

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Thursday, February 6, 2014**

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

Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Bruce of the 61st, Bryant of the 162nd, Floyd of the 99th, Geisinger of the 48th, Gregory of the 34th, Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the

82nd, Pak of the 108th, Powell of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 41st, and Willard of the 51st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Doyle E. Allen, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Oglethorpe, 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.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

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

HB 921. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Golick of the 40th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Parsons of the 44th, Roberts of the 155th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of directors and officers of development authorities, so as to provide for a short title; to provide for communication and reporting to local governments; to provide

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

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 922. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Peake of the 141st, Sims of the 123rd, Stephens of the 164th and Howard of the 124th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to computation of taxable net income for Georgia income tax purposes, so as to provide a limited deduction for certain medical core clerkships; 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 923. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Nimmer of the 178th, Riley of the 50th, Strickland of the 111th, Willard of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 11 of Title 15, Chapter 15 of Title 19, and Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Georgia Child Advocate for the Protection of Children Act," child abuse, and general provisions for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to amend Code Section 49-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons and agencies permitted access to child abuse and dependency records, so as to clarify defined terms and change provisions relating to disclosure; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 924. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 53rd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Marin of the 96th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 39-5-2, relating to notification to subscribers of products that limit, restrict, or monitor a minor's use of the Internet, so as to provide that an operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application that has actual or constructive knowledge that a minor is using its services shall permit the minor to remove posted information; to provide for notices; to provide for instructions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 925. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Brockway of the 102nd and Ehrhart of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-664.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on the ownership, operation, or control of motor vehicle dealerships by manufacturers and franchisors, so as to provide an exemption for the sale of zero emission vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 926. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to prohibit local governments from requiring transfer of the ownership of privately constructed water or sewage systems under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 927. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 88 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to enterprise zones, so as to provide certain criteria for a qualifying business enterprise; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

HB 928. By Representatives Knight of the 130th and Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-7-53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the issuance of a writ of possession, trial of issues, and possession pending trial in dispossessory proceedings, so as to provide for summary dispossessory judgments in dispossessory proceedings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 929. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Brockway of the 102nd, Clark of the 98th, Cooke of the 18th, Ramsey of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to provide definitions; to provide for the method of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to an Article V convention; to provide for the qualifications of delegates and alternate delegates; to provide for the recall of delegates and alternate delegates; to provide for oaths; to provide for expenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 930. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Brockway of the 102nd, Clark of the 98th, Cooke of the 18th, Ramsey of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government; to provide that the General Assembly shall adopt standards and instructions for Article V convention delegates; to provide for the revocation of a resolution calling for an Article V convention under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain votes by delegates and alternate delegates; to provide for penalties; to provide for an advisory group and its composition, powers, duties, and procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 931. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Thomas of the 56th, Jordan of the 77th, Jones of the 62nd, Gordon of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-3-23.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to no duty to retreat prior to use of force in self-defense, so as to provide that persons who provoke a use of force cannot claim the benefit of the Code section; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 932. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Prince of the 127th, Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, Fludd of the 64th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to provide that any service contract such entities enter into shall contain a termination clause; to provide that poor performance or cost overrun shall constitute cause for termination of the contract; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1235. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Carlton Harmon "Bud" Sledge and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1236. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Special Agent Larry Paul Collins and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1237. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper First Class James Keith Stewart, Jr., and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1238. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper First Class Keith Harlan Sewell and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1239. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Golick of the 40th, Setzler of the 35th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Development Authority Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HR 1240. By Representative Roberts of the 155th:

A RESOLUTION dedicating a road in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

HB 908	HB 909
HB 910	HB 911
HB 912	HB 913
HB 914	HB 915
HB 916	HB 917
HB 918	HB 919
HB 920	HR 1225
HR 1226	SB 240
SB 273	SB 283
SR 736	

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 888	Do Pass	HB 893	Do Pass
HB 896	Do Pass	HB 901	Do Pass
HB 905	Do Pass	HB 906	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th  
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 70th District, Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 741 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Smith of the 70th  
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 18th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

HB 800 Lanier County; probate judge; provide nonpartisan elections (IGC-Shaw-176th)

