

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014

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Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, January 13, 2014

First 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:

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0900

May 7, 2013

The Honorable David Ralston
Speaker of the Georgia House
of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Speaker Ralston:

I have vetoed House Bills 193, 240, 635 and 636 which passed the General Assembly during the 2013 Regular Session.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit these bills to you together with the reasons for such vetoes. These bills and corresponding reasons for the vetoes are attached.

I have also included a signing statement for House Bill 276.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rt

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor
The Honorable Brian Kemp, Secretary of State
The Honorable Sam Olens, Attorney General
Mr. Robert E. Rivers, Jr., Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Robert F. Ewing, Secretary of the Georgia State Senate
Mr. Wayne R. Allen, Legislative Counsel

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May 7, 2013

The Honorable Casey Cagle
President of the Senate
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable David Shafer
President Pro Tempore
321 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Lieutenant Governor Cagle and Senator Shafer:

I have vetoed Senate Bill 11 which passed the General Assembly during the 2013 Regular Session.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit these bills to you together with the reasons for such vetoes. This bill and corresponding reason for the veto is attached.

I have also included a signing statement for Senate Resolution 293.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rt

Attachment

cc: The Honorable David Ralston, Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Brian Kemp, Secretary of State
The Honorable Sam Olens, Attorney General
Mr. Robert F. Ewing, Secretary of the Georgia State Senate
Mr. Robert E. Rivers, Jr., Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Wayne R. Allen, Legislative Counsel

Veto Number 1

HB 635 House Bill 635 changes the term of office and membership of the Dodge County-Eastman Development Authority by terminating the two members appointed by the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport Authority and allowing the Dodge County Board of Commissioners to appoint one member and the bill sponsor to appoint one member. Having reviewed the legislation and considered its necessity, **I VETO HB 635.**

Veto Number 2

HB 636 House Bill 636 abolishes the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport Authority and transfers the Authority's powers, duties, assets, liabilities and debts to the Dodge County-Eastman Development Authority. Having reviewed the legislation and considered its necessity, **I VETO HB 636.**

Veto Number 3

HB 193 House Bill 193 attempts to bring back input exemptions that had previously been sunset. The 2010 Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians recommended "that all nongovernment and nonbusiness input exemptions sunset so that the Legislature may determine if economic or non-economic justifications exist for renewing these exemptions." In following their recommendation, I will request the Governor's Competitiveness Initiative taskforce to review this bill and provide an opinion on whether economic or noneconomic justifications exist for the exemptions to be renewed during the next legislative session. Accordingly, **I VETO HB 193.**

Veto Number 4

HB 240 House Bill 240 attempts to address concerns voiced by speech language pathologists that clinical fellows are not reimbursed by Georgia Medicaid. However, Georgia Medicaid only enrolls fully licensed providers for reimbursement. On close review, this legislation would expand the number of eligible providers that could bill for Medicaid reimbursement and open the door for additional providers, who are not yet fully licensed, to pursue similar legislation. The Georgia Medicaid budget has been under tremendous financial pressure and any additional expenses will increase the financial burden. In addition, the legislation would require Georgia Medicaid to reimburse Clinical Fellows at 100 percent of the Speech Language Pathologist rate which would create an inequity among other fully licensed provider types who are reimbursed at less than 100 percent. I am vetoing this legislation because I believe HB 240 creates an inequitable system of reimbursement among provider groups. I also find that this legislation would open the door for similarly situated non-licensed providers to seek Medicaid reimbursement. Accordingly, **I VETO HB 240.**

Veto Number 5

SB 11 Senate Bill 11 would re-establish the Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council and give that council various powers and duties to evaluate and develop data on the geospatial capabilities and needs of the State. Despite any underlying merits of the bill, this legislation would create a new state entity and add additional duties to various state agency officials without funding in the 2014 budget. Having grave concerns with adding a new council and duties for state agency officials without funding, **I VETO SB 11.**

Signing Statement 1

HB 276 I sign House Bill 276 because of the merits of Sections 1 and 2 which pertain to the extension of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Trust Fund. However, I have significant concerns with the remaining language in the bill which attempts to dedicate fees and surcharges of this fund for a specific purpose. Despite the merits of such a concept, Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 6 of the Constitution of Georgia specifically limits any attempt to dedicate revenues in a general bill unless specifically permitted by the Constitution of Georgia. Without such specific permission in our Constitution, I would deem this language in House Bill 276 as being nonbinding on any subsequent General Assembly as it goes about its yearly duty to appropriate funds.

Signing Statement 2

SR 293 I sign Senate Resolution 293 but I have reservations renaming Friendship Road east of I-985.

House of Representatives
Legislative Office Building, Suite 612
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

June 18, 2013

Governor Nathan Deal
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Deal:

I would like to inform you of my intention to resign from my seat as a State Representative for District 100 in Gwinnett County, effective July 1, 2013. In order to pursue new professional opportunities, it will be necessary for me to relocate out of state, and therefore will no longer live in District 100 and be unable to serve.

I have appreciated the honor of serving my constituents and the residents of Georgia for over eight years, and wish nothing but the best for you, my colleagues whom I sadly must leave behind, and the great folks of Georgia.

If there is any correspondence that need to come to me, please use this mailing address moving forward: 101 Coley Cove Road, Lamoine, ME 04605. My cell number is 404-915-4586.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Thomas

cc: Hon. David Ralston, Speaker of the House
Hon. Stacey Abrams, House Minority Leader

Clerk's Office
House of Representatives
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

July 5, 2013

Honorable David Ralston, Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Speaker,

After six years as Legal Aide to Speaker Thomas B. Murphy and twenty-one years as Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives, I have decided to pass along the honored trust and responsibilities as Clerk and allow another to assume the duties of this office.

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Georgia during a time when many difficult decisions were required of this Body. I shall be forever grateful for the support given by you and the members, and it is my belief that you are establishing a legacy of which our successors can be proud.

I have served with many fine and hard working members and have made a great number of friends. I will miss all of you, and I shall never forget the dedicated and hard working employees of the Clerk's Office, who in actuality keep this office and this Body

running. I have had many wonderful experiences over the years. The Georgia House of Representatives is a good place in which good men and women serve our state.

Therefore, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives to be effective August 1, 2013.

May God Bless you, the Georgia House of Representatives, the State of Georgia, and may God Bless our beloved United States of America.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert E. Rivers, Jr.

