

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, February 21, 2014

Twenty-Sixth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 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	Cooke	Greene	McCall	Sims, B
Alexander	Coomer	Gregory	McClain	E Sims, C
Allison	Cooper	Hamilton	Meadows	Smith, E
Anderson	Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Mitchell	Smith, L
Atwood	Deffenbaugh	Harden	Moore	Smith, M
Ballinger	Dempsey	Harrell	Morgan	Spencer
Barr	Dickerson	Hatchett	Mosby	Stephens, R
Battles	E Dickey	Hawkins	Nimmer	Stephenson
Beasley-Teague	Dickson	E Henson	Nix	Stovall
Bell	E Dollar	Hightower	O'Neal	Stover
Bennett	Douglas	Hitchens	Pak	Strickland
Bentley	Drenner	Holcomb	Parrish	Talton
Benton	Dudgeon	Holmes	Parsons	Tankersley
E Black	E Dukes	Houston	E Peake	Tanner
Braddock	Dunahoo	Howard	Pezold	Tarvin
Broadrick	Duncan	Hugley	Powell, A	Taylor, D
Brockway	Dutton	Jackson	E Powell, J	Taylor, T
Brooks	Efstration	Jasperse	Prince	Teasley
Bruce	England	Jones, J	Pruett	Thomas, A.M.
Bryant	Epps, J	Jones, L	Quick	Turner
Buckner	Evans	Jones, S	Ramsey	Waites
Burns	Fleming	Kaiser	Randall	Watson, B
Caldwell, J	Floyd	Kelley	Rice	Watson, S
Caldwell, M	Fludd	Kendrick	Riley	Welch
Carson	Frazier	Kidd	Roberts	Wilkerson
Carter	Frye	Kirby	Rogers, C	Wilkinson
Casas	E Fullerton	Knight	Rogers, T	Willard
Chandler	Gardner	Lindsey	Rutledge	Williams, A
Channell	Gasaway	Lumsden	Rynders	Williams, C
Chapman	Geisinger	Mabra	E Scott	Williams, E
Cheokas	Glanton	Marin	Setzler	Williamson
Clark, J	Golick	Martin	Sharper	Yates
Clark, V	Gordon	Maxwell	E Shaw	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	Gravley	Mayo		

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

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Holt of the 112th, Jacobs of the 80th, Morris of the 156th, Oliver of the 82nd, Smith of the 134th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James Dickson, Pastor, Christ Church PCA, Trussville, Alabama.

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 1046. By Representative Moore of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to justification and excuse, so as to provide that a person has the right to use deadly force against law enforcement officers who attempt violent entry into such person's home without first knocking and announcing their identity and purpose; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to searches with warrants, so as to change provisions relating to issuance of search warrants by judicial officers; to provide that no-knock

warrants shall not be issued in this state except under limited circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1047. By Representative Moore of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special provisions for motorcycles relative to uniform rules of the road, so as to provide that motorcycles may overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1048. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Moore of the 22nd, Dudgeon of the 25th, Duncan of the 26th and Tanner of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections, approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, so as to increase the membership of the board; to provide for the appointment and terms of the additional members; to provide for compensation; 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 - Local.

HB 1049. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-96 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxation of property in consolidated governments and change in tax rates, so as to provide for a certain exemption for increased sales and use tax; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1050. By Representatives Pezold of the 133rd and Dudgeon of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-15-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applications for certificates relative to professional engineers and land surveyors, so as to provide that references for an applicant for the professional engineer's examination designating the specialty of software need not have personal knowledge of the applicant's experience; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1051. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Powell of the 32nd, Golick of the 40th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements, procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the United States, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, so as to change certain provisions relating to such verification of lawful presence in conjunction with the electronic filing of an application for a license, certificate, permit, or registration, or renewal thereof, issued by a professional licensing board; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1052. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Golick of the 40th, Jones of the 62nd, Hightower of the 68th, Pak of the 108th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to create the offense of murder in the second degree; to change provisions relating to murder; to provide for penalties; to amend Titles 15, 16, and 31, Code Section 35-3-190, Title 42, and Code Section 49-2-14.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, crimes and offenses, health, the state-wide alert system for unapprehended murder or rape suspects determined to be serious public threats, penal institutions, and records check requirements for the Department of Human Services, respectively, so as to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1056. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Dickson of the 6th, Cooper of the 43rd, Gardner of the 57th, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Jason Flatt Act-Georgia"; to provide for legislative findings; to require annual suicide prevention education training for school system personnel; to provide that no cause of action is created; to provide that no duty of care is created; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 1521. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Trooper Victor Harvey Turpen and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1523. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Holcomb of the 81st, Willard of the 51st and Atwood of the 179th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee to Review and Recommend Necessary Changes to the Georgia Code of Military Justice; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

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

HR 1528. By Representatives Kidd of the 145th and Channell of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Rural Medical Care Joint Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB 1033	HB 1034
HB 1035	HB 1036
HB 1037	HB 1039
HB 1040	HB 1041
HB 1042	HB 1043
HB 1044	HB 1045
HB 1053	HB 1054
HB 1055	HR 1448
HR 1449	HR 1499
HR 1522	SB 95
SB 342	SR 788
SR 868	

Representative Stephens of the 164th District, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism 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 984	Do Pass
HR 1280	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Greene of the 151st
Vice-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 has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 953	Do Pass	HB 986	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 997	Do Pass	HB 999	Do Pass
HB 1001	Do Pass	HB 1002	Do Pass
HB 1003	Do Pass	HB 1012	Do Pass
HB 1015	Do Pass	HB 1016	Do Pass