**Modified Open Rule**

HB 740 Game and fish; full-time military personnel on active duty and dependents be considered residents of state for procuring certain hunting and fishing licenses; provide (GF&P-Tanner-9th)

HB 786 Game and fish; Type I nonresident infant lifetime sportsman's license; add (GF&P-Knight-130th)

HB 791 Taxation; redrawing census tracts shall not disqualify a designated military zone as a less developed area; provide (ED&T-Stephens-164th)

HB 809 Commerce and trade; bad faith assertions of patent infringement; prohibit (Substitute)(B&B-Williamson-115th)

**Modified Structured Rule**

None

**Structured Rule**

None

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

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

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 888. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Rutledge ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 893. By Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th and Randall of the 142nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bibb County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$30,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who own homestead property with a fair market value of \$85,000.00 or less and whose income does not exceed \$30,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 896. By Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th and Randall of the 142nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the Macon-Bibb County Community Enhancement Authority," approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5270), so as to change the membership of such authority; to provide for the initial term of the chairperson; to define certain terms; to include targeted employment areas within the powers of the authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 901. By Representative Dickerson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Porterdale," approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5272), so as to provide for certain appropriations; to provide for certain codes and regulations; to change provisions relative to the management of public property; to change provisions relating to voting by the city council; to change the powers and duties of the mayor; to change provisions relating to the mayor's veto; to provide for duties of the mayor pro tempore; to provide for members of boards and commissions; to provide that the city clerk shall be under the supervision of the city manager; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 905. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Oliver of the 82nd, Jacobs of the 80th and Taylor of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), as amended, so as to provide for legislative findings and intent; to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 906. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Oliver of the 82nd, Jacobs of the 80th and Taylor of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Chamblee, approved March 28, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 976), as amended, so as to provide legislative findings and intent; to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

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

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

Y Coleman  
Y Cooke

Y Gravley  
Y Greene

Y Maxwell  
Y Mayo

Y Sims, B  
Sims, C

Y Yates  
Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

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

Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Burns of the 159th, Morgan of the 39th, Benton of the 31st, Sharper of the 177th, Buckner of the 137th, Pak of the 108th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Williams of the 119th.

Pursuant to HR 1230, the House commended Georgia Southern University and invited Dr. Brooks A. Keel to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1242, the House commended Robin Zorn, recognized the week of February 3-7, 2014, as National School Counseling Week, and invited Robin Zorn to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1241, the House expressed cultural, economic, and educational cooperation with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and invited the Consul General Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford of the United Kingdom to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HB 786. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Burns of the 159th and Roberts of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, or fishing licenses, permits, and stamps generally, so as to add a Type I nonresident infant lifetime sportsman's license; to clarify fees for replacement licenses; to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 170, nays 0.

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

HB 809. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Duncan of the 26th, Nix of the 69th, Caldwell of the 131st, Fludd of the 64th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to prohibit bad faith assertions of patent infringement; to provide for definitions; to provide for factors for determining whether a bad faith assertion of patent infringement has been made; to require the posting of a

bond when a bad faith claim of patent infringement has been made; to provide for enforcement; to provide for damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to prohibit bad faith assertions of patent infringement; to provide for definitions; to provide for factors for determining whether a bad faith assertion of patent infringement has been made; to require the posting of a bond when a bad faith claim of patent infringement has been made; to provide for a civil cause of action; to provide for enforcement; to provide for damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 27A

10-1-770.

As used in this article, the term:

- (1) 'Claims in the patent' means the extent of protection conferred by a patent.
- (2) 'Demand letter' means a letter, e-mail, or other written communication asserting or claiming that the target has engaged in patent infringement.
- (3) 'Target' means a person:
  - (A) Who has received a demand letter or against whom an assertion or allegation of patent infringement has been made;
  - (B) Who has been threatened with litigation or against whom a lawsuit has been filed alleging patent infringement; or
  - (C) Whose customers have received a demand letter asserting that use of such person's product, service, or technology infringes a patent.

10-1-771.