Copy: Mrs. Robyn Underwood
Clerk's Office Employees

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 28-3-20, the Speaker appointed William L. Reilly as Clerk of the House of Representatives to serve for the unexpired term of Robert E. Rivers, Jr., who resigned effective August 1, 2013.

The Speaker administered the following oath of office:

Clerk's Oath

I hereby swear that I will discharge the duties of the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, faithfully and to the best of my skill and knowledge. I further swear that I am not the holder of any public money due this State or any political subdivision or authority thereof, unaccounted for, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, nor of any one of the several states, nor of any foreign state, that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia; and that I am not a member of the communist party.

So help me God.

This 15th day of August, 2013.

/s/ William L. Reilly

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor, State of Georgia

State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Deal:

This letter serves as notice that I do hereby resign my office as Representative of Georgia House of Representatives District 104, effective at the close of business on August 26, 2013.

It has been an honor to serve in the Georgia General Assembly, and I look forward to continuing my service to our state in the United States Congress.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna Sheldon
State Representative, District 104

cc: The Honorable David Ralston, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House of Representatives

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0900

September 5, 2013

The Honorable Donna Sheldon
Representative, District 104
Georgia House of Representatives
P.O. Box 893
Dacula, Georgia 30019

Dear Representative Sheldon:

Thank you for the service you have rendered as the District 104 Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives. I appreciate you apprising me of your resignation, effective August 26, 2013.

Your resignation is hereby accepted, and I wish you all the best. Once again, thank you for your dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rb

cc: The Honorable David Ralston, Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 100 has become vacant due to the resignation of Representative Brian Thomas.

Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 21-2-544 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to fill the vacancy in District 100 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 6th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Nathan Deal
Governor

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 104 has become vacant due to the resignation of Representative Donna Sheldon.

Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 21-2-544 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to fill the vacancy in District 104 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 6th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Nathan Deal
Governor

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 127 has become vacant due to the passing of Representative Quincy Murphy.

Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 21-2-544 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to fill the vacancy in District 127 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 6th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Nathan Deal
Governor

House of Representatives
401 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor, State of Georgia
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Deal:

I herewith submit my resignation, effective Thursday, October 31, 2013, from my position as State Representative from House District 2.

It has been a distinct honor to have been elected to the position by the citizens of Northwest Georgia and to have served them and the citizens of the great State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Neal
Rep. Jay Neal
House District 2

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0900

October 25, 2013

The Honorable Jay Neal
Representative, District 2
Georgia House of Representatives
P.O. Box 645
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Dear Representative Neal:

Thank you for the service you have rendered as the District 2 Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives. I appreciate you apprising me of your resignation, effective October 31, 2013.

Your resignation is hereby accepted, and I wish you all the best. Once again, thank you for your dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rb

cc: The Honorable David Ralston, Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 2 has become vacant due to the resignation of Representative Jay Neal.

Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 21-2-544 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, to fill the vacancy in District 2 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 9th day of November, 2013.

/s/ Nathan Deal
Governor

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 22 has become vacant due to the passing of Representative Calvin Hill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 21-2-544 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, to fill the vacancy in District 22 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 9th day of November, 2013.

/s/ Nathan Deal
Governor

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 held on the 5th day of November 2013, in District 100 for State Representative in Gwinnett County to fill the vacancy.

Having received the majority of the votes cast, Dewey McClain, 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 12th day of November, 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-Eighth.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report

Special Election Official Results

November 5, 2013 Special Election

State Representative, District 100 – SPECIAL ELECTION	GWINNETT	DEWEY MCCLAIN (D)	562	100.00%
		Votes For Seat In County:	562	
	Total:	DEWEY MCCLAIN (D)	562	100.00%
		Total Votes For Seat:	562	

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 100
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/ Dewey McClain
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 5th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Alford J. Dempsey, Jr.
Judge, Fulton Superior Court
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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 list the results as shown on the consolidated returns on file in this office for the Special Election Runoff held on the 3rd day of December 2013, in District 104 State Representative in Gwinnett County to fill the vacancy.

Having received the majority of the votes cast, Charles P. Efstrotation, III 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 10th day of December, 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-Eighth.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report

Special Election Runoff Official Result

December 3, 2013 Special Election Runoff

State Representative, District 104 – SPECIAL ELECTION	GWINNETT	TERESA CANTRELL (R)	675	35.43%
		CHUCK EFSTRATION (R)	1,230	64.57%
		Votes For Seat In County:	1,905	
	Total:	TERESA CANTRELL (R)	675	35.43%
		CHUCK EFSTRATION (R)	1,230	64.57%
		Total Votes For Seat:	1,905	

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 list the results as shown on the consolidated returns on file in this office for the Special Election Runoff held on the 3rd day of December 2013, in District 127 State Representative in Jefferson and Richmond Counties to fill the vacancy.

Having received the majority of the votes cast, Brian Prince 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 10th day of December, 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-Eighth.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report

Special Election Runoff Official Result

December 3, 2013 Special Election Runoff

State Representative, District 127 – SPECIAL ELECTION	JEFFERSON	DIANE B. EVANS (D)	874	74.19%
		BRIAN PRINCE (D)	304	25.81%
		Votes For Seat In County:	1,178	
	RICHMOND	DIANE B. EVANS (D)	237	17.21%
		BRIAN PRINCE (D)	1,140	82.79%
		Votes For Seat In County:	1,377	
	Total:	DIANE B. EVANS (D)	1,111	43.48%
		BRIAN PRINCE (D)	1,444	56.52%
		Total Votes For Seat:	2,555	

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0900

December 10, 2013

Mr. Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House
Georgia House of Representatives
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my selection of the Honorable Christian Coomer, the Honorable Chad Nimmer, and the Honorable Lynne Riley as my Floor Leaders in the Georgia House of Representatives during the 2014 Session of the Georgia General Assembly. Please afford them all due rights and compensation in accordance with these positions, effective immediately.

If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rb

cc: Ms. Jennifer Sanders, Legislative Fiscal Officer

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 104
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/ Charles P. Efstration, III
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 13th day of December, 2013.

/s/ William M. Ray, II
Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 127
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/ Brian Prince
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 16th day of December, 2013.

/s/ David D. Watkins
Judge, State Court of Richmond County

MEMO

TO: Members of the Georgia House of Representatives

FROM: Speaker David Ralston

DATE: December 19, 2013

Pursuant to House Rule 12, I am today creating and appointing a Committee on Assignments for 2014.

