

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

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

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

Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, Marin of the 96th, Morgan of the 39th, Nimmer of the 178th, Parsons of the 44th, Peake of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd, Randall of the 142nd, Rice of the 95th, Sims of the 169th, Smith of the 41st, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Chris Anderson, Killian Hill Baptist Church, Lilburn, 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 1012. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Metter to increase the excise tax levied pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1013. By Representative Moore of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide a short title; to define a certain term; to provide that no public officer shall be authorized to prevent any citizen from recording in a public place or at a public meeting; to provide that a public officer may only confiscate photographic or video devices at the time of arrest if such devices are intentionally used to cause physical harm; to provide for a civil cause of action and damages; to provide for a criminal penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1014. By Representative Moore of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a short title; to make legislative findings; to amend Code Section 31-1-11 of the O.C.G.A., relating to no legal compulsion to participate in health care system, so as to define certain terms; to nullify the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; to prohibit any federal or state entity from complying with such Act of Congress; to repeal Article 3 of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to provisions relative to the licensure of insurance navigators; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to prohibit the expansion of Medicaid benefits for the indigent; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1015. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Concord, Georgia, approved March 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4793), so as to increase the term of office of the mayor and city councilmembers; to remove the cap on the annual millage rate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1016. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Fludd of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Fairburn to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1017. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Fludd of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Fairburn to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1018. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Hart County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1019. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Hartwell to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1020. By Representative Harbin of the 122nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-21-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the payment of fines and forfeitures into the county treasury, so as to provide that the fines from arrests and citations by the uniformed division of the Department of Public Safety shall be paid into the state treasury; to provide for legislative intent; to provide that fines resulting from checkpoints which are part of a joint operation for license and safety checks shall be divided equally among the counties from which the law enforcement officers participating in the checkpoint are employed; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1021. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Jacobs of the 80th, Hitchens of the 161st, Tanner of the 9th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obstruction of public administration and related offenses, so as to provide for the criminal offenses of resisting, obstructing, hindering, or opposing a code enforcement officer; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1022. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new charter for the City of Oak Park; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1026. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, Broadrick of the 4th and Harden of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to define certain terms; to impose certain requirements for the use of maximum allowable cost pricing by pharmacy benefits managers; to provide for enforcement of such requirements; to

provide for requirements relating to in-person pharmacy; to amend Code Section 26-4-118 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights, so as to provide for applicability to certain entities licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1027. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Hamilton of the 24th, Bryant of the 162nd and Pruett of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 and Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security and state government, respectively, so as to change certain processes and procedures affecting unemployment insurance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1028. By Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Golick of the 40th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Cooper of the 43rd, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3808), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1029. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1030. By Representative Pruett of the 149th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1031. By Representative Pruett of the 149th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1032. By Representative Pruett of the 149th:

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HR 1366. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of United States Army Staff Sergeant Briand T. Williams and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1367. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Rowan and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1368. By Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Mitchell of the 88th, Morgan of the 39th, Bennett of the 94th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 20, 2014, as the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Legislative Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1369. By Representative Gasaway of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper Edward Clifton Taylor and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1370. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Brooks of the 55th, Abrams of the 89th, Harbin of the 122nd, Howard of the 124th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mayor Emma Gresham and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1447. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper Mark Allen Page and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1038. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Smith of the 134th, Taylor of the 173rd, Rogers of the 29th, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to extensively revise the Standard Valuation Law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

HB 997	HB 998
HB 999	HB 1000
HB 1001	HB 1002
HB 1003	HB 1004
HB 1005	HB 1006
HB 1007	HB 1008
HB 1009	HB 1010
HB 1011	HB 1023
HB 1024	HB 1025
HR 1346	HR 1347
SB 60	SR 746

Representative McCall of the 33rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 778 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McCall of the 33rd
Chairman