HB 1017 Do Pass
 HB 1019 Do Pass
 HB 1028 Do Pass

HB 1018 Do Pass
 HB 1022 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Tankersley of the 160th
 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 504 Do Pass, by Substitute
 HB 643 Do Pass, by Substitute
 HB 977 Do Pass, by Substitute

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

Representative Roberts of the 155th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation 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 960 Do Pass
 HB 1009 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Roberts of the 155th
 Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 26th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

- HB 423 Game and fish; live raccoons may be used in sanctioned organization field trial competitions under certain circumstances; provide (Substitute)(GF&P-Allison-8th)
- HB 436 Public officers; counties and municipalities provide by local law for district durational residency requirements; authorize (GAff-Turner-21st)
- HB 610 Insurance; licensing and regulation of public adjusters; provide (Substitute)(Ins-Williamson-115th)
- HB 670 Trade names; require registration with the clerk of superior court; provisions (Substitute)(Judy-Fleming-121st)
- HB 834 Bonded debt; population Act provision relating to dates of bond elections; repeal (Substitute)(GAff-Clark-101st)
- HR 1161 District attorney; active-status member of State Bar of Georgia from three to seven years; increase - CA (Substitute)(Judy-Caldwell-131st)

Modified Structured Rule

- HB 783 Game and fish; provisions relating to rules and regulations used to establish criminal violations; update (GF&P-Hitchens-161st)
- HB 943 Cancer Treatment Fairness Act; enact (Substitute)(Ins-Hawkins-27th)

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 953. By Representatives Pak of the 108th, Harrell of the 106th, Chandler of the 105th, Rice of the 95th, Clark of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit and providing for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and officers, approved February 12, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 110), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the salary supplements for the judges of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit; 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 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.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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), is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

"SECTION 4.

There shall be two judges of the State Court of Lowndes County. The judge of the State Court of Lowndes County in office on January 1, 2014, shall continue to serve the term of office to which said judge was elected until the election and qualification of a successor as provided by law. The additional judge as provided by this Act shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning July 1, 2014, and expiring December 31, 2016, and until a successor is elected and qualified. A successor to the additional judge shall be elected in a manner provided by Code Section 21-2-138 of the O.C.G.A. for the election of judges of the state courts of this state in 2016 for a term of four years beginning on January 1, 2017, and until the election and qualification of a successor. Future successors shall be elected each four years thereafter as provided by Code Section 21-2-138 of the O.C.G.A. for terms of four years and until the election and qualification of a successor. They shall take office on the first day of January following the date of the election. Such elections shall be held and conducted in a manner provided by law for the election of judges of the state courts of this state. The judge of the State Court of Lowndes County having the longest time in service as a judge of said court shall be the chief judge of the State Court of Lowndes County with such powers and responsibilities as provided by law."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 6 as follows:

"(a)(1) The judges of the State Court of Lowndes County shall be full-time judges within the meaning of Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A.

(2) The judges of the State Court of Lowndes County shall receive as salary compensation an amount equal to the base salary paid to a judge in the superior courts by the state. All of such compensation shall be paid from the funds of Lowndes

County and in like intervals and installments as salaries are paid to employees of Lowndes County. In addition to the salary compensation provided for in this section, the governing authority of Lowndes County shall pay on behalf of each judge of the State Court of Lowndes County a sum equal to one-half of the employee contribution required for judges by the Georgia Judicial Retirement System created by Chapter 23 of Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. In addition, the governing authority of Lowndes County shall pay on behalf of each judge a sum equal to one-half of the employee contribution required for judges by the Georgia Judicial Retirement System created by Chapter 23 of Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. and deduct such sum from each judge's salary compensation."

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.

HB 997. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a board of elections and registration for Early County and to provide for its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; 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 999. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th and Brockway of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Dacula, approved February 21, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3040), as amended, so as to change the corporate boundaries 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 1001. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th and Coomer of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Rome 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 1002. By Representative Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Jeffersonville; to provide for related matters; to repeal specific Acts; 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.

HB 1003. By Representative Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Irwinton; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act; 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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	Y Sims, C
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	N Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	E Harrell	N Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatchett	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hawkins	Morris	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Henson	Y Mosby	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	E Dollar	Y Hightower	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	Y Stephenson

Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Strickland
Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	Y Efstrotation	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin
Y Brockway	Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bryant	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, L	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Buckner	N 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	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	N 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	E 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	E Shaw	Yates
Y Cooke	Y Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 156, nays 5.

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 325. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Carter of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, so as to change provisions related to regulation of fire protection sprinkler contractors and fire extinguishers and suppression systems; to provide for changes to cease and desist orders; to provide for written notices; to change provisions relating to additional grounds for revocation or suspension of licenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a civil action to enjoin violations of such provisions,

rules, regulations, or orders issued by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 340. By Senators Stone of the 23rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 341. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Bethel of the 54th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Crosby of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-9-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judges of probate courts as clerks thereof, chief clerk, authority to appoint other clerks, and powers of appointed clerks, so as to repeal a population provision relative to a clerk's authority to act on uncontested matters; to provide for a clerk's authority to act on uncontested matters; 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 666. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Pike, approved March 17, 1870 (Ga. L. 1870, p. 447), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4903), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 795. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Burns of the 159th and Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Statesboro 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 effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 880. By Representatives England of the 116th, Quick of the 117th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize Barrow County 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 effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 892. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th, Duncan of the 26th and Tanner of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of a community improvement district in Forsyth County; to provide that Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A. shall not apply to the offer, sale, or issuance of the board's bonds, notes, or other obligations; to provide that no notice, proceeding, publication, or referendum shall be required; to provide for the life of the district; to provide the procedures connected with all of the foregoing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 902. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th, Tanner of the 9th and Duncan of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Forsyth County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4558), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4173), and an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4619), so as to correct an error in establishing the terms of court; to provide for the frequency of payment of compensation to the judges of the court; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 909. By Representatives England of the 116th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reincorporating the City of Winder, Georgia, in the County of Barrow, approved March 25, 1974 (Ga. L.