- (a) A person shall not make a bad faith assertion of patent infringement.
- (b) A court may consider the following factors as evidence that a person has made a bad faith assertion of patent infringement:
  - (1) The demand letter does not contain the following information:

- (A) The patent number;
  - (B) The name and address of the patent owner or owners and assignee or assignees, if any; and
  - (C) Factual allegations concerning the specific areas in which the target's products, services, and technology infringe the patent or are covered by the claims in the patent;
- (2) Prior to sending the demand letter, the person fails to conduct an analysis comparing the claims in the patent to the target's products, services, and technology, or such an analysis was done but does not identify specific areas in which the products, services, and technology are covered by the claims in the patent;
  - (3) The demand letter lacks the information described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the target requests such information, and the author of the demand letter fails to provide such information within a reasonable period of time;
  - (4) The demand letter demands payment of a license fee or response within an unreasonably short period of time;
  - (5) The person offers to license the patent for an amount that is not based on a reasonable estimate of the value of the patent;
  - (6) The claim or assertion of patent infringement is meritless, and the person knew, or should have known, that the claim or assertion is meritless;
  - (7) The claim or assertion of patent infringement is deceptive;
  - (8) The person or its subsidiaries or affiliates have previously filed or threatened to file one or more lawsuits based on the same or similar claim of patent infringement and:
    - (A) Those threats or lawsuits lacked the information described in paragraph (1) of this subsection; or
    - (B) The person attempted to enforce the claim of patent infringement in litigation, and a court found the claim to be meritless; or
  - (9) Any other factor the court finds relevant.
- (c) A court may consider the following factors as evidence that a person has not made a bad faith assertion of patent infringement:
    - (1) The demand letter contains the information described in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section;
    - (2) Where the demand letter lacks the information described in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section and the target requests the information, the author of the demand letter provides the information within a reasonable period of time;
    - (3) The author of the demand letter engages in a good faith effort to establish that the target has infringed the patent and to negotiate an appropriate remedy;
    - (4) The author of the demand letter makes a substantial investment in the use of the patent or in the production or sale of a product or item covered by the patent;
    - (5) The author of the demand letter is:
      - (A) The inventor or joint inventor of the patent or, in the case of a patent filed by and awarded to an assignee of the original inventor or joint inventor, is the original assignee; or

- (B) An institution of higher education or a technology transfer organization owned or affiliated with an institution of higher education;
- (6) The author of the demand letter has:
- (A) Demonstrated good faith business practices in previous efforts to enforce the patent, or a substantially similar patent; or
- (B) Successfully enforced the patent, or a substantially similar patent, through litigation; or
- (7) Any other factor the court finds relevant.

10-1-772.

If proceedings are initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction by the author of a demand letter or the author's agent, principal, client, or employee, a target may move that a bad faith assertion of patent infringement has been made in violation of this article and request that a protective order be issued as described in this Code section. Upon such motion and a finding by the court that a target has established a reasonable likelihood that an author of a demand letter has made a bad faith assertion of patent infringement, the court shall require the author of the demand letter to post a bond in an amount equal to a good faith estimate of the target's expenses of litigation, including an estimate of reasonable attorney's fees, conditioned upon payment of any amounts finally determined to be due to the target. A hearing shall be held if either party so requests. A bond ordered pursuant to this Code section shall not exceed \$250,000.00. The court may waive the bond requirement if it finds the author of the demand letter has available assets equal to the amount of the proposed bond or for other good cause shown.

10-1-773.

- (a) A violation of this article shall constitute an unfair and deceptive act or practice in the conduct of consumer transactions under Part 2 of Article 15 of this chapter, the 'Fair Business Practices Act,' and the enforcement against any such violation shall be by public enforcement by the administrator and shall be enforceable through private action.
- (b) Whenever it may appear to the administrator that any person is using or has used any method, act, or practice declared by this article to be unlawful and that proceedings would be in the public interest, the administrator may bring action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon a showing by the administrator that a person has violated this article, the court may enter or grant any or all of the relief provided for in Code Section 10-1-397.
- (c) Any person who suffers injury or damages as a result of a violation of this article may bring an action individually against the person or persons engaged in such violation under the rules of civil procedure to seek equitable injunctive relief and to recover his or her general and exemplary damages sustained as a consequence thereof in any court having jurisdiction over the defendant. Such relief may include:

- (1) Restitution to any person or persons adversely affected by a defendant's actions in violation of this article;  
(2) Punitive damages in an amount equal to \$50,000.00 or three times the combined total of damages, costs, and fees, whichever is greater;  
(3) Expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees; and  
(4) Other relief as the court deems just and equitable.  
(d) Except as otherwise provided, this article is cumulative with other laws and is not exclusive."

