

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Monday, February 9, 2015**

**Twelfth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Abrams	Cooper	Hatchett	Nix	Smith, R
Alexander	Corbett	Hawkins	Oliver	Smyre
Allison	Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	O'Neal	Spencer
Anderson	Deffenbaugh	Hightower	Pak	Stephens, M
Atwood	Dempsey	Holcomb	Parrish	Stephens, R
Ballinger	Dickerson	Holmes	Parsons	Stovall
Barr	Dickey	Houston	Peake	Stover
E Battles	Dickson	Howard	Petrea	Strickland
E Beasley-Teague	Drenner	Hugley	Pezold	Tankersley
Belton	Dudgeon	E Jacobs	Powell, A	Tanner
Bennett	Dunahoo	E Jasperse	Powell, J	Tarvin
Bentley	Duncan	Jones, J	Prince	Taylor, D
Benton	Ealum	Jones, J.B.	Pruett	Teasley
E Beverly	Efstration	Jones, L	Quick	Thomas, A.M.
Broadrick	E Ehrhart	Jones, S	E Rakestraw	Thomas, E
Brockway	England	E Jordan	Ramsey	E Trammell
Brooks	Epps	Kaiser	Randall	Turner
Bryant	Evans	Kelley	Reeves	Waites
Buckner	Fleming	Kendrick	Rice	Watson
Burns	Fludd	Kidd	Roberts	Welch
Caldwell, J	Frazier	E Kirby	Rogers, C	Weldon
Caldwell, M	Frye	Knight	Rogers, T	Werkheiser
Cantrell	Gardner	LaRicca	Rutledge	Wilkerson
Carter	Gasaway	Mabra	Rynders	Wilkinson
Chandler	Glanton	Marin	Scott	Willard
Cheokas	Golick	Martin	Setzler	Williams, A
Clark, D	Gordon	Maxwell	Sharper	Williams, C
Clark, H	Gravley	E McCall	Shaw	Williams, E
Clark, V	Greene	McClain	Sims	Williamson
Coleman	Hamilton	Meadows	Smith, E	Yates
Cooke	Harden	Mitchell	Smith, L	Ralston, Speaker
Coomer	Harrell	Nimmer	Smith, M	

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

Representatives Bell of the 58th, Beskin of the 54th, Bruce of the 61st, Casas of the 107th, Dollar of the 45th, Douglas of the 78th, Dukes of the 154th, Floyd of the 99th, Geisinger of the 48th, Harbin of the 122nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Jackson of the 128th, Lumsden of the 12th, Mayo of the 84th, Mosby of the 83rd, and Taylor of the 79th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jeff W. Crook, Pastor, Blackshear Place Baptist Church, Flowery Branch, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

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

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

The Journal was confirmed.

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

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

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

HB 218. By Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Fleming of the 121st, Welch of the 110th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for the preservation of religious freedom; to provide for the granting of relief; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 219. By Representatives Jones of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 45 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health and public swimming pools, so as to exempt certain privately owned swimming pools from inspection and licensing requirements; to authorize inspection requests to board of health by residents or owners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 220. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Parsons of the 44th, Rogers of the 29th, Abrams of the 89th and Kaiser of the 59th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income tax credits of low-emission vehicles, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for tax credits for plug-in electric vehicles; to repeal provisions regarding low-speed vehicles; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 221. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Knight of the 130th, Harbin of the 122nd, Harrell of the 106th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxation; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 222. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Knight of the 130th, Harbin of the 122nd, Harrell of the 106th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 223. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Knight of the 130th, Harbin of the 122nd, Harrell of the 106th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 224. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Dunahoo of the 30th, Carson of the 46th, Rutledge of the 109th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to preserve existing certificates of public necessity and convenience and medallion systems for taxicabs and to restrict the future use thereof; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles, so as to provide for the comprehensive regulation of transportation referral services, transportation referral service providers, ride share network services, and ride share drivers; to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the O.C.G.A., relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

- HB 225. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Dunahoo of the 30th, Carson of the 46th, Rutledge of the 109th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 36 and 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to provide for definitions; to require all for-hire drivers to obtain a for-hire license endorsement before driving for hire; to require that all for-hire drivers have certain insurance; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

- HB 226. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Dunahoo of the 30th, Carson of the 46th, Rutledge of the 109th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 36 and 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to change certain terminology regarding chauffeur license endorsements; to provide that drivers must have an endorsement in order to carry passengers for hire; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 227. By Representatives Duncan of the 26th, Martin of the 49th, Rutledge of the 109th, Pak of the 108th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state sales and use taxation, so as to remove programmable thermostats from the definition of Energy Star Qualified Product for purposes of the state sales tax holiday; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 228. By Representatives Jones of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Allison of the 8th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees for sheriff's services, so as to provide for the sheriff to collect and deposit certain fees; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 229. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Welch of the 110th, Meadows of the 5th, Fleming of the 121st, Hightower of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, so as to expand grandparent rights to visitation and intervention to great-grandparents and siblings of parents; to conform cross-references relating to adoption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