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 Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 944	Do Pass	HB 976	Do Pass
HB 978	Do Pass	HB 986	Do Pass
HB 989	Do Pass	HB 995	Do Pass
SB 307	Do Pass		

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

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 24th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

HB 775 Highways, bridges and ferries; creation of transit authority within metropolitan areas; repeal population provision (Substitute)(Trans-Carson-46th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 697 HOPE; revise amount of grants; equal student's cost of tuition (Substitute)(App-Evans-42nd)

HB 788 Ad valorem tax; property owned by University System of Georgia operated by third party; provide exemption (Substitute)(W&M-Riley-50th)

Structured Rule

HB 683 Income tax; certain allocations to owners of certain entities shall be governed by Georgia law; provide (Substitute)(W&M-Carson-46th)

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 Bill of the House was withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 986. By Representatives Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the State Court of Lowndes County, approved December 11, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 176), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2332) and an Act approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3551), so as to provide an additional judge for said court; to provide for the initial appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election and terms of office for the judges of said court; to provide for a chief judge of said court; to provide for the compensation of the judges of said court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 944. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 62nd and Bruce of the 61st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Douglas County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3880), so as to provide for composition of the board and the selection and appointment of members; 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 976. By Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Yates of the 73rd and Mabra of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Fayetteville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; 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 978. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bryant of the 162nd, Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Georgia International and Maritime Trade Center Authority, approved April 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4499), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating to the membership of such authority; 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 989. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Alpharetta to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; 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 995. By Representative Pruett of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Scotland, Georgia," approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4314), so as to provide for four-year terms for the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for initial terms; to provide for elections; 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.

SB 307. By Senators Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from Town of Thunderbolt ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that town who are 65 years of age or older 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.

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

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 161, nays 2.

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 336. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Tolleson of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cosmetologists, so as to provide that the fines imposed by the State Board of Cosmetology for certain violations shall not exceed certain specified amounts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 337. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Tolleson of the 20th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers, so as to provide that the fines imposed by the State Board of Barbers for certain violations shall not exceed certain specified amounts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 344. By Senator Stone of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Probate Court of Johnson County to charge a technology fee for each civil case filed and criminal fine imposed; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be put; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 346. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of Community Health, so as to provide that at least one member of the board is also a member of the state health benefit plan; to provide that current members carry out their respective terms; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 349. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Jackson of the 24th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for changes to the powers and duties of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 350. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Beach of the 21st, Shafer of the 48th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Human Services, so as to provide for the bidding out of child welfare services state wide through contracts with community based providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for contractors; to provide for contract standards; to provide for a review; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 359. By Senators McKoon of the 29th and Crane of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the Troup County Airport Authority, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3387), as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 366. By Senators Lucas of the 26th, Jones of the 25th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act," approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the membership of such authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

- HB 850. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th and Black of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Valdosta to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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.

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.

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

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cosmetologists, so as to provide that the fines imposed by the State Board of Cosmetology for certain violations shall not exceed certain specified amounts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 346. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of Community Health, so as to provide that at least one member of the board is also a member of the state health benefit plan; to provide that current members carry out their respective terms; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 349. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Jackson of the 24th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for changes to the powers and duties of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 350. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Beach of the 21st, Shafer of the 48th and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Human Services, so as to provide for the bidding out of child welfare services state wide through contracts with community based providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for contractors; to provide for contract standards; to provide for a review; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 359. By Senators McKoon of the 29th and Crane of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the Troup County Airport Authority, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3387), as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 366. By Senators Lucas of the 26th, Jones of the 25th and Staton of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act," approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the membership of such authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

Representatives Rice of the 95th, Clark of the 98th, Howard of the 124th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Caldwell of the 131st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Rogers of the 10th et al., and Marin of the 96th.