In addition to the Speaker and Majority Leader, who serve by operation of Rule 12.2, the following members are hereby appointed to the Committee on Assignments:

Speaker Pro-Tem Jan Jones
 Majority Caucus Chairman Matt Hatchett
 Majority Caucus Whip Matt Ramsey
 Majority Caucus Vice-Chairman Sam Teasley
 Majority Caucus Secretary-Treasurer Allen Peake
 Chairman Jon Burns
 Chairman Amy Carter
 Chairman Tom Dickson
 Chairman Terry England
 Chairman Sharon Cooper
 Chairman Rich Golick
 Chairman Mark Hamilton
 Chairman Penny Houston
 Chairman Earl Ehrhart
 Chairman John Meadows
 Chairman Jay Powell
 Chairman Jay Roberts
 Chairman Richard Smith
 Chairman Lynn Smith

The Committee on Assignments unanimously adopted the following slate of committee officers and members for the remainder of the 2013-2014 legislative term:

1	Agriculture & Consumer Affairs	McCall	Tom	Chairman	R
		Harden	Buddy	Vice Chairman	R
	Total Members - 21	Dickey	Robert	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 17	Bentley	Patty	Member	D
	Democrats - 4	Black	Ellis	Member	R
		Burns	Jon	Member	R
		Carter	Amy	Member	R
		Dukes	Winfred	Member	D
		England	Terry	Member	R
		Epps	Bubber	Member	R
		Epps	Carl Von	Member	D
		Holmes	Susan	Member	R
		Jasperse	Rick	Member	R
		Kaiser	Margaret	Member	D
		Kirby	Tom	Member	R
		Quick	Regina	Member	R
		Roberts	Jay	Member	R
		Rutledge	Dale	Member	R

	Tankersley	Jan	Member	R	
	Taylor	Darlene	Member	R	
	Watson	Sam	Member	R	
2	Appropriations	England	Terry	Chairman	R
		Dempsey	Katie	Chair of Subcommittee	R
	Total Members - 80	Dickson	Tom	Chair of Subcommittee	R
	Republicans - 64	Ehrhart	Earl	Chair of Subcommittee	R
	Democrats - 16	Houston	Penny	Chair of Subcommittee	R
	Ex-Officio - 2	Parrish	Butch	Chair of Subcommittee	R
		Powell	Jay	Chair of Subcommittee	R
		Rynders	Ed	Chair of Subcommittee	R
		Carter	Amy	Secretary	R
		Channell	Mickey	Ex-Officio	R
		Peake	Allen	Ex-Officio	R

Economic Development

	Houston	Penny	Chairman	R
	Welch	Andy	Vice-Chairman	R
	Black	Ellis	Member	R
	Clark	Josh	Member	R
	Epps	Carl Von	Member	D
	Mayo	Ron	Member	D
	Morgan	Alisha	Member	D
	Nimmer	Chad	Member	R
	Peake	Allen	Ex-Officio	R
	Roberts	Jay	Member	R
	Tankersley	Jan	Member	R

Republicans (8)

Democrats (3)

Total - 11

Education

	Dickson	Tom	Chairman	R
	Clark	Valerie	Vice-Chairman	R
	Carter	Amy	Member	R
	Casas	David	Member	R
	Coleman	Brooks	Member	R
	Glanton	Mike	Member	D
	Jones	Jan	Member	R
	Jasperse	Rick	Member	R
	Kaiser	Margaret	Member	D
	Lindsey	Edward	Member	R

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Maxwell	Howard	Member	R
Republicans (9)			
Democrats (2)			
<i>Total - 11</i>			

General Government

Rynders	Ed	Chairman	R
Dickey	Robert	Vice-Chairman	R
Abrams	Stacey	Member	D
Allison	Stephen	Member	R
Bryant	Bob	Member	D
Hamilton	Mark	Member	R
Martin	Chuck	Member	R
Parsons	Don	Member	R
Pruett	Jimmy	Member	R
Smith	Lynn	Member	R

Republicans (8)
 Democrats (2)
Total - 10

Health

Parrish	Butch	Chairman	R
Harbin	Ben	Vice-Chairman	R
Channell	Mickey	Ex-Officio	R
Dollar	Matt	Member	R
Gardner	Pat	Member	D
Hawkins	Lee	Member	R
Hugley	Carolyn	Member	D
Sims	Barbara	Member	R
Stephens	Ron	Member	R
Taylor	Darlene	Member	R
Watson	Ben	Member	R

Republicans (9)
 Democrats (2)
Total - 11

Higher Education

Ehrhart	Earl	Chairman	R
Cheokas	Mike	Vice-Chairman	R
Atwood	Alex	Member	R
Battles	Paul	Member	R

Burns	Jon	Member	R
Golick	Rich	Member	R
Jones	Sheila	Member	D
Nix	Randy	Member	R
Rice	Tom	Member	R
Rogers	Carl	Member	R
Smith	Richard	Member	R
Smyre	Calvin	Member	D
Williams	Chuck	Member	R
Yates	John	Member	R

Republicans (12)

Democrats (2)

Total - 14

Human Resources

Dempsey	Katie	Chairman	R
Epps	Bubber	Vice-Chairman	R
Brockway	Buzz	Member	R
Harden	Buddy	Member	R
Henson	Michele	Member	D
Howard	Henry "Wayne"	Member	D
Morris	Greg	Member	R
Oliver	Mary Margaret	Member	D
Setzler	Ed	Member	R
Taylor	Tom	Member	R

Republicans (7)

Democrats (3)

Total - 10

Public Safety

Powell	Jay	Chairman	R
Greene	Gerald	Vice-Chairman	R
Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
Evans	Stacey	Member	D
Hatchett	Matt	Member	R
Hightower	Dusty	Member	R
Hitchens	Bill	Member	R
Powell	Alan	Member	R
Rogers	Terry	Member	R
Weldon	Tom	Member	R
Willard	Wendell	Member	R
Williams	Al	Member	D

Republicans (10)

Democrats (2)