1974, p. 3476), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4624), so as to change the corporate limits of such city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SB 325. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Carter of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, so as to change provisions related to regulation of fire protection sprinkler contractors and fire extinguishers and suppression systems; to provide for changes to cease and desist orders; to provide for written notices; to change provisions relating to additional grounds for revocation or suspension of licenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a civil action to enjoin violations of such provisions, rules, regulations, or orders issued by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 340. By Senators Stone of the 23rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Code Revision.

SB 341. By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Bethel of the 54th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Crosby of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-9-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judges of probate courts as clerks thereof, chief clerk, authority to appoint other clerks, and powers of appointed clerks, so as to repeal a population provision relative to a clerk's

authority to act on uncontested matters; to provide for a clerk's authority to act on uncontested matters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to HR 1286, the House recognized and commended Troy Peco and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Meadows of the 5th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Hatchett of the 150th, Kelley of the 16th, Lindsey of the 54th, Hightower of the 68th, Turner of the 21st, Atwood of the 179th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Welch of the 110th, Fleming of the 121st, Spencer of the 180th, Jacobs of the 80th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Brockway of the 102nd, Weldon of the 3rd, and Gardner of the 57th et al.

Representative Casas of the 107th District, Chairman of the Committee on Code Revision, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Code Revision 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 731 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Casas of the 107th
Chairman

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

HB 610. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Brockway of the 102nd, Shaw of the 176th and Hugley of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, so as to provide for the licensing and

regulation of public adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for written contracts; to provide for standard of conduct; to provide for penalties; 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 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, so as to provide for the licensing and regulation of public adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for written contracts; to provide for standard of conduct; to provide for penalties; 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 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, is amended by revising paragraph (13) of subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(13) 'Public adjuster' means any person who solicits, advertises for, or otherwise agrees to represent only a person who is insured under a policy covering fire, windstorm, water damage, and other physical damage to real and personal property other than vehicles licensed for the road, and any such representation shall be limited to the settlement of a claim or claims under the policy for damages to real and personal property, including related loss of income and living expense losses but excluding claims arising out of any motor vehicle accident, and who, for compensation on behalf of an insured:

(A) Acts or aids, solely in relation to first-party claims arising under insurance contracts that insure the real or personal property of the insured, in negotiating for, or effecting the settlement of, a claim for loss or damage covered by an insurance contract;

(B) Advertises for employment as a public adjuster of insurance claims or solicits business or represents himself or herself to the public as a public adjuster of first-party claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of insurance that insure real or personal property; or

(C) Directly or indirectly solicits business, investigates or adjusts losses, or advises an insured about first-party claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of

insurance that insure real or personal property for another person engaged in the business of adjusting losses or damages covered by an insurance policy."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 33-23-1, relating to definitions, by revising subsection (b) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) The definitions of agent, subagent, ~~counselor, and adjuster~~ and counselor in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not be deemed to include:

- (1) An attorney at law admitted to practice in this state, when handling the collections of premiums or advising clients as to insurance as a function incidental to the practice of law or who, ~~from time to time~~, adjusts losses which are incidental to the practice of his or her profession;
- (2) Any representative of ocean marine insurers;
- (3) Any representative of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies as defined in Chapter 16 of this title;
- (4) A salaried employee of a credit or character reporting firm or agency not engaged in the insurance business who may, however, report to an insurer;
- (5) A person acting for or as a collection agency;
- (6) A person who makes the salary deductions of premiums for employees or, under a group insurance plan, a person who serves the master policyholder of group insurance in administering the details of such insurance for the employees or debtors of the master policyholder or of a firm or corporation by which the person is employed and who does not receive insurance commissions for such service; provided, further, that an administration fee not exceeding 5 percent of the premiums collected paid by the insurer to the administration office shall not be construed to be an insurance commission;
- (7) Persons exempted from licensure as provided in subsection (h) of Code Section 33-23-4; or
- (8) An individual who collects claim information from, or furnishes claim information to, insureds or claimants, who conducts data entry, and who enters data into an automated claims adjudication system, provided that the individual is an employee of a licensed independent adjuster or its affiliate where no more than 25 such persons are under the supervision of one licensed independent adjuster or licensed agent.

(c) In addition to paragraphs (2) through (8) of subsection (b) of this Code section, the definitions of public adjuster, independent adjuster, and adjuster in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not be deemed to include an attorney admitted to practice law in this state."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 33-23-4, relating to license required, restrictions on payment or receipt of commissions, and

positions indirectly related to sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance excluded from licensing requirements, as follows:

"(a)(1) A person shall not sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance in this state for any class or classes of insurance unless the person is licensed for that line of authority in accordance with this chapter and applicable regulations.

(2) Any individual who sells, solicits, or negotiates insurance in this state ~~must~~ shall be licensed as an agent.

(3) Any business entity that sells, solicits, or negotiates insurance in this state ~~must~~ shall be licensed as an agency.