- HB 230. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Allison of the 8th, Harbin of the 122nd, Mayo of the 84th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 and Code Section 35-3-37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Claims Advisory Board and review of individual's criminal history record information, definitions, privacy considerations, and inspections, respectively, so as to provide for compensation of persons wrongfully convicted and imprisoned; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 231. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Powell of the 171st and Duncan of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights in personalty, so as to authorize the state revenue commissioner to deduct certain funds from deposits to the state treasury; to authorize the state revenue commissioner to publish notices of unclaimed property electronically; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 232. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Maxwell of the 17th, Shaw of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearing aid dealers and dispensers, so as to change certain provisions relative to the creation of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers, composition, qualifications of members, terms of office, vacancies, and selection of officers; to change certain provisions relating to the issuance of licenses and fees; to change the number of hours of continuing education required for the renewal of a hearing aid specialist license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

- HB 233. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Geisinger of the 48th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 9 of the O.C.G.A., relating to civil practice; to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Titles 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 17, 27, 36, 38, 40, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 52 of the O.C.G.A., relating to alcoholic beverages, appeal and error, banking and finance, commerce and trade, conservation and natural resources, courts, criminal procedure, game and fish, local government, military, emergency management, veterans affairs, motor vehicles and traffic, public officers and employees, public utilities and public transportation, revenue and taxation, social services, waters of the state, ports, and watercraft; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 234. By Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Powell of the 171st, Duncan of the 26th, Pak of the 108th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administration and enforcement of tax collection, so as to include days on which the Federal Reserve Bank is closed in the list of days that excuse late filing or payment; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 235. By Representatives Deffenbaugh of the 1st, Tarvin of the 2nd, Lumsden of the 12th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to abandoned motor vehicles, so as to repeal Article 1, relating to general provisions relating to abandoned motor vehicles, and to enact a new Article 1; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized by law enforcement, so as to correct a cross-reference; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 236. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Fleming of the 121st, Abrams of the 89th and Willard of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to attorneys, so as to authorize grants to attorneys for rural areas in this state that are underserved by attorneys; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for a definition; to provide for administration; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for grant requirements; to provide for conditions of grants; to provide for contracts; to provide for penalties; to provide for cancellation of contracts; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 237. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th, Martin of the 49th, Ramsey of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of and exemptions from state income tax, so as to extend the angel investor tax credit; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 238. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Sims of the 123rd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state sales and use tax exemptions, so as to provide a sales tax exemption for tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of an aquarium owned or operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 239. By Representatives Quick of the 117th, McCall of the 33rd, Willard of the 51st, England of the 116th, Rutledge of the 109th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to animals, so as to provide for liability protection for certain activities related to livestock; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 240. By Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Buckner of the 137th, Trammell of the 132nd, Casas of the 107th, Smith of the 70th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to provide that at least two members of the board shall also be members of the state health benefit plan; to provide that two members shall be members of certain retirement systems; to provide for duties of the Board of Community Health; to create the State Health Benefit Plan Customer Advisory Council; to provide for membership; to provide for duties of the commissioner of community health; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 241. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Hightower of the 68th, Clark of the 98th, Martin of the 49th, Dudgeon of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 46-4-164 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to construction of article, electric membership corporations and EMC gas affiliates, and liquified petroleum gas, so as to provide that municipal owned gas distribution companies which provide services outside the municipal corporate limits shall be subject to the "Natural Gas Competition and Deregulation Act"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 242. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Atwood of the 179th, Tanner of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, so as to provide for a special and distinctive motor vehicle license plate for public safety first responders who have received a major injury in the line of duty; to provide for standards for the issuance of such license plates; to provide for applicable fees; to provide for authority to establish rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

- HB 243. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Powell of the 171st, Glanton of the 75th, Setzler of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to establish an education savings account program; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications and requirements; to provide for management of accounts; to provide for participating schools; to provide for responsibilities of parents; to provide for duties of the Office of Student Achievement in administering the program; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB 244. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Welch of the 110th, Brockway of the 102nd, Oliver of the 82nd, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9, Chapter 21 of Title 15, Chapter 6 of Title 16, Code Section 42-1-12, and Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitations of actions, payment and disposition of fines and forfeitures, sexual offenses, the State Sexual Offender Registry, and children and youth services; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and a purpose statement; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HR 4. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Jacobs of the 80th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize any municipality in the State of Georgia to establish by local law an independent school system; to provide definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 215. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Ronald Lee Newton and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 223. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Welch of the 110th, Taylor of the 173rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law may impose additional penalties or fees for the offenses of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children; may impose assessments on adult entertainment establishments; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