Total - 12

3 **Banks and Banking**

Total Members - 26

Republicans - 19

Democrats - 7

Morris	Greg	Chairman	R
Williamson	Bruce	Vice-Chairman	R
Nix	Randy	Secretary	R
Caldwell	Johnnie	Member	R
Coomer	Christian	Member	R
Dawkins-Haigler	Dee	Member	D
Dickey	Robert	Member	R
Douglas	Demetrius	Member	D
Dunahoo	Emory	Member	R
Duncan	Geoff	Member	R
Dutton	Delvis	Member	R
Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
Fludd	Virgil	Member	D
Frazier	Gloria	Member	D
Harden	Buddy	Member	R
Houston	Penny	Member	R
Jordan	Darryl	Member	D
Kelley	Trey	Member	R
Knight	David	Member	R
Marin	Pedro	Member	D
Parrish	Butch	Member	R
Smith	Earnest	Member	D
Strickland	Brian	Member	R
Talton	Willie	Member	R
Teasley	Sam	Member	R
Weldon	Tom	Member	R

4 **Budget and Fiscal Affairs
Oversight**

Total Members - 15

Republicans - 9

Democrats - 6

Martin	Chuck	Chairman	R
Harrell	Brett	Vice-Chair	R
Ballinger	Mandi	Secretary	R
Caldwell	Michael	Member	R
Cheokas	Mike	Member	R
Frazier	Gloria	Member	D
Frye	Spencer	Member	D
Gasaway	Dan	Member	R
Houston	Penny	Member	R
Jacobs	Mike	Member	R
Jones	LaDawn	Member	D
Jordan	Darryl	Member	D

	Lumsden	Eddie	Member	R
	Wilkerson	David	Member	D
	Williams	Coach	Member	D
5 Code Revision	Casas	David	Chairman	R
	Welch	Andy	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 15	Pak	BJ	Secretary	R
Republicans - 9	Alexander	Kimberly	Member	D
Democrats - 6	Barr	Timothy	Member	R
	Bennett	Karen	Member	D
	Caldwell	Michael	Member	R
	Gravley	Micah	Member	R
	Kelley	Trey	Member	R
	Mabra	Ronnie	Member	D
	Morris	Greg	Member	R
	Smith	Michael	Member	D
	Stephenson	Pam	Member	D
	Stovall	Valencia	Member	D
	Weldon	Tom	Member	R
6 Defense & Veterans Affairs	Yates	John	Chairman	R
	Black	Ellis	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 12	Pezold	John	Secretary	R
Republicans - 7	Anderson	Tonya	Member	D
Democrats - 5	Deffenbaugh	John	Member	R
	Efstration	Chuck	Member	R
	Glanton	Mike	Member	D
	Hitchens	Bill	Member	R
	Holcomb	Scott	Member	D
	Prince	Brian	Member	D
	Rogers	Terry	Member	R
	Smith	Earnest	Member	D
7 Economic Development & Tourism	Stephens	Ron	Chairman	R
	Greene	Gerald	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 31	Sims	Barbara	Secretary	R
Republicans - 21	Battles	Paul	Member	R
Democrats - 10	Bennett	Karen	Member	D
	Braddock	Paulette	Member	R
	Brockway	Buzz	Member	R
	Brooks	Tyrone	Member	D
	Bryant	Bob	Member	D
	Burns	Jon	Member	R

Chapman	Jeff	Member	R	
Dempsey	Katie	Member	R	
Dickson	Tom	Member	R	
Dukes	Winfred	Member	D	
Floyd	Hugh	Member	D	
Gordon	J. Craig	Member	D	
Gravley	Micah	Member	R	
Hatchett	Matt	Member	R	
Henson	Michele	Member	D	
Holmes	Susan	Member	R	
Houston	Penny	Member	R	
Marin	Pedro	Member	D	
Nix	Randy	Member	R	
Parrish	Butch	Member	R	
Pruett	Jimmy	Member	R	
Rogers	Terry	Member	R	
Shaw	Jason	Member	R	
Taylor	Tom	Member	R	
Thomas	Able Mable	Member	D	
Wilkinson	Joe	Member	R	
Williams	Al	Member	D	
8 Education	Coleman	Brooks	Chairman	R
	Dudgeon	Mike	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 23	Benton	Tommy	Secretary	R
Republicans - 16	Carter	Amy	Member	R
Democrats - 7	Chandler	Joyce	Member	R
	Clark	Valerie	Member	R
	Dickerson	Pam	Member	D
	Dickson	Tom	Member	R
	England	Terry	Member	R
	Floyd	Hugh	Member	D
	Glanton	Mike	Member	D
	Howard	Henry "Wayne"	Member	D
	Jones	Jan	Member	R
	Kaiser	Margaret	Member	D
	Lindsey	Edward	Member	R
	Maxwell	Howard	Member	R
	Mayo	Rahn	Member	D
	Morgan	Alisha	Member	D
	Nix	Randy	Member	R
	Setzler	Edward	Member	R
	Talton	Willie	Member	R
	Tanner	Kevin	Member	R

	Teasley	Sam	Member	R	
9	Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	Parsons	Don	Chairman	R
		Geisinger	Harry	Vice-Chairman	R
		Carson	John	Secretary	R
	Total Members - 19	Allison	Stephen	Member	R
	Republicans - 14	Dempsey	Katie	Member	R
	Democrats - 5	Dickey	Robert	Member	R
		Drenner	Karla	Member	D
		Dudgeon	Mike	Member	R
		Frazier	Gloria	Member	D
		Fullerton	Carol	Member	D
		Hamilton	Mark	Member	R
		Harbin	Ben	Member	R
		Hatchett	Matt	Member	R
		Holmes	Susan	Member	R
		Holt	Doug	Member	R
		Martin	Chuck	Member	R
		Smith	Earnest	Member	D
		Teasley	Sam	Member	R
		Williams	Coach	Member	D
10	Ethics	Wilkinson	Joe	Chairman	R
		Abrams	Stacey	Member	D
	Total Members - 11	Buckner	Debbie	Member	D
	Republicans - 7	Fludd	Virgil	Member	D
	Democrats - 4	Hatchett	Matt	Member	R
		Hugley	Carolyn	Member	D
		Jones	Jan	Member	R
		O'Neal	Larry	Member	R
		Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
		Teasley	Sam	Member	R
		Willard	Wendell	Member	R
11	Game, Fish & Parks	Burns	Jon	Chairman	R
		Allison	Stephen	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 15	Pruett	Jimmy	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 11	Beasley-Teague	Sharon	Member	D
	Democrats - 4	Bruce	Roger	Member	D
		Dickerson	Pam	Member	D
		Dunahoo	Emory	Member	R
		Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
		Knight	David	Member	R
		McCall	Tom	Member	R