(4) Any individual defined as an adjuster under paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-23-1 who for a fee, commission, salary, or other compensation investigates, settles, or adjusts claims arising under insurance contracts on behalf of the insurer or the insured shall be licensed as either an independent adjuster or a public adjuster."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 33-23-43, relating to authority of adjusters and penalty for violation, as follows:

"(c) No public adjuster, at any time, shall knowingly:

(1) ~~Suggest or advise the employment of or name for employment a specific attorney or attorneys to represent a person in any matter relating to a person's potential claims, including any motor vehicle accident claims for personal injury, loss of consortium, property damages, or other special damages~~ Misrepresent to an insured that he or she is required to hire an independent or public adjuster to help the insured meet his or her obligations under his or her policy;

(2) Accept or agree to accept any money or other compensation from an attorney or any person acting on behalf of an attorney which the adjuster knows or should reasonably know is payment for the suggestion or advice by the adjuster to seek the services of the attorney or for the referral of any portion of a person's claim to the attorney;

(3) Hire or procure another to do any act prohibited by this subsection; ~~or~~

(4) Advertise or promise to pay or rebate all or any portion of any insurance deductible as an inducement to the sale of goods or services. As used in this subsection, the term 'promise to pay or rebate' includes:

(A) ~~granting~~ Granting any allowance or offering any discount against the fees to be charged, including, but not limited to, an allowance or discount in return for displaying a sign or other advertisement at the insured's premises; ~~or~~

(B) ~~paying~~ Paying the insured or any person directly or indirectly associated with the property any form of compensation, gift, prize, bonus, coupon, credit, referral fee, or other item of monetary value for any reason;

(5) Misrepresent to a claimant that he or she is an adjuster representing an insurer in any capacity, including acting as an employee of the insurer or as an independent adjuster, unless appointed by an insurer in writing to act on the insurer's behalf for that specific claim or purpose. A licensed public adjuster shall not charge a claimant

a fee for adjusting a claim when he or she is appointed by the insurer for that specific claim or purpose and the appointment is accepted by the public adjuster;

(6) Solicit, or attempt to solicit, an insured during the progress of a loss-producing occurrence as defined in the insured's insurance contract;

(7) Have a direct or indirect financial interest in any aspect of a claim other than the salary, fee, commission, or other consideration established in a written contract with the insured which shall incorporate all of the conditions and provisions set out in Code Section 33-23-43.1;

(8) Charge to or collect from an insured any amount, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered based on time spent and expenses incurred, in any transaction where the insurer either pays or commits in writing to pay the policy limit or limits for all coverage under the insured's policy within three business days after the loss is reported to the insurer;

(9) Misrepresent to an insured or insurer that he or she is an attorney authorized by law to provide legal advice and services or that a policy covers a loss or losses outside the scope of the coverage provided by the insurance contract;

(10) Permit an unlicensed employee or representative of the adjuster to conduct business for which a license is required; or

(11) Hire or procure another to do any act prohibited by this subsection."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-23-43.1.

(a) Public adjusters shall ensure that all contracts for their services are in writing, prominently captioned and titled 'Public Adjuster Contract,' and contain the following:

(1) Legible full name of the public adjuster signing the contract, as specified on the license issued by the Department of Insurance, and attestation language that the public adjuster is fully bonded pursuant to state law;

(2) Permanent home state business address and contact information of the public adjuster, including e-mail address;

(3) The public adjuster's Department of Insurance license number and a statement that the license is valid and in full force and effect as of the date the contract is signed;

(4) The insured's full name and street address;

(5) A description of the loss and its location, if applicable;

(6) A description of services to be provided to the insured;

(7) Signatures of the public adjuster and the insured;

(8) The date the contract was signed by the public adjuster, and the date the contract was signed by the insured; and

(9) A statement of the fee, compensation, or other considerations that the public adjuster is to receive for services, including a listing of typical costs and expenses for which the public adjuster is to be reimbursed.

(10) A statement prominently captioned in a minimum 12 point font that contains the following:

- (A) Any direct or indirect interest in or compensation by any construction firm, salvage firm, building appraisal firm, storage company, or any other firm or business entity that performs any work in conjunction with damages incident to any loss which the adjuster has been contracted to adjust;
- (B) Any direct or indirect participation in the reconstruction, repair, or restoration of damaged property that is the subject of a claim adjusted by the adjuster or disclosure of any other activities that may be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest, including a financial interest in any salvage, repair, construction, or restoration of any business entity that obtains business in connection with any claims that the public adjuster has a contract or agreement to adjust; and
- (C) Any direct or indirect compensation of value in connection with an insured's specific loss other than compensation from the insured for service as a public adjuster.
- (b) Public adjuster contracts may not contain a contract term that:
- (1) Restricts an insured's right to initiate and maintain direct communications with his or her attorney, the insurer, the insurer's adjuster, the insurer's attorney, or any other person regarding settlement of the insured's claim;
 - (2) Vests the public adjuster with the right to initiate direct communications with the insured's insurer, the insurer's adjuster, or the insurer's attorney regarding settlement of the insured's claim without specific written authorization from the insured;
 - (3) Allows the public adjuster's percentage fee to be collected when money is due from an insurance company but not paid or that allows a public adjuster to collect the entire fee from the first check issued by an insurance company rather than as a percentage of each check issued by an insurance company;
 - (4) Requires the insured to authorize an insurance company to issue a check only in the name of the public adjuster; or
 - (5) Precludes or restricts an insured from pursuing any civil remedies relating to his or her claim.
- (c) All public adjuster contracts shall be construed to contain, by operation of law:
- (1) A provision granting the insured a right to rescind the contract within three business days after the date the contract was signed, so long as the rescission is in writing and mailed or delivered to the public adjuster at the address stated in the contract within three business days. For purposes of this subsection, rescission of the contract shall be considered delivered or mailed if it is delivered by electronic transmittal to the e-mail address or facsimile specified in the contract for such communications;
 - (2) A provision that if the insured exercises the right to rescind the contract, anything of value given by the insured under the contract will be returned to the insured within 15 business days following the receipt by the public adjuster of the cancellation notice; and
 - (3) A provision requiring that, prior to initiating any contact with the insured's insurer, the insurer's adjuster, or the insurer's attorney regarding settlement of the insured's claim, a public adjuster must provide the insurer a notification letter signed

by the insured confirming that the insured has authorized the public adjuster to communicate directly with the insurer, the insurer's adjuster, or the insurer's attorney on behalf of the insured.