Pursuant to HR 1229, the House honored Mr. Jim Chavers and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1228, the House recognized February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and invited the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette Edmisten, Mario Evans, Mike Mathews, Blake Swafford, and Jim Galloway, to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Representative Smith of the 134th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance 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 610	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 828	Do Pass
HB 920	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 943	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
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 Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 449	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 889	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 973	Do Pass, by Substitute

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 95. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th and Cowsert of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county governing authorities, and Code Section 21-2-139 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authorization for and conduct of nonpartisan elections, so as to provide that, in counties that utilize a chief executive officer/county commission form of government, all elections for the chief executive officer shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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 775. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Roberts of the 155th, Tankersley of the 160th, Efstoration of the 104th, Dudgeon of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-9-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the transit authority by special legislation and the authority's attributes and powers, so as to repeal a population provision relative to creation of a transit authority within metropolitan areas; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; 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 Code Section 32-9-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the transit authority by special legislation and the authority's attributes and powers, so as to repeal a population provision relative to creation of a transit authority within metropolitan areas; to provide for the establishment of intergovernmental agreements prior to the operation of service by a transit authority when it is being created in a geographical area where a transit service is already provided by an authority or county government; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 32-9-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the transit authority by special legislation and the authority's attributes and powers, is amended by repealing subsection (c) and by enacting new subsections (c) and (e) to read as follows:

"(c) As used in this Code section, the term 'metropolitan area' means the area of any city within this state, together with the area suburban to such city as each such suburban area shall be more specifically delimited by special Act of the General Assembly."

"(e) When a transit authority or a county public transit provider is in operation within the territory delimited by the General Assembly of a new transit authority established under this Code section, an intergovernmental agreement shall be entered into between the transit authority or county public transit provider currently in operation and the new transit authority in order for the new transit authority to commence and continue operations."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

SECTION 3.

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 3.

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

HB 697. By Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Abrams of the 89th, Riley of the 50th, Nimmer of the 178th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-519.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility requirements for HOPE grants, so as to revise the amount of HOPE grants; 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 Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide for Zell Miller Grant Scholars; to provide for eligibility criteria to be a Zell Miller Grant Scholar; to revise terminology relating to Zell Miller Scholarship Scholars; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, is amended in Code Section 20-3-519, relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph and revising paragraph (27) as follows:

"(26.1) 'Zell Miller Grant Scholar' means a student that has met the applicable eligibility requirements to receive a HOPE grant in accordance with Code Section 20-3-519.5 and earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 at the end of any quarter or semester in which the student has attended courses toward a diploma or certificate."

(27) 'Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar' means a student that has met the applicable eligibility requirements to receive a HOPE scholarship in accordance with Code Section 20-3-519.2 and:

(A) As an incoming freshman:

(i) Having graduated from an eligible high school with a grade point average of at least 3.7 calculated in accordance with Code Section 20-2-157 and having received a score of at least 1,200 combined critical reading score and math score on a single administration of the SAT or an ACT composite scale score of at least 26;

(ii) Having graduated from an eligible high school as a valedictorian or salutatorian; or

(iii) Having completed a home study program meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-690, having received a score of at least 1,200 combined critical reading score and math score on a single administration of the SAT or an ACT composite scale score of at least 26, and earning a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 at an eligible postsecondary institution at the end of the quarter or semester in which the student has attempted 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours, provided that such student shall be eligible to receive a retroactive scholarship for such student's freshman year to be paid at the end of the freshman year; and

(B) As a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student who met the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, having a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 at the checkpoints set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a student that entered an eligible postsecondary institution as a freshman between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2011, and met the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph may become a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar as a sophomore, junior, senior, or first professional student.

A student that loses eligibility to be a Zell Miller Scholarship Scholar for any reason may regain eligibility one time if the student requalifies at one of the checkpoints set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-519.2."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-519.2, relating to eligibility requirements for a HOPE scholarship, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) For each semester of eligibility, Zell Miller Scholarship Scholars shall be awarded an amount in addition to the HOPE award amount as follows:

- (1) If attending an eligible public institution, an amount equal to the difference between the HOPE award amount and the then current academic year standard undergraduate tuition amount at the institution to be paid; and
- (2) If attending an eligible private institution, an amount equal to the difference between the HOPE award amount and the HOPE tuition payment."