	Meadows	John	Member	R
	Roberts	Jay	Member	R
	Shaw	Jason	Member	R
	Spencer	Jason	Member	R
	Williams	Al	Member	D
12 Governmental Affairs	Carter	Amy	Chairman	R
	Brockway	Buzz	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 17	Taylor	Darlene	Secretary	R
Republicans - 11	Brooks	Tyrone	Member	D
Democrats - 5	Fleming	Barry	Member	R
Independents - 1	Floyd	Hugh	Member	D
	Hamilton	Mark	Member	R
	Hightower	Dustin	Member	R
	Kidd	E. Culver "Rusty"	Member	I
	Meadows	John	Member	R
	Morgan	Alisha	Member	D
	Mosby	Howard	Member	D
	Oliver	Mary Margaret	Member	D
	O'Neal	Larry	Member	R
	Powell	Alan	Member	R
	Powell	Jay	Member	R
	Williamson	Bruce	Member	R
13 Health & Human Services	Cooper	Sharon	Chairman	R
	Jasperse	Rick	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 38	Rynders	Ed	Secretary	R
Republicans - 23	Barr	Timothy	Member	R
Democrats - 14	Beverly	James	Member	D
Independents - 1	Broadrick	Bruce	Member	R
	Channell	Mickey	Member	R
	Cheokas	Mike	Member	R
	Clark	Josh	Member	R
	Clark	Valerie	Member	R
	Dempsey	Katie	Member	R
	Drenner	Karla	Member	D
	Fullerton	Carol	Member	D
	Gordon	J. Craig	Member	D
	Harden	Buddy	Member	R
	Hatchett	Matt	Member	R
	Hawkins	Lee	Member	R
	Henson	Michele	Member	D
	Holt	Doug	Member	R
	Howard	Henry "Wayne"	Member	D

	Jones	Sheila	Member	D
	Kaiser	Margaret	Member	D
	Kidd	E. Culver "Rusty"	Member	I
	Mitchell	Billy	Member	D
	Morgan	Alisha	Member	R
	Mosby	Howard	Member	D
	Pak	BJ	Member	R
	Parsons	Don	Member	R
	Peake	Allen	Member	R
	Pruett	Jimmy	Member	R
	Randall	Nikki	Member	D
	Rogers	Carl	Member	R
	Sharper	Dexter	Member	D
	Sims	Barbara	Member	R
	Stephens	Mickey	Member	D
	Stephenson	Pam	Member	D
	Watson	Ben	Member	R
	Wilkinson	Joe	Member	R
14 Higher Education	Rogers	Carl	Chairman	R
	Williams	Chuck	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 17	Kelly	Trey	Secretary	R
Republicans - 12	Casas	David	Member	R
Democrats - 5	Carter	Amy	Member	R
	Dempsey	Katie	Member	R
	Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
	Fullerton	Carol	Member	D
	Gardner	Pat	Member	D
	Holcomb	Scott	Member	D
	Knight	David	Member	R
	Mabra	Ronnie	Member	D
	Pezold	John	Member	R
	Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
	Sims	Chuck	Member	R
	Smyre	Calvin	Member	D
	Watson	Ben	Member	R
15 Human Relations & Aging	Benton	Tommy	Chairman	R
	Kirby	Tom	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 14	Gasaway	Dan	Secretary	R
Republicans - 8	Bell	Simone	Member	D
Democrats - 6	Beasley-Teague	Sharon	Member	D
	Bruce	Roger	Member	D
	Channell	Mickey	Member	R

	Clark	Valerie	Member	R
	Dawkins-Haigler	Dee	Member	D
	Frye	Spencer	Member	D
	Gregory	Charles	Member	R
	Rogers	Terry	Member	R
	Scott	Sandra	Member	D
	Spencer	Jason	Member	R
16 Industry and Labor	Hamilton	Mark	Chairman	R
	Nimmer	Chad	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 14	Kirby	Tom	Secretary	R
Republicans - 9	Broadrick	Bruce	Member	R
Democrats - 5	Bryant	Bob	Member	D
	Dawkins-Haigler	Dee	Member	D
	England	Terry	Member	R
	Fleming	Barry	Member	R
	Floyd	Hugh	Member	D
	Lindsey	Edward	Member	R
	Marin	Pedro	Member	D
	Meadows	John	Member	R
	McClain	Dewey	Member	D
	Pruett	Jimmy	Member	R
17 Information and Audits	Cheokas	Mike	Chairman	R
	Williams	Chuck	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 6	Dunahoo	Emory	Secretary	R
Republicans-4	Ballinger	Mandi	Member	R
Democrats-2	Randall	Nikki	Member	D
	Sharper	Dexter	Member	D
18 Insurance	Smith	Richard	Chairman	R
	Shaw	Jason	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 27	Holt	Doug	Secretary	R
Republicans - 23	Atwood	Alex	Member	R
Democrats - 4	Brockway	Buzz	Member	R
	Carson	John	Member	R
	Cheokas	Mike	Member	R
	Dollar	Matt	Member	R
	Efstration	Chuck	Member	R
	Epps	Carl Von	Member	D
	Epps	Bubber	Member	R
	Gasaway	Dan	Member	R
	Golick	Richard	Member	R
	Harbin	Ben	Member	R

	Hawkins	Lee	Member	R
	Hugley	Carolyn	Member	D
	Jacobs	Mike	Member	R
	Lumsden	Eddie	Member	R
	Maxwell	Howard	Member	R
	Mayo	Rahn	Member	D
	Meadows	John	Member	R
	Rogers	Carl	Member	R
	Stephens	Mickey	Member	D
	Taylor	Darlene	Member	R
	Teasley	Sam	Member	R
	Wilkinson	Joe	Member	R
	Williamson	Bruce	Member	R
19 Interstate Cooperation	Dollar	Matt	Chairman	R
	Holt	Doug	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 12	Fleming	Barry	Secretary	R
Republicans - 7	Chapman	Jeff	Member	R
Democrats - 5	Cooke	Kevin	Member	R
	Duncan	Geoff	Member	R
	Evans	Stacey	Member	D
	Gregory	Charles	Member	R
	Kendrick	Dar'shun	Member	D
	McClain	Dewey	Member	D
	Stovall	Valencia	Member	D
	Waites	Keisha	Member	D
20 Intragovernmental Coordination	Tankersley	Jan	Chairman	R
	Carson	John	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 14	Tanner	Kevin	Secretary	R
Republicans - 8	Alexander	Kimberly	Member	D
Democrats - 6	Anderson	Tonya	Member	D
	Bell	Simone	Member	D
	Bentley	Patty	Member	D
	Broadrick	Bruce	Member	R
	Coleman	Brooks	Member	R
	Douglas	Demetrius	Member	D
	Rynders	Ed	Member	R
	Sims	Chuck	Member	R
	Stephenson	Pam	Member	D
	Strickland	Brian	Member	R
21 Juvenile Justice	Weldon	Tom	Chairman	R
	Atwood	Alex	Vice-Chairman	R