(d) All public adjuster contracts shall be executed in duplicate to provide an original contract to the public adjuster and an original contract to the insured. The public adjuster's original contract shall be available at all times for inspection without notice by the Commissioner of Insurance.

33-23-43.2.

(a) A public adjuster is obligated, under his or her license, to serve with objectivity and complete loyalty to the interest of his or her client alone and to render to the insured such information, counsel, and service within the public adjuster's knowledge, understanding, and opinion that will best serve the insured's insurance claim needs and interest.

(b) A public adjuster shall faithfully observe all of the terms and provisions of the public adjuster contract as prescribed in Code Section 33-23-43.1."

SECTION 6.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

SECTION 7.

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	E 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	E Dickey	Y Hawkins	Y Morris	Y Spencer
Y Battles	Y Dickson	Y Henson	Y Mosby	Y Stephens, M
Y Beasley-Teague	Dollar	Y Hightower	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, R
Bell	Y Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	E Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	Y Efration	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin
Y Brockway	Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D

Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y 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	Gasaway	Y Lindsey	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Chapman	Y Geisinger	Y Lumsden	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Mabra	E 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	E 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 2.

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

House of Representatives
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Clerk Of The House
 Via Hand Delivery

Re: HB 610 (substitute)(Ins-Williamson-115th)

Dear Mr. Clerk:

On Friday, February 21, 2014 I was detained and did not vote on HB 610. I wish to have a YES vote recorded on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Gasaway

HR 1161. By Representatives Caldwell of the 131st, Golick of the 40th and Fleming of the 121st:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to increase from three years to seven years the time for which a district attorney shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia; to provide that any district attorney holding office on January 1, 2015, shall continue to be eligible to hold such office; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to increase from three years to seven years the time for which a district attorney shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia; to provide that any district attorney holding office on January 1, 2015, shall continue to be eligible to hold such office; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (b) as follows:

"(b) No person shall be a district attorney unless such person shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia for ~~three~~ seven years immediately preceding such person's election; provided, however, that any district attorney holding such office on January 1, 2015, otherwise qualified to hold such office shall continue to hold such office under this subparagraph."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to increase from three years to seven years the time for which a person qualified to hold
 () NO the office of district attorney shall have been an active-status member of the State Bar of Georgia and provide that any district attorney holding office on January 1, 2015, shall continue to be eligible to hold such office?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

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

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

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

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 139, nays 27.

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

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 512
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

2/21/2014

Clerk of the House
Via Hand Delivery

Re: HR 1161-(Caldwell)

Dear Mr. Clerk:

On Friday, February 21, 2014, I mistakenly hit the wrong button as I was returning to my seat from speaking to an invited guest. I would like to change my vote from "Yes" (green button) to "No" (red button). Please let the official record reflect that I voted "No" for HR 1161, as I am against this House Resolution.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ronnie Mabra

HB 783. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Knight of the 130th, Pruett of the 149th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 27 and Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish and to waters of the state, ports, and watercraft, respectively, so as to update provisions relating to rules and regulations used to establish criminal violations; to revise provisions relating to the implied consent warning for hunting under the influence cases; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; 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 Sims, C
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Harrell	Y Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatchett	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E 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	Y Stephenson

Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	E Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	Y Efstrotation	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin
Y Brockway	Y Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y 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
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Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

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

HB 670. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Ballinger of the 23rd, Quick of the 117th, Strickland of the 111th and Welch of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-490 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration of businesses using trade names, so as to require registration of trade names with the clerk of superior court; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to establish a state-wide trade name registry; to provide for duties of clerks of superior courts; to provide for fees; to provide for related matters; to correct a cross-reference; 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 Code Section 10-1-490 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration of businesses using trade names, so as to require registration of trade names with the clerk of superior court; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to establish a trade name registry; to provide for duties of clerks of superior courts; to provide for fees; to correct a cross-reference; 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.

Code Section 10-1-490 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration of businesses using trade names, is amended as follows:

"10-1-490.

(a) Beginning on July 1, 2014, every Every person, firm, or partnership carrying on in this state any trade, ~~or business, or profession~~ under any trade name or partnership name or other name which does not disclose the individual ownership of the trade, business, or profession carried on under such name shall, within 30 days ~~from March 29, 1937, or thereafter~~ before commencing to do business, file in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the business is chiefly carried on or, in the case of a domestic corporation using any name other than its corporate name, in the county of its legal domicile, a registration statement, verified by affidavit, setting forth the name or names and addresses of the person, persons, firm, or partnership owning and carrying on said trade or business and stating the nature of the business being carried on and the trade, partnership, or other name used and shall, upon any change of ownership, likewise file a new and amended statement of registration. Notice of such filing giving the names and addresses of each person, firm, or partnership to engage in business under such trade name or partnership name shall be delivered to and published in the paper in which the sheriff's advertisements are printed legal organ of the appropriate county once a week for two weeks. No person, firm, or partnership already registered shall be required to reregister except in the event of a change of ownership. For the purpose of including a trade or business name registered prior to July 1, 2014, but not included in the trade name registry provided for in Code Section 15-6-97, such trade or business name may be reregistered for inclusion in such registry. Such reregistration shall not adversely affect the date of filing of any previous registration. The total fee for reregistration shall be as provided in subparagraph (g)(10)(C) of Code Section 15-6-77, and the fees provided for by Code Sections 15-21A-6 and 15-21A-6.1 shall not apply.