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-519.5, relating to eligibility requirements for a HOPE grant, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(d.1) For each semester or quarter following a semester or quarter that it is determined that a student is a Zell Miller Grant Scholar, a student shall be awarded an amount in addition to the HOPE award amount equal to the difference between the HOPE award amount and the then current academic year standard undergraduate tuition amount at the institution to be paid or the exceptional tuition rate amount in effect on January 1, 2014, for programs with exceptional tuition rates in effect on January 1, 2014. Eligibility to be a Zell Miller Grant Scholar shall be determined on a semester or quarter basis and paid for the next semester or quarter in which a student is enrolled. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Zell Miller Grant Scholar shall also receive one semester or quarter of retroactive payment if the student was not eligible to be a Zell Miller Grant Scholar because he or she had no cumulative grade point average."

SECTION 3.

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 2.

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

HB 683. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to provide that certain allocations to owners of certain entities shall be governed by Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; 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 Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to clarify that certain allocations to owners of certain entities shall be governed by Georgia law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-29.6, relating to a tax credit for a qualified low-income building, as follows:

"(5) The allocation provided by paragraph (4) of this subsection shall be valid so long as the person receiving the allocation from the entity owning the project is admitted as a partner, member, or shareholder of such entity under the laws of Georgia at any time within the applicable year regardless of the federal income tax treatment of such person, interest, or allocation and the federal income tax classification of the entity making the allocation."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

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

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 5.

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

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was postponed until tomorrow:

HB 788. By Representatives Riley of the 50th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th, Williams of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for property owned by the University System of Georgia that is operated by a third party; to provide that such arrangements shall not constitute special franchises; to provide for a state-wide referendum; to provide for an effective date; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HR 1450. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the Capitol and inviting members of the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, local elected officials, apple growers, representatives of agritourism attractions, apple queens, and others to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1451. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd, Black of the 174th and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Martitia "Marty" Martin Jones and inviting members of her family to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1452. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Greene of the 151st and O'Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Peach Festival and the 2013 Georgia Peach Queens and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1453. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Harden of the 148th and Abrams of the 89th:

A RESOLUTION commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic Engagement and inviting members of the State YMCA of Georgia to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1454. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Golick of the 40th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Pace Academy girls cross-country team for winning the State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1455. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Golick of the 40th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Ford Fry on being named Georgia's Restaurateur of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1456. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Golick of the 40th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Lovett School Lions football team for winning the Class AA State Championship and inviting its players and coaches to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1457. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Ralston of the 7th, Ehrhart of the 36th, England of the 116th, O`Neal of the 146th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Aaron Murray on his extraordinary accomplishments as a student-athlete with the University of Georgia football team and for his public service to the citizens of Georgia and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1458. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Strickland of the 111th, Rutledge of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. James F. Risher, Jr., for his service in the United States Armed Forces and for the book he wrote and inviting James F. Risher III to be recognized by the House of Representatives and to hand out his father's book to all its members; and for other purposes.

HR 1459. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Jacobs of the 80th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Henson of the 86th, Riley of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing support for the State of Israel and inviting Honorable Consul General Opher Aviran 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 1188 Do Pass
HR 1450 Do Pass
HR 1451 Do Pass

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

HR 1188. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 119th, Lindsey of the 54th, Channell of the 120th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the American Red Cross of Georgia and inviting its representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1450. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the Capitol and inviting members of the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, local elected officials, apple growers, representatives of agritourism attractions, apple queens, and others to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1451. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd, Black of the 174th and Powell of the 171st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Martitia "Marty" Martin Jones and inviting members of her family to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1460. By Representatives England of the 116th, Quick of the 117th and Kirby of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Alex Hill; and for other purposes.