Total Members - 27

Republicans - 14

Democrats - 13

Talton	Willie	Secretary	R
Allison	Stephen	Member	R
Bell	Simone	Member	D
Braddock	Paulette	Member	R
Chandler	Joyce	Member	R
Coomer	Christian	Member	R
Dickerson	Pamela	Member	D
Dutton	Delvis	Member	R
Efrastration	Chuck	Member	R
Evans	Stacey	Member	D
Holcomb	Scott	Member	D
Howard	Henry "Wayne"	Member	D
Jacobs	Mike	Member	R
Jones	Sheila	Member	D
Kendrick	Dar'Shun	Member	D
Morgan	Alisha	Member	D
Oliver	Mary Margaret	Member	D
Quick	Regina	Member	R
Sharper	Dexter	Member	D
Smith	Earnest	Member	D
Spencer	Jason	Member	R
Waites	Keisha	Member	D
Watson	Sam	Member	R
Welch	Andy	Member	R
Wilkerson	David	Member	D

22 **Judiciary****Total Members - 18**

Republicans - 12

Democrats - 6

Ex-Officio - 2 R

Willard	Wendell	Chairman	R
Fleming	Barry	Vice-Chairman	R
Allison	Stephen	Secretary	R
Bruce	Roger	Member	D
Caldwell	Johnnie	Member	R
Evans	Stacey	Member	D
Golick	Rich	Ex-Officio	R
Jacobs	Mike	Member	R
Jones	LaDawn	Member	D
Kelley	Trey	Member	R
Lindsey	Edward	Member	R
Mabra	Ronnie	Member	D
Oliver	Mary Margaret	Member	D
O'Neal	Larry	Member	R
Powell	Jay	Member	R
Rutledge	Dale	Member	R
Stephenson	Pam	Member	D
Welch	Andy	Member	R
Weldon	Tom	Member	R

	Wilkinson	Joe	Ex-Officio	R	
23	Judiciary Non-Civil	Golick	Rich	Chairman	R
		Pak	BJ	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 15	Hightower	Dusty	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 11	Abrams	Stacey	Member	D
	Democrats - 4	Atwood	Alex	Member	R
	Ex-Officio - 1	Ballinger	Mandi	Member	R
		Coomer	Christian	Member	R
		Cooper	Sharon	Member	R
		Dickerson	Pam	Member	D
		Gravley	Micah	Member	R
		Kendrick	Dar'shun	Member	D
		Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
		Randall	Nikki	Member	D
		Setzler	Ed	Member	R
		Strickland	Brian	Member	R
		Willard	Wendell	Ex-Officio	R
24	Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment	Nix	Randy	Chairman	R
		Holmes	Susan	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 22	Rynders	Ed	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 15	Alexander	Kimberly	Member	D
	Democrats - 7	Beasley-Teague	Sharon	Member	D
		Black	Ellis	Member	R
		Cooke	Kevin	Member	R
		Dickerson	Pam	Member	R
		Dickson	Tom	Member	R
		Dollar	Matt	Member	R
		Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
		Jackson	Mack	Member	D
		Jones	Jan	Member	R
		Mayo	Rahn	Member	D
		Scott	Sandra	Member	D
		Setzler	Ed	Member	R
		Smith	Lynn	Member	R
		Smith	Richard	Member	R
		Stephens	Mickey	Member	D
		Talton	Willie	Member	R
		Thomas	Able Mable	Member	D
		Yates	John	Member	R
25	MARTOC	Jacobs	Mike	Chairman	R
		Channell	Mickey	Member	R

Total Members - 7	Geisinger	Harry	Member	R
Republicans - 6	Mitchell	Billy	Member	D
Democrats - 1	Pruett	Jimmy	Member	R
	Riley	Lynn	Member	R
	Taylor	Tom	Member	R
26 Motor Vehicles	Rice	Tom	Chairman	R
	Epps	Bubber	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 12	Battles	Paul	Secretary	R
Republicans - 9	Barr	Timothy	Member	R
Democrats - 3	Caldwell	Johnnie	Member	R
	Douglas	Demetrius	Member	D
	Dutton	Delvis	Member	R
	Howard	Wayne	Member	D
	Jordan	Daryll	Member	D
	Powell	Alan	Member	R
	Stover	David	Member	R
	Yates	John	Member	R
27 Natural Resources & Environment	Smith	Lynn	Chairman	R
	Harden	Buddy	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 24	Geisinger	Harry	Secretary	R
Republicans - 19	Buckner	Debbie	Member	D
Democrats - 5	Clark	Josh	Member	R
	Coleman	Brooks	Member	R
	Drenner	Karla	Member	D
	Dutton	Delvis	Member	R
	England	Terry	Member	R
	Epps	Bubber	Member	R
	Fullerton	Carol	Member	D
	Gardner	Pat	Member	D
	Gasaway	Dan	Member	R
	McCall	Tom	Member	R
	Morris	Greg	Member	R
	Nimmer	Chad	Member	R
	Nix	Randy	Member	R
	Riley	Lynn	Member	R
	Smith	Richard	Member	R
	Tankersley	Jan	Member	R
	Tanner	Kevin	Member	R
	Thomas	Able Mable	Member	D
	Wilkinson	Joe	Member	R
	Williams	Chuck	Member	R