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

HB 12	HB 199
HB 200	HB 201
HB 202	HB 203
HB 204	HB 205
HB 206	HB 207
HB 208	HB 209
HB 210	HB 211
HB 212	HB 213
HB 214	HB 215
HB 216	HB 217
SB 2	

Representative Coleman of the 97th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education 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 62      Do Pass  
HB 65      Do Pass  
HB 91      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Coleman of the 97th  
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 117      Do Pass

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

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 12th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Structured Rule**

HB 57      Electricity; financing of solar technology by retail customers for generation of electric energy to be used on and by property owned or occupied by such

customers or to be fed back to the electric service provider; provide (EU&T-Dudgeon-25th)

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

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

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

Representatives Jones of the 167th, Mabra of the 63rd, Dempsey of the 13th et al., Jones of the 62nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Stovall of the 74th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st et al., Cheokas of the 138th, and Holmes of the 129th et al.

Pursuant to HR 219, the House commended the Calhoun High School competition cheerleading team for winning the 2014 AAA State Championship Title and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 220, the House commended the Calhoun High School football team for winning the 2014 AAA State Championship and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 218, the House congratulated the Calhoun High School Lady Jackets softball team on winning the 2014 GHSA Class AAA State Championship, commended Coach Diane Smith on her continued reputation of excellence, and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HB 57. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Drenner of the 85th, Brockway of the 102nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Setzler of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the generation and distribution of electricity generally, so as to provide for financing of solar technology by retail electric customers for the generation of electric energy to be used on and by property owned or occupied by such customers or to be fed back to the electric service provider; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, M
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, R
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	Y Smyre
Y Anderson	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatcher	Y Mosby	Y Spencer
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Y Stephens, R
Y Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stovall
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stover
Y Bell	Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Strickland
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Tanner
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tarvin
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, D
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	E Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, T
E Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Teasley
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Thomas, E
Y Brooks	E Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Trammell
Y Bruce	Y England	Y Jones, S	E Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Bryant	Y Epps	E Jordan	Y Ramsey	Vacant, 120th
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Randall	Vacant, 50th
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Reeves	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Rice	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Roberts	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, C	Y Weldon
E Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Rogers, T	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Y Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rynders	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Scott	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Marin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Shaw	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sims	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Smith, E	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, L	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

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

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

HR 227. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Williams of the 168th and Dickerson of the 113th:

A RESOLUTION commending Robert Styles and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 228. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ralston of the 7th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION commending Theodore N. "Ted" Oglesby and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 229. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Pak of the 108th, Glanton of the 75th, Waites of the 60th, Marin of the 96th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring February 12, 2015, as Cambodian-American Heritage Day at the state capitol and inviting Venerable Son Sen, Venerable Saran Brach, Chhoeung Nem, Randy Muth, and Soeurn Chap to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 230. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Waites of the 60th, Jones of the 62nd, Glanton of the 75th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport for its beneficial impact to the people and economy of the State of Georgia, recognizing February 12, 2015, as Aviation Day at the capitol, and inviting Miguel Southwell, Aviation General Manager, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 231. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Scott of the 76th, Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Clayton State University; recognizing February 18, 2015, as Clayton State University Day at the state capitol; and inviting Dr. Thomas J. Hynes, President, Dr. Lila F. Roberts, Dean of the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences, Mrs. Camille Murner, Principal of Rex Mill Middle School, Larry Odum, student of Rex Mill Middle School, and Jonathan Conner, President of the Student Government Association, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 232. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team for winning the 2014 Class A State Championship and inviting

them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 233. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Smyre of the 135th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION commending Fort Valley State University, recognizing February 11, 2015, as Fort Valley State University Day at the state capitol, and inviting representatives from Fort Valley State University's College of Agriculture to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 216 Do Pass

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

HR 216. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, Jones of the 47th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Will Crain, Michael Crofton, Julie Doss, Brooke Hasfjord, John Kirkland, Shannon Laffey, and Jennifer Maddox for being chosen to participate in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games 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 234. By Representative Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Salina P. Alexander; and for other purposes.

HR 235. By Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Stephenson of the 90th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Anderson of the 92nd and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Judge Nancy N. Bills; and for other purposes.

HR 236. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Rutledge of the 109th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Watson of the 172nd, Welch of the 110th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 18, 2015, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 237. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION commending the inaugural communities of the Georgia PlanFirst program and celebrating the 25th anniversary of the implementation of the Georgia Planning Act; and for other purposes.

