 142. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, O`Neal of the 146th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to ethics in government, so as to change certain provisions relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission; to change certain provisions relating to definitions relative to public officers' conduct and lobbyist disclosure; to change certain provisions relating to lobbyist registration requirements, application for registration, supplemental registration, expiration, docket, fees, identification cards, public rosters, and exemptions; to regulate certain contact between lobbyists and members of the General Assembly and the making or acceptance of certain expenditures; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 143. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, O`Neal of the 146th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campaign contributions, so as to change certain provisions relating to disclosure reports; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 144. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Peake of the 141st, Sheldon of the 104th, Dutton of the 157th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor organizations and labor

relations, so as to provide for public policy declaring Georgia a free-to-work state; to provide for the right to employment without retribution for refusal to join or affiliate with a labor union or other employee organization; to provide for the development by the Department of Labor of information regarding employees' rights to work free from such retribution; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 145. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Willard of the 51st and Welch of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds for good behavior and to keep the peace, so as to provide for application and notice to appear for a show cause hearing; to provide for a hearing; to provide for bonds; to provide for costs; to provide for the issuance of a prehearing arrest warrant; to repeal provisions relating to a bond against a spouse; to provide for a bond for good behavior; to provide for remedy for violation of bond; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 146. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Willard of the 51st and Mabra of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to change provisions relating to the issuance of arrest and search warrants by video conference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 147. By Representative McCall of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act authorizing and directing the mayor and council of the City of Elberton to divide said city into wards, approved August 5, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 932), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3634), so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for

preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 5. By Representatives Caldwell of the 20th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide term limits for members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

HB 28	HB 29
HB 112	HB 113
HB 114	HB 115
HB 116	HB 117
HB 118	HB 119
HB 120	HB 121
HB 122	HB 123
HB 124	HB 125
HB 126	HB 127
HB 128	HR 71
HR 72	HR 73
HR 74	HR 75
HR 76	

Representative Carter of the 175th District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 24 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carter of the 175th
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 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.

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.

SB 27. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act 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 for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 29. 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 chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance

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

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.

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.

SB 32. 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 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 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

SB 27. By Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act 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 for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

SB 29. 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 chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

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.

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Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

SB 32. 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 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 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

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

Representatives Williams of the 119th, Pak of the 108th, Kidd of the 145th, Black of the 174th, Epps of the 144th, Dudgeon of the 25th, and Williamson of the 115th.

Pursuant to HR 66, the House commended and recognized Roosevelt's Little White House State Historic Site on the 131st anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday and invited the site manager and staff to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 40, the House recognized student leaders at Georgia Tech and welcomed them for Georgia Tech Student Day at the Capitol.

Pursuant to HR 106, the House recognized January 30, 2013, as USS Georgia Day.

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

HR 109. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Smith of the 134th, Allison of the 8th, Harden of the 148th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 4-H Clubs of Georgia and inviting Ms. Tifara Brown, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the 2012-2013 4-H Leadership Team to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 110. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Sims of the 123rd, Howard of the 124th, Murphy of the 127th, Frazier of the 126th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University's 185th anniversary and inviting students to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 111. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd and England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 29, 2013, as Tourism & Hospitality Day at the state capitol and inviting members of the Georgia Agritourism Association 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 29 Do Pass
HR 79 Do Pass

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

HR 29. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, Tankersley of the 160th, England of the 116th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Screven County Development Authority on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the legislation that created the development authority and inviting its members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 79. By Representatives Gordon of the 163rd, Stephens of the 165th, Bryant of the 162nd, Watson of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending St. Joseph's/Candler Health System of Savannah, Georgia, and inviting President and CEO Mr. Paul P. Hinchey to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 106. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd, Spencer of the 180th, Black of the 174th, Atwood of the 179th, Willard of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 30, 2013, as USS Georgia Day; and for other purposes.

HR 112. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Gardner of the 57th, Kaiser of the 59th and Bell of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Center for Women Policy Studies and its work to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls; and for other purposes.

HR 113. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Allison of the 8th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Commission on Family Violence; and for other purposes.

HR 114. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Golick of the 40th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Kelley of the 16th, Thomas of the 100th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Georgia State College of Law for winning the National Trial Advocacy Mock Trial Competition; and for other purposes.

HR 115. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Brooks of the 55th, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 51st, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Rodney Mims Cook, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 116. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Ashley Henderson, Valwood School's Head Football Coach, as the 2012 Coach of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 117. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Valdosta State University football team; and for other purposes.

HR 118. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Blazers, Valdosta State University's outstanding softball team and 2012 National Champions; and for other purposes.

HR 119. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Valdosta Chief of Police Frank Simons on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 120. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Commissioner Deborah Keith Mack; and for other purposes.

HR 121. By Representatives Pak of the 108th, Harrell of the 106th, Chandler of the 105th, Thomas of the 100th, Floyd of the 99th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Trickum Middle School Academic Team for being crowned National Champions of the Academic National Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 122. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 166th, Clark of the 101st, Frazier of the 126th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Wednesday, February 13, 2013, as Lupus Awareness Day; and for other purposes.

HR 123. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Harry Donald Carson; and for other purposes.

HR 124. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Springfield Baptist Church on the occasion of its 225th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 125. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Reverend Samuel Grant; and for other purposes.

HR 126. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 88 years of life of Mrs. Eliza Hankerson Walker; and for other purposes.

HR 127. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 84th birthday of Deacon Hilliard Baker; and for other purposes.

HR 128. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Denzell Raymone' Warthen; and for other purposes.

HR 129. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 86th birthday of Mrs. Cynthia B. Mobley; and for other purposes.

HR 130. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the First Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hephzibah, Georgia, on its 201st anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 131. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Golick of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Garrett Whitt Chapman; and for other purposes.

HR 132. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Valwood School football team on their 2012 Georgia Independent School Association Class AA Football State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 133. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Michael Synyard; and for other purposes.

HR 134. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Kimberly A. Warden Rary; and for other purposes.

HR 135. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Jones of the 47th, Sims of the 123rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and recognizing Friday, February 1, 2013, as National Wear Red Day; and for other purposes.

HR 136. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Student Mentoring in Life and Education (SMILE) program and its founder, Coach John Miller; and for other purposes.

HR 137. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Ashley Paulk on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 138. By Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Mosby of the 83rd, Stephenson of the 90th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st and Randall of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Tommie J. Johnson on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 139. By Representative Smith of the 134th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sam R. Cunningham; and for other purposes.

HR 140. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sheriff Stan Evans on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 141. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State Defense Force Command Sergeant Major George R. Garrett; and for other purposes.

HR 142. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bethel Baptist Church on the occasion of its 176th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 143. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Judicial Council and the Administrative Office of the Courts on 40 years of developing and improving statewide court administration; and for other purposes.

Representative Golick of the 40th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and recommitted to the Committee on Education:

HB 70. By Representatives Golick of the 40th, Coleman of the 97th, Setzler of the 35th, Lindsey of the 54th, Dudgeon of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the scholarship program for special needs students, so as to provide for the waiver of one of the scholarship requirements under certain conditions; to provide deadlines for scholarship payments to parents; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

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.