(b) Beginning on July 1, 2014, ~~The clerk shall register the same by filing the verified statement in his office and shall keep an alphabetical index of all such registrations in a permanent record book to be kept in his office, the index to show the trade, partnership, or other name registered and in connection therewith the names of the owners. The applicant for registration shall accompany each registration statement with the fee~~

prescribed by Code Section 15-6-77, relating to fees of clerks of the superior courts, as amended shall be completed by the registrant and filed with the proper clerk of superior court. Upon payment by the registrant of the fee required in subparagraph (g)(10)(A) of Code Section 15-6-77, excluding costs for publication paid to the county legal organ, the clerk of such superior court shall file, process, and record the verified statement in an automated system.

(c) A copy of the verified statement required by subsection (b) of this Code section shall be transmitted:

(1) Electronically by the clerk of superior court to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority pursuant to paragraph (15.1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-61; and

(2) By the registrant to the county or municipal governmental agency that issues business licenses within ten days before the registrant commences to do business.

(d) When a person, firm, or partnership that has filed a trade name registration statement pursuant to this Code section and ceases to carry on in this state the trade, business, or profession under the registered trade name, such person, firm, or partnership may cancel the trade name by filing with the clerk of the superior court in which the trade name was registered a completed affidavit to be provided by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority. The total fee for cancellation shall be as provided in subparagraph (g)(10)(B) of Code Section 15-6-77, and the fees provided for by Code Sections 15-21A-6 and 15-21A-6.1 shall not apply."

SECTION 2.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, is amended in Code Section 15-6-61, relating to duties of clerks of superior courts, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(15.1) To participate in any network established by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority pursuant to Code Section 15-6-97 for the purposes of providing public electronic access to trade name registrations. Each clerk of superior court shall provide to the authority or its designated agent, in accordance with any applicable rules and regulations of the authority, such documents and other information necessary to evidence all trade name registrations, reregistrations, and cancellations filed in his or her office as required by Code Section 10-1-490."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 15-6-77, relating to fees, by revising paragraph (10) of subsection (g) as follows:

"(10) Trade Names:

<u>(A) Registering and filing trade names pursuant to Code Section 10-1-490</u>	<u>15.00</u>
	<u>20.00</u>
<u>(B) Cancelling a trade name registration.</u>	<u>22.00</u>

(C) Reregistering an existing trade name in the trade name registry. 20.00"

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-6-97, relating to the development and implementation of a state-wide uniform automated information system, as follows:

"15-6-97.

(a)(1) The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority or its designated agent shall develop and implement a state-wide uniform automated information system for real and personal property records, excluding filings made pursuant to Article 9 of Title 11. ~~In furtherance of development and implementation of the system, the authority shall have the ability to contract with the clerks of superior courts and any other parties that the authority deems necessary. The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall have authority to implement rules and regulations necessary to develop and implement the system described in this Code section.~~

(2) The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority or its designated agent shall develop and implement a uniform automated information system for trade names registered in the offices of the clerks of superior court of this state pursuant to Code Section 10-1-490.

(b) In furtherance of development and implementation of the systems provided for in this Code section, the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall have the ability to contract with the clerks of superior courts and any other parties that the authority deems necessary. The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall have authority to implement rules and regulations necessary to develop and implement the systems described in this Code section.

~~(b)~~(c) The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall have the following powers and duties in addition to those otherwise provided by law:

- (1) To provide for the collection of moneys;
- (2) To manage, control, and direct such funds and the expenditures made therefrom;
- (3) To distribute the moneys at the discretion of the authority in such manner and subject to such terms and limitations as the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority in its discretion shall determine will best further the public purpose of the authority; and
- (4) To exercise all other powers necessary for the development and implementation of the ~~system~~ systems provided for in this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 15-6-98, relating to collection of fees and remittance of real estate and personal property fees to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) From the fees enumerated in division (f)(1)(A)(i) and paragraph (10) of subsection (g) of Code Section 15-6-77, the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall collect from each clerk of superior court \$5.00 from each fee collected."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 15-6-99, relating to the re-creation of grantor and grantee indexes, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority is authorized to re-create grantor and grantee indexes that exist prior to January 1, 1999, in each county for the purpose of providing information and history concerning real property records for the state-wide uniform automated information system provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-97. The number of prior year indexes to be re-created shall be determined by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority in cooperation with the clerks of the superior courts who shall provide copies of such county indexes or access to copies of such indexes for re-creating such indexes. A copy of the re-created index shall be furnished to each county but shall not replace or supersede the original county index."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

SECTION 8.

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	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Harrell	Y Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatchett	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E 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	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	N Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	E Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	Y Efstrotation	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin

Y Brockway	Y Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y 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
N Chapman	Y Geisinger	Y Lumsden	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Mabra	E Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Golan	Y Martin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E 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 165, nays 3.

