

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Tuesday, January 21, 2014****Sixth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:00 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	Gravley	Mayo	Shaw
Alexander	Coomer	Greene	McCall	Sims, B
E Allison	Cooper	Gregory	McClain	Smith, E
Anderson	Dawkins-Haigler	Hamilton	Meadows	Smith, L
E Atwood	Deffenbaugh	Harbin	Mitchell	Smith, M
Ballinger	Dempsey	Harden	Morgan	E Smith, R
Barr	Dickerson	Harrell	Mosby	Smyre
Battles	Dickey	Hatchett	Nimmer	Spencer
E Beasley-Teague	Dickson	Hawkins	Nix	Stephens, M
Bell	Dollar	E Henson	Oliver	Stephenson
Bennett	E Douglas	Hightower	O'Neal	Stovall
Bentley	Drenner	Hitchens	Pak	Stover
Benton	Dudgeon	Holcomb	Parrish	Strickland
Beverly	Dunahoo	Holmes	Parsons	Talton
Black	Duncan	Holt	Peake	Tankersley
Braddock	Dutton	Houston	Pezold	Tanner
Broadrick	Efstration	Howard	Powell, A	Taylor, D
Brockway	Ehrhart	Hugley	Powell, J	Taylor, T
Brooks	England	Jackson	Prince	Teasley
Bruce	Epps, C	Jasperse	Pruett	Thomas, A.M.
Buckner	Epps, J	Jones, J	Quick	Turner
Burns	Evans	Jones, L	Ramsey	Waites
Caldwell, J	Fleming	Jones, S	Randall	Watson, B
Caldwell, M	Floyd	Kaiser	Rice	Watson, S
Carson	Fludd	Kelley	Riley	Welch
Carter	Frazier	Kendrick	Roberts	Wilkerson
E Casas	Frye	Kidd	Rogers, C	Wilkinson
Chandler	E Fullerton	Kirby	Rogers, T	Williams, A
Channell	Gardner	Knight	Rutledge	E Williams, C
Chapman	Gasaway	Lumsden	Rynders	Williams, E
Cheokas	Geisinger	Mabra	Scott	Williamson
E Clark, J	E Glanton	Marin	Setzler	Yates
Clark, V	Golick	Martin	Sharper	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	E Gordon	Maxwell		

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Willard of the 51st was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

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

Representatives Bryant of the 162nd, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, Lindsey of the 54th, Morris of the 156th, Sims of the 169th, and Stephens of the 164th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Conitras M. Houston Moore, Greater Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, Columbus, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

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

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

The Journal was confirmed.

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

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.

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

HB 769. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Schley County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2955), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3822), so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 770. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Pak of the 108th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Lindsey of the 54th and Cooper of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to damage to and intrusion upon property, so as to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 771. By Representatives Spencer of the 180th, Oliver of the 82nd, Golick of the 40th, Kelley of the 16th, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitations of actions, so as to extend the statute of limitations for actions for childhood sexual abuse; 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 772. By Representative Morris of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to require drug testing for applicants for food stamps; to provide requirements; to provide that any person who fails such drug test shall be ineligible to receive food stamps; to provide for reapplication; to provide for children's food stamps; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 774. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Roberts of the 155th, Epps of the 144th, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to require the annual submission of a State-wide Strategic Transportation Plan progress report; to provide for an increase to limitations of counties and municipalities for negotiating contracts involving public roads; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles, so as to remove the requirement of maintaining certain records by the Department of Driver Services; to provide for additional meanings for certain traffic signals; to provide for an exception to the requirement to stop a vehicle when approaching an inoperative traffic signal; to provide for an increase to maximum lawful speed limits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-9-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the transit authority by special legislation and the authority's attributes and powers, so as to repeal a population provision relative to creation of a transit authority within metropolitan areas; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 776. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Willard of the 51st, Fleming of the 121st, Caldwell of the 131st, Welch of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15, Code Sections 21-2-231, 31-2A-4, 35-3-33, and 40-5-2, and Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, lists of persons convicted of felonies, persons identified as noncitizens, persons declared mentally incompetent, and deceased persons, the Department of Public Health's obligation to safeguard and promote the health of people of this state, the powers and duties of the Georgia Crime

Information Center, keeping of records or applications for driver's licenses and information on licenses and furnishing such information, and penal institutions, respectively, so as to clarify information to be provided in order to compile state-wide master jury lists and county master jury lists; to change provisions relating to the eligibility of persons to serve on a jury; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 777. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, McCall of the 33rd, Burns of the 159th, Bryant of the 162nd, Harbin of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to provide for suspension of privileges to operate a vessel upon the waters of this state for violations of vessel laws of this state and other states; to provide for penalties; to provide for the enactment of the Interstate Boating Violator Compact; to provide for reciprocal recognition of suspension of privileges; to provide for procedures for compact administration; to provide for entry into and withdrawal from such compact; to provide for amendments to such compact; to provide for construction and severability of such compact; to provide for a short title of such compact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 778. By Representatives Pezold of the 133rd, Peake of the 141st, Ramsey of the 72nd, Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 26-2-370 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to food service establishments, so as to exempt certain nonprofit, charitable entities from regulation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HR 1075. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Stephenson of the 90th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION suggesting that Smith-Barnes Elementary School not be closed or renamed; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

HB 755	HB 756
HB 757	HB 758
HB 759	HB 760
HB 761	HB 762
HB 763	HB 764
HB 765	HB 766
HB 767	HB 768

Pursuant to HR 1060, the House commended Mr. Phil Niekro and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 1076, the House recognized and commended the Seminoles of Creekside High School and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Rogers of the 10th, Buckner of the 137th, Broadrick of the 4th, Holmes of the 129th, and Taylor of the 79th.

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

HR 1089. By Representative Smith of the 134th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Key Club, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1090. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Stephens of the 165th, Bryant of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Watson of the 166th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 22, 2014, as Armstrong Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1091. By Representative Drenner of the 85th:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Dr. Lynn Wilson for her work in the area of climate change; and for other purposes.

HR 1092. By Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Bryant of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Watson of the 166th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Elder Robert Plummer; and for other purposes.

HR 1093. By Representatives Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Daniel B. Bridges; and for other purposes.

HR 1094. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Regina Cochran, Chattahoochee County's 2013 High School Teacher of the Year; for other purposes.

HR 1095. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mamie Ethel Talley; and for other purposes.

HR 1096. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Spencer of the 180th and Black of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Mildred Horne; and for other purposes.

HR 1097. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Brooks of the 55th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, Jones of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Stewart Foundation; and for other purposes.

HR 1098. By Representatives Holt of the 112th and Black of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 29, 2014, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1099. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dequindre McGlaun for his service in the U.S. Army Air Corps; and for other purposes.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.