## SECTION 2.

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

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

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

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

Y Clark, J	Y Golick	Y Marin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	Y Sims, B	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, C	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

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

HB 791. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Watson of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for business enterprises in less developed areas, so as to provide that the redrawing of census tracts shall not disqualify a designated military zone from its designation as a less developed area; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Kendrick	Y Roberts	Y Welch
Y Carter	Y Frye	Y Kidd	E Rogers, C	Y Weldon
Y Casas	E Fullerton	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
Y Chandler	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Channell	Y Gasaway	Y Lindsey	Y Rynders	E Willard
Y Chapman	Y Geisinger	Y Lumsden	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Mabra	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Golick	Y Marin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	Y Martin	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	Y Sims, B	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, C	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 168, nays 0.

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

HB 800. By Representative Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Lanier County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 108, nays 56.

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

HB 740. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Dickson of the 6th, Broadrick of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding game and fish, so as to provide that full-time military personnel on active duty and their dependents shall be considered residents of this state for procuring certain hunting and fishing licenses in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

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

Representative Meadows of the 5th moved that the following Bill of the House be recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HB 773. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Epps of the 144th, Roberts of the 155th, Talton of the 147th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to change provisions relating to discharging a gun or pistol near a public highway or street; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

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

HR 1266. By Representative Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia State Defense Force and inviting John S. Derucki, Melanie Dallas, Anthony Rollins, Raymond Slocumb, Jr.,

and Rodney D. Akers to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1267. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Ralston of the 7th, Houston of the 170th, Powell of the 171st, Carter of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Senator Saxby Chambliss and inviting him 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 1231 Do Pass

HR 1266 Do Pass

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

HR 1231. By Representative Battles of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Brooke Rucker and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1266. By Representative Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia State Defense Force and inviting John S. Derucki, Melanie Dallas, Anthony Rollins, Raymond Slocumb, Jr., and Rodney D. Akers to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1268. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Mosby of the 83rd, Williams of the 168th, Bell of the 58th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Karen Yvonne Fountain and Knorthstar Outreach, Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 1269. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Jones of the 47th, Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, Sims of the 123rd and others:

A RESOLUTION acknowledging the struggle that women with heart disease face every day and recognizing February 7, 2014, as National Wear Red Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1270. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Peake of the 141st and Lindsey of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia (BOMA) on a century of service and recognizing February 25, 2014, as BOMA Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1271. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Willard of the 51st, Dollar of the 45th, Jacobs of the 80th and Lindsey of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 30th anniversary of Heritage Sandy Springs; and for other purposes.

HR 1272. By Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th, Knight of the 130th, Welch of the 110th, Yates of the 73rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Lady Chargers softball team; and for other purposes.

HR 1273. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Douglas of the 78th and Brooks of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Bertha Mae Swann on her birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1274. By Representatives Epps of the 132nd and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Willie James "Bubba" Easter; and for other purposes.

HR 1275. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th, McCall of the 33rd, Watson of the 172nd and Tankersley of the 160th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Oconee County Quiz Bowl team on becoming the 2013 National Champions; and for other purposes.

HR 1276. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending William Grant Burnett; and for other purposes.

HR 1277. By Representative Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church W.N. Griffin, Jr. Gospel Choir on the occasion of their 70th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1278. By Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Thomas of the 56th, Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Evelyn Gibson Lowery; and for other purposes.

Representative Hamilton of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 714 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Hamilton of the 24th  
Chairman

Representative Dollar of the 45th District, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Interstate Cooperation has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1158 Do Pass

HR 1159 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Dollar of the 45th  
Chairman

Representative Willard of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 820     Do Pass, by Substitute  
HR 1161    Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Willard of the 51st  
Chairman

Representative Rice of the 95th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 762     Do Pass  
HB 877     Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Rice of the 95th  
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 683	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 719	Do Pass
HB 788	Do Pass, by Substitute

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

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.