HR 1461. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Brianna Gloster; and for other purposes.

HR 1462. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Casey Mason; and for other purposes.

HR 1463. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Ciara Winfield; and for other purposes.

HR 1464. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Courtney Cunningham; and for other purposes.

- HR 1465. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante D'Lawren Hicks;
and for other purposes.
- HR 1466. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Ericka Young;
and for other purposes.
- HR 1467. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Taylor Green;
and for other purposes.
- HR 1468. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Tyra Seals; and
for other purposes.
- HR 1469. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Yasmine
McGruder; and for other purposes.
- HR 1470. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Yolanda "Daisy"
Chapman; and for other purposes.
- HR 1471. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Brianna Gomes;
and for other purposes.
- HR 1472. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Imani Bailey;
and for other purposes.

- HR 1473. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jada Hyland; and for other purposes.
- HR 1474. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Asia Karriem; and for other purposes.
- HR 1475. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Ashley Gloster; and for other purposes.
- HR 1476. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jaida Franklin; and for other purposes.
- HR 1477. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jaden Johnson; and for other purposes.
- HR 1478. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Shelbi Arnold; and for other purposes.
- HR 1479. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Sydney Bell; and for other purposes.
- HR 1480. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jaelan Sanon; and for other purposes.

HR 1481. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jasmine Willingham; and for other purposes.

HR 1482. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jasmir Spearman; and for other purposes.

HR 1483. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Jordan Logan; and for other purposes.

HR 1484. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Kaysi Mitchell; and for other purposes.

HR 1485. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Kiah Johnson; and for other purposes.

HR 1486. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Malaysia Brown; and for other purposes.

HR 1487. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Naomi Killian; and for other purposes.

HR 1488. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Niah Humphrey; and for other purposes.

- HR 1489. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Rachel Raspberry; and for other purposes.
- HR 1490. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Rebecca Tucker; and for other purposes.
- HR 1491. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Sha'Naiya Addison; and for other purposes.
- HR 1492. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debutante Raiven Harris; and for other purposes.
- HR 1493. By Representative Fludd of the 64th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Melvin Ware on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- HR 1494. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 116th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Powell of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 150th and others:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Iris Lee Gay Jordan; and for other purposes.
- HR 1495. By Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Alexander of the 66th, Stovall of the 74th, Jones of the 53rd and Brooks of the 55th:
A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Mable Frances Liggins Strong; and for other purposes.
- HR 1496. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Fleming of the 121st, Kidd of the 145th, Sims of the 123rd and Howard of the 124th:
A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing James "Jimmy" Luther Lester; and for other purposes.

HR 1497. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Cooke of the 18th, Hightower of the 68th and Smith of the 70th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Holy Ground Baptist Academy football team for winning the 2013 ICSGA State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1498. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, Rogers of the 10th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ryan Nicholas Jackson; and for other purposes.

Representative Hatchett of the 150th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and recommitted to the Committee on Health & Human Services:

HB 998. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Parrish of the 158th, Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 166th, Nimmer of the 178th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical scholarships, so as to revise provisions relating to medical scholarships and loans; to revise provisions relating to the areas to be served as a condition of receiving a scholarship or loan; to revise provisions relating to immediate liability for repayment; to repeal a population act provision; to revise legislative purpose; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Carter of the 175th.

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1239 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

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 947 Do Pass

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

Representative Golick of the 40th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil 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 863 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 965 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Golick of the 40th
Chairman

Representative Maxwell of the 17th District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries 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 825	Do Pass
HB 887	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Maxwell of the 17th
Chairman

Representative Battles of the 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement 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 292	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 601	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 761	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 764	Do Pass
HB 843	Do Pass	HB 974	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Battles of the 15th
Chairman

Representative Sims of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Committee on State Properties, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Properties 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 91	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 495	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sims of the 123rd
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 10:00 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 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.