28	Public Safety & Homeland Security	Powell	Alan	Chairman	R
		Taylor	Darlene	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 14	Atwood	Alex	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 9	Cooke	Kevin	Member	R
	Democrats - 5	Frazier	Gloria	Member	D
		Glanton	Mike	Member	D
		Greene	Gerald	Member	R
		Hightower	Dusty	Member	R
		Hitchens	Bill	Member	R
		Holcomb	Scott	Member	D
		Jackson	Mack	Member	D
		Lumsden	Eddie	Member	R
		Talton	Willie	Member	R
		Waites	Keishea	Member	D
29	Regulated Industries	Maxwell	Howard	Chairman	R
		Taylor	Tom	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 19	Dickson	Tom	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 14	Bennett	Karen	Member	D
	Democrats - 5	Chandler	Joyce	Member	R
		Cooke	Kevin	Member	R
		Cooper	Sharon	Member	R
		Deffenbaugh	John	Member	R
		Epps	Carl Von	Member	D
		Fludd	Virgil	Member	D
		Golick	Rich	Member	R
		Harrell	Brett	Member	R
		Martin	Chuck	Member	R
		Mitchell	Billy	Member	D
		Powell	Alan	Member	R
		Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
		Rutledge	Dale	Member	R
		Stephens	Mickey	Member	D
		Welch	Andy	Member	R
30	Retirement	Battles	Paul	Chairman	R
		Coomer	Christian	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 17	Weldon	Tom	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 10	Bentley	Patty	Member	D
	Democrats - 7	Benton	Tommy	Member	R
		Beverly	James	Member	D
		Brooks	Tyrone	Member	D
		Buckner	Debbie	Member	D
		Coleman	Brooks	Member	R

	Gordon	J. Craig	Member	D	
	Greene	Gerald	Member	R	
	Hawkins	Lee	Member	R	
	Maxwell	Howard	Member	R	
	Meadows	John	Member	R	
	Riley	Lynn	Member	R	
	Wilkerson	David	Member	D	
	Williams	Coach	Member	D	
31	Rules	Meadows	John	Chairman	R
		Golick	Rich	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 35	Smith	Richard	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 28	Abrams	Stacy	Ex-Officio	D
	Democrats - 7	Benton	Tommy	Member	R
		Casas	David	Member	R
		Channell	Mickey	Member	R
		Cooper	Sharon	Member	R
		Dempsey	Katie	Member	R
		Drenner	Karla	Member	D
		Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
		Evans	Stacey	Member	D
		Greene	Gerald	Member	R
		Hamilton	Mark	Member	R
		Hugley	Carolyn	Member	D
		Jackson	Mack	Member	D
		Jones	Jan	Member	R
		Lindsey	Edward	Member	R
		Morris	Greg	Member	R
		O'Neal	Larry	Member	R
		Parrish	Butch	Member	R
		Peake	Allen	Member	R
		Powell	Alan	Member	R
		Powell	Jay	Member	R
		Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
		Rice	Tom	Member	R
		Roberts	Jay	Member	R
		Setzler	Edward	Member	R
		Sims	Barbara	Member	R
		Smith	Lynn	Member	R
		Smyre	Calvin	Member	D
		Stephens	Ron	Member	R
		Weldon	Tom	Member	R
		Willard	Wendell	Member	R
		Williams	Al	Member	D

32	Science and Technology	Setzler	Ed	Chairman	R
		Braddock	Paulette	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 15	Watson	Ben	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 10	Battles	Paul	Member	R
	Democrats - 4	Dudgeon	Mike	Member	R
	Independents - 1	Duncan	Geoff	Member	R
		Frye	Spencer	Member	D
		Kidd	E. Culver "Rusty"	Member	I
		Martin	Chuck	Member	R
		Oliver	Mary Margaret	Member	D
		Scott	Sandra	Member	D
		Sims	Barbara	Member	R
		Smith	Michael	Member	D
		Stover	David	Member	R
		Turner	Scot	Member	R
33	Small Business Development	Knight	David	Chairman	R
		Clark	Josh	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 20	Harden	Buddy	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 12	Beverly	James	Member	D
	Democrats - 8	Braddock	Paulette	Member	R
		Bruce	Roger	Member	D
		Carter	Amy	Member	R
		Drenner	Karla	Member	D
		Dudgeon	Mike	Member	R
		Fludd	Virgil	Member	D
		Henson	Michele	Member	D
		Jackson	Mack	Member	D
		Kendrick	Dar'Shun	Member	D
		Kirby	Tom	Member	R
		Peake	Allen	Member	R
		Pezold	John	Member	R
		Powell	Alan	Member	R
		Shaw	Jason	Member	R
		Stover	David	Member	R
		Stovall	Valencia	Member	D
34	Special Rules	Talton	Willie	Chairman	R
		Holt	Doug	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 16	Spencer	Jason	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 8	Anderson	Tonya	Member	D
	Democrats - 8	Beverly	James	Member	D
		Braddock	Paulette	Member	R
		Dukes	Winfred	Member	D
		Gordon	J. Craig	Member	D

	Gregory	Charles	Member	R
	Hightower	Dusty	Member	R
	Holmes	Susan	Member	R
	Prince	Brian	Member	D
	Scott	Scott	Member	D
	Smith	Michael	Member	D
	Turner	Scot	Member	R
	Waites	Keisha	Member	D
35 State Properties	Sims	Barbara	Chairman	R
	Dunahoo	Emory	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 9	Greene	Gerald	Secretary	R
Independents - 1	Buckner	Debbie	Member	D
Republicans - 6	Burns	Jon	Member	R
Democrats - 2	Cheokas	Mike	Member	R
	Ehrhart	Earl	Member	R
	Jones	LaDawn	Member	D
	Kidd	E. Culver "Rusty"	Member	I
36 State Planning & Community Affairs	Pruett	Jimmy	Chairman	R
	Rogers	Terry	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 14	Quick	Regina	Secretary	R
Republicans - 8	Bell	Simone	Member	D
Democrats - 6	Caldwell	Michael	Member	R
	Chapman	Jeff	Member	R
	Cooke	Kevin	Member	R
	Dickerson	Pam	Member	D
	Dukes	Winfred	Member	D
	Jackson	Mack	Member	D
	McClain	Dewey	Member	D
	Sims	Chuck	Member	R
	Turner	Scot	Member	R
	Williams	Coach	Member	D
37 Transportation	Roberts	Jay	Chairman	R
	Clark	Valerie	Vice-Chairman	R
Total Members - 27	Epps	Bubber	Secretary	R
Republicans - 20	Ballinger	Mandy	Member	R
Democrats - 7	Benton	Tommy	Member	R
	Bryant	Bob	Member	D
	Burns	Jon	Member	R
	Channell	Mickey	Member	R
	Deffenbaugh	John	Member	R
	Dollar	Matt	Member	R