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

HB 943. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Smith of the 134th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Cooper of the 43rd, Broadrick of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance generally, so as to require that a health benefit policy that provides coverage for intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer shall provide coverage no less favorable for orally administered chemotherapy; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide prohibited actions; to provide an effective date; 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 Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance generally, so as to require that a health benefit policy that provides coverage for intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer shall provide coverage no less favorable for

orally administered chemotherapy; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide prohibited actions; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Cancer Treatment Fairness Act."

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"33-24-56.5.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Cost sharing requirements' includes co-payments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts paid by the covered person for a prescription dispensed by a licensed retail pharmacy.

(2) 'Health benefit policy' means any individual or group plan, policy, or contract for health care services issued, delivered, issued for delivery, executed, or renewed by an insurer in this state on or after January 1, 2015. The term 'health benefit policy' does not include the following limited benefit insurance policies: accident only, CHAMPUS supplement, dental, disability income, fixed indemnity, long-term care, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision, self-insured plans, and nonrenewable individual policies written for a period of less than six months.

(3) 'Insurer' means any person, corporation, or other entity authorized to provide health benefit policies under this title.

(b) A health benefit policy that provides coverage for intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer shall provide coverage for orally administered chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer on a basis no less favorable than the intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy regardless of the formulation or benefit category determination by the insurer.

(c) An insurer providing a health benefit policy and any participating entity through which the insurer offers health services shall not:

(1) Vary the terms of any health benefit policy in effect on December 30, 2014, to avoid compliance with this Code section;

(2) Provide any incentive, including, but not limited to, a monetary incentive, or impose treatment limitations to encourage a covered person to accept less than the minimum protections available under this Code section;

(3) Penalize a health care practitioner or reduce or limit the compensation of a health care practitioner for recommending or providing services or care to a covered person as required under this Code section;

(4) Provide any incentive, including, but not limited to, a monetary incentive, to induce a health care practitioner to provide care or services that do not comply with this Code section; or

(5) Change the classification of any intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy treatment or increase the amount of cost sharing applicable to any intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy in effect on January 1, 2015, in order to achieve compliance with this Code section.

(d) An insurer that limits the total amount paid by a covered person through all cost sharing requirements to no more than \$200.00 per filled prescription for any orally administered chemotherapy shall be deemed to be in compliance with this Code section."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

SECTION 5.

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	Cooper	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E 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 Hatcher	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hawkins	Y Morris	N 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	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	E Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	E Efrstration	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	N Tarvin
Y Brockway	Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Bryant	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, L	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Jones, S	N Quick	N Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y 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	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
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Y Clark, J	Y Golick	Y Marin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E 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 158, nays 6.

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 436
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 21, 2014

Mr. William Reilly, Clerk of the House
Georgia House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Reilly,

This letter is to ask that it be recorded in the Legislative Record that I would like to be noted as a "yes" vote on HB 943 – The Cancer Treatment Fairness Act.

I am one of the first signers on the bill, but unfortunately I was off the floor for that vote because I was involved in discussions on another bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Cooper
District 43

HB 834. By Representatives Clark of the 101st and Sims of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections for approval of bonded debt, so as to repeal a population Act provision relating to dates of bond elections; 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 Code Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections for approval of bonded debt, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to population brackets and the census; 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.

Code Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections for approval of bonded debt, is amended by repealing subsection (b.1), which reads as follows:

"(b.1) In all counties of this state having a population of 800,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 2000 or any future such census, no county-wide bond election or school bond election in the unincorporated area of any such county shall be held on any date other than the date of the November general election; provided, however, that upon a determination by any superior court of competent jurisdiction that the holding of such election on the date of the November general election would cause irreparable harm to the electors of any such county, such election shall be held in the manner provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section."

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 134, nays 32.

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

HB 436. By Representatives Turner of the 21st, Hill of the 22nd, Sheldon of the 104th, Carson of the 46th, Caldwell of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-2-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons ineligible to hold office, vacation of office, and validity of acts performed while in office, so as to

authorize counties and municipalities to provide by local law for district durational residency requirements; 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	Y Gregory	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Harrell	Y Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatchett	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E 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	Nix	Y Stephenson
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Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
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Y Bryant	Y Epps, J	Y Jones, L	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
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Y Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kelley	Y Rice	Y Watson, S
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Y Channell	Y Gasaway	Y Lindsey	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
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Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Mabra	E Scott	Y Williams, C
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Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	E Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

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

HB 423. By Representatives Allison of the 8th, Jasperse of the 11th, Dutton of the 157th, Shaw of the 176th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-2-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to field and retriever trials, permits, and hunting licenses, so as to provide that live raccoons may be used in sanctioned organization field trial competitions under certain circumstances; 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 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, permits, and stamps, so as to provide authorization for the Department of Natural Resources to issue game-holding permits for certain field events; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, permits, and stamps, is amended by revising Code Section 27-2-11, relating to game-holding permits, as follows:

"27-2-11.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or possess any game animal or game bird for the purpose of propagation or to hold such animal or bird as a pet without first obtaining a valid game-holding permit as provided in Code Section 27-2-23. The department may grant such a permit when, in its discretion, it determines that the issuance of the permit is in the best interest of the game animal or game bird and in the best interest of the wildlife and the citizens of this state. If such a permit is issued, the department shall prescribe the term for each permit and may impose conditions as it determines necessary. Any game animal or game bird held under such permit may not be sold by the holder but must be retained, consumed, or disposed of without charge, in accordance with this title, provided that holders of valid commercial shooting preserve licenses may charge a fee to users of such preserves who take or attempt to take such species. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to authorize the holding or possession of the progeny of any game bird or game animal under the permit under which a parent is held or possessed, unless specifically so stated on the game-holding permit.

(b) The department may issue a game-holding permit authorizing the holding of live raccoons solely for use in organized and sanctioned field trial events. The department may require documentation from the sanctioning organization prior to issuance of such a permit and may impose such conditions and requirements as it determines necessary.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person holding or possessing any game animal or game bird in captivity pursuant to a game-holding permit to release such game animal or game bird from captivity unless required as a condition of the permit or to house or maintain such game animal or game bird in such a manner as to pose a reasonable possibility of release or escape from captivity."

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	Y Gregory	Y McCall	Y Sims, C
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, E
Y Allison	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	N Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Harrell	Y Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatchett	Y Morgan	Smyre
Y Barr	E 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	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Y Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	Y Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	E Efstration	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin
Y Brockway	Y Ehrhart	E Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	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	E Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Golick	Y Marin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	E Greene	Y Mayo	Y Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 1.

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

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security 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 803	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 872	Do Pass
HB 907	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Representative O`Neal of the 146th moved that the following Bill of the House be taken from the table:

HB 837. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Powell of the 32nd, Golick of the 40th, Maxwell of the 17th, Powell of the 171st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agreements for probation services, so as to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for the supervision of misdemeanor and county and city ordinance offenders by county and municipal probation officers and private probation services providers; to provide for the revocation, modification, and tolling of sentences under certain circumstances by county and municipal courts; to provide for the conditions of probation; to provide for the assessment and collection of costs of probation; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the House, having previously been read, was again taken up for consideration:

HB 837. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Powell of the 32nd, Golick of the 40th, Maxwell of the 17th, Powell of the 171st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agreements for probation services, so as to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for the supervision of misdemeanor and county and city ordinance offenders by county and municipal probation officers and private probation services providers; to provide for the revocation, modification, and tolling of sentences under certain circumstances by county and municipal courts; to provide for the conditions of probation; to provide for the assessment and collection of costs of probation; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Committee substitute was previously read.

Four amendments by Representative Abrams of the 89th were previously read and adopted.

Representative Golick of the 40th moved to reconsider the adoption of the Abrams amendment, AM 41 0008.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Abrams of the 89th moved to withdraw the Abrams amendment, AM 41 0008.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee substitute, as amended, was adopted.

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

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, as amended, 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	Y Dawkins-Haigler	E Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, L
Y Anderson	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	N Smith, M
Y Atwood	Y Dempsey	Y Harrell	N Moore	Y Smith, R
Y Ballinger	Y Dickerson	Y Hatcher	Y Morgan	Y Smyre
Y Barr	E 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	Stephens, R
Y Bell	Y Douglas	Y Hitchens	Y Nix	Y Stephenson
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Holcomb	Oliver	Y Stovall
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Holmes	Y O'Neal	Y Stover
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Holt	Y Pak	Y Strickland
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Houston	Y Parrish	Y Talton
E Black	Y Duncan	Y Howard	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Braddock	N Dutton	Y Hugley	E Peake	Y Tanner
Y Broadrick	E Efstraction	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tarvin
Y Brockway	Ehrhart	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, D
Y Brooks	Y England	Y Jasperse	E Powell, J	Y Taylor, T
Y Bruce	Y Epps, C	Y Jones, J	Y 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	N Fleming	Y Jordan	Y Ramsey	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Y Kaiser	Y Randall	Y Watson, B
Y Caldwell, M	N Fludd	Y Kelley	Y Rice	Y Watson, S
Y Carson	N 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	Willard
Chapman	Y Geisinger	Y Lumsden	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Mabra	E Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, J	Y Golick	Y Marin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gordon	E Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Gravley	Y Maxwell	E Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	E Greene	Y Mayo	N Sims, B	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, as amended, the ayes were 152, nays 9.

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

The following Resolution of the House was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 1529. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Brooks of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Xernona Clayton and inviting her 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 1288 Do Pass
HR 1500 Do Pass
HR 1529 Do Pass

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

HR 1288. By Representatives Morris of the 156th, Jasperse of the 11th, Smith of the 134th, England of the 116th, Roberts of the 155th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 4-H Clubs of Georgia and inviting Mr. Oakley Perry, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the 2013-2014 4-H Leadership Team to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1500. By Representative Rynders of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Carly Mathis, Miss Georgia 2013, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1529. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Brooks of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Xernona Clayton and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1530. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lorenzo Eugene Allgood; and for other purposes.

HR 1531. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Elonzo "Billy" Hood, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1532. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lenton Allen Carter; and for other purposes.

HR 1533. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bill Kiser; and for other purposes.

HR 1534. By Representatives Riley of the 50th, Ralston of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Yancey Brothers Company on its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1535. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Powell of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mary "Meg" Whiten Fulbright; and for other purposes.

HR 1536. By Representative Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the City of Aragon; and for other purposes.

HR 1537. By Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, Fludd of the 64th, Cheokas of the 138th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the contributions of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkic American Federation of Southeast and encouraging the creation of a Georgian-Turkish Friendship Task Force; and for other purposes.

HR 1538. By Representative Morris of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of John C. "Chip" Matheson; and for other purposes.

HR 1539. By Representative Morris of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of William F. "Bill" Ledford; and for other purposes.

HR 1540. By Representatives Talton of the 147th and O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of John "Jerry" Broxton; and for other purposes.

HR 1541. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Abrams of the 89th, Channell of the 120th, Parrish of the 158th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the March of Dimes and recognizing February 26, 2014, as March of Dimes Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1542. By Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Abrams of the 89th, Lindsey of the 54th, Jones of the 47th, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2014, as End Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 966	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 998	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 65	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
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 Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 295 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 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 24, 2014.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 24, 2014.