	Gardner	Pat	Member	D	
	Geisinger	Harry	Member	R	
	Hamilton	Mark	Member	R	
	Harrell	Brett	Member	R	
	Holt	Doug	Member	R	
	Jacobs	Mike	Member	R	
	Jones	Sheila	Member	D	
	Jordan	Darryl	Member	D	
	McCall	Tom	Member	R	
	Nimmer	Chad	Member	R	
	Prince	Brian	Member	D	
	Rynders	Ed	Member	R	
	Setzler	Ed	Member	R	
	Sims	Barbara	Member	R	
	Waites	Keishea	Member	D	
	Watson	Sam	Member	R	
	Williams	Al	Member	D	
38	Ways & Means	Channell	Mickey	Chairman	R
		Peake	Allen	Vice-Chairman	R
	Total Members - 28	Knight	David	Secretary	R
	Republicans - 22	Abrams	Stacy	Member	D
	Democrats - 6	Battles	Paul	Member	R
	Ex-Officio - 2	Beasley-Teague	Sharon	Member	D
		Black	Ellis	Member	R
		Bryant	Bob	Member	D
		Carson	John	Member	R
		Carter	Amy	Ex-Officio	R
		England	Terry	Ex-Officio	R
		Fludd	Virgil	Member	D
		Harbin	Ben	Member	R
		Harrell	Brett	Member	R
		Houston	Penny	Member	R
		Martin	Chuck	Member	R
		Mosby	Howard	Member	D
		O'Neal	Larry	Member	R
		Pak	BJ	Member	R
		Parsons	Don	Member	R
		Powell	Jay	Member	R
		Ramsey	Matt	Member	R
		Rice	Tom	Member	R
		Riley	Lynn	Member	R
		Sims	Chuck	Member	R
		Stephens	Mickey	Member	D
		Stephens	Ron	Member	R

Talton	Willie	Member	R
Willard	Wendell	Member	R
Williamson	Bruce	Member	R

*****Speaker, Speaker Pro Tem, Majority Leader and Majority Whip are ex officio members of all standing committees and subcommittees of the House.

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

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

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

Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Bennett of the 94th, Sims of the 169th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James Holt, Ellijay, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 138th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

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

HB 694. By Representative Waites of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 9 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Law," so as to revise the short title; to revise the legislative purpose; to revise a definition; to revise certain general powers of the authority; to revise the statement of public purpose of the authority; to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to change references to the short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 695. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Bennett of the 94th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to provide for reimbursement for Medicaid providers; to provide for notice of policy changes in the Medicaid program; to provide for repayment of certain funds; to establish the Council on Care Management Organization and Medicaid Oversight; to provide for its composition and duties; to revise provisions relating to therapy services under Medicaid for children with disabilities; to provide for requirements relating to the Children's Intervention Services Program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 1036. By Representative Henson of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Townships; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1037. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Murphy of the 127th, Smith of the 125th and Frazier of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION requesting the Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission study the coordination of transportation delivery methods for the Central Savannah River Area; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1038. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and encouraging the efforts of the Georgia Department of Education, the Technical College System of Georgia, the University System of Georgia, the Governor's Office of Workforce Development, the Department of Community Affairs, and the private sector to place Georgia at the forefront of the return of manufacturing to the United States; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

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

HB 676	HB 677
HB 678	HB 679
HB 680	HB 681
HB 682	HB 683
HB 684	HB 685
HB 686	HB 687
HB 688	HB 689
HB 690	HB 691
HB 692	HB 693
HR 871	HR 872
HR 912	HR 913
HR 914	HR 915
HR 1027	HR 1034
HR 1035	

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1040. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, O'Neal of the 146th and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

To notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened in regular session and is now ready for the transaction of business.

HR 1041. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, O'Neal of the 146th and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

Calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor; inviting the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that His Excellency, Governor Nathan Deal, is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 15, 2014, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10:45 A.M. on the aforesaid date for the purpose of hearing an address from His Excellency, the Governor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of fourteen, seven from the House to be named by the Speaker and seven from the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, be appointed to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals are hereby extended an invitation to be present at the joint session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, to each Justice of the Supreme Court, and to each Judge of the Court of Appeals.

HR 1042. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, O'Neal of the 146th and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

Calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; inviting each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 5, 2014, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10:45 A.M. on the aforesaid date for the purpose of hearing an address from the Chief Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals is hereby invited to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the address from the Chief Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Chief Justice, to each other Justice of the Supreme Court, and to each Judge of the Court of Appeals.

HR 1043. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the meeting dates and dates of adjournment of the 2014 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of Monday, January 13, 2014, through Friday, January 24, 2014, shall be as follows:

- Monday, January 13in session for legislative day 1
- Tuesday, January 14in session for legislative day 2
- Wednesday, January 15in session for legislative day 3
- Thursday, January 16in session for legislative day 4
- Friday, January 17in session for legislative day 5
- Saturday, January 18 through Monday, January 20 in adjournment
- Tuesday, January 21in session for legislative day 6
- Wednesday, January 22in session for legislative day 7
- Thursday, January 23in session for legislative day 8
- Friday, January 24in session for legislative day 9

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after January 24, 2014, the periods of adjournment of the 2014 session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, provided that unless otherwise specified by subsequent resolution, the General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and Sunday.

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

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1046. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Cooper of the 43rd and Watson of the 166th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing William E. Silver, M.D., President of the Medical Association of Georgia, as "Doctor of the Day" for January 14, 2013, and commending him for his outstanding achievements within the medical profession; and for other purposes.

HR 1047. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Victoria Travis Jackson; and for other purposes.

HR 1048. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and remembering the memory of Ms. Marcia Lynn Clark Dell; and for other purposes.

HR 1049. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of James Frederick Lester; and for other purposes.

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

Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, England of the 116th, Broadrick of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th, Smyre of the 135th, Houston of the 170th, and Thomas of the 56th.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 732. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th and Henson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has convened; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 733. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th and Henson of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened; and for other purposes

The President has appointed as a Committee of Notification/Escort the following Senators: Hill of the 4th, Thompson of the 33rd, Jackson of the 24th, Bethel of the 54th, Jeffares of the 17th, Burke of the 11th, and Thompson of the 14th.

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.