HR 238. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alexandra Wolff upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 239. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kendall Lake upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 240. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Christina Voss upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 241. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Amy Margolin upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 242. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Maddie Quirk upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 243. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rachael Peacock upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 244. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Charnelle Hutson upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 245. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jackie Gardner upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 246. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elise Barnes upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 247. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Caroline Bergwall upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 248. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Clint Hinton as the 2014 National Sporting Clays Association Junior National Champion; and for other purposes.

HR 249. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jessica Liebich upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 250. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Maria Granros upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 251. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Taylor of the 173rd, Dickerson of the 113th, Jones of the 62nd, Quick of the 117th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 10, 2015, as Girl Scouts Day at the capitol; and for other purposes

HR 252. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Glanton of the 75th, Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the outstanding students of Babb Middle School in Clayton County, Georgia, for their achievements at the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America competitions and recognizing the hard work and dedication of their teacher, Lillian Mitchell; and for other purposes.

HR 253. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Glanton of the 75th, Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lillian Mitchell for her dedication to excellence and her contributions to the education of Georgia's students; and for other purposes.

HR 254. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Margo Shemaria upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 255. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Madeleine Kloess upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 256. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mallika Balakrishnan upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

HR 257. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Emmett Marshall "Dusty" Jordan; and for other purposes.

HR 258. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending Gini Bramlett upon being named Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 259. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the annual Cordele-Crisp County Fish Fry and commending Mr. Clark Henderson, Mr. Bub Denham, Mr. Briley Edwards,

Mrs. Kimberly Reid, Mr. Zack Wade, and the Cordele-Crisp County Fish Fry cooking team; and for other purposes.

HR 260. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th and Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Willie David and Annie Bell Finch on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 261. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Brooks of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Anderson of the 92nd and Thomas of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Concerned Black Clergy and congratulating the organization upon being honored with the Ada Lee and Pete Correll Healthcare Legacy Award; and for other purposes.

HR 262. By Representatives Allison of the 8th, Rogers of the 10th and Gasaway of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Gary Chadwick Durrence; and for other purposes.

HR 263. By Representative Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Guillermo Umpierrez and congratulating him upon being honored with the Inspiring Mentor Award; and for other purposes.

HR 264. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Joe Ford for the contributions he has made to his community and Dacula High School football; and for other purposes.

HR 265. By Representative Sims of the 123rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring and celebrating the 60th birthday of Mr. Robert Owen May; and for other purposes.

HR 266. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th, Randall of the 142nd, Bentley of the 139th and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 16, 2015, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 267. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Burns of the 159th, England of the 116th, Taylor of the 173rd, Roberts of the 155th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Green Industry Association; and for other purposes.

HR 268. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. William L. Dobbs; and for other purposes

HR 269. By Representative Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. James Reed and congratulating him upon being honored with the Senior Sage Award; and for other purposes.

HR 270. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Mabra of the 63rd, Jones of the 62nd and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Charles E. Phillips, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 271. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Efstration of the 104th, Turner of the 21st, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ukrainian delegates for seeking to strengthen the government of Ukraine; and for other purposes.

HR 272. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Kelley of the 16th, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of William F. (Bill) Cummings; and for other purposes.

HR 273. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Melinda Browder and the Dacula community for organizing care packages for the last Marine combat unit in Afghanistan; and for other purposes.

HR 274. By Representatives Greene of the 151st and Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and recognizing the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce as the first Chamber of Commerce of Stewart County; and for other purposes.

HR 275. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Jerry Akin for his spiritual leadership and musical talent; and for other purposes.

HR 276. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Scott of the 76th, Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Maddox for being chosen as part of Team USA to compete in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and for other purposes.

HR 277. By Representative Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Raul Nogueira and congratulating him upon being honored with the Next Generation Healer Award; and for other purposes.

HR 278. By Representatives Efstrotation of the 104th and Clark of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending Special Kneads and Treats, Inc., a nonprofit specialty goods company; and for other purposes.

Representative Turner of the 21st asked unanimous consent that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn:

HB 97. By Representatives Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records, so as to provide that all public bodies shall disclose certain communications, terms and conditions of agreements, and incentives and offers made regarding certain matters; to provide for definitions; to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

It was so ordered.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SR 167. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Henson of the 41st and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the Senate was read:

SR 167. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Henson of the 41st and Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the dates for convening and dates of adjournment of the 2015 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of Thursday, February 12, 2015, through Thursday, April 2, 2015, shall be as follows:

Thursday, February 12 .....	legislative day 15 convenes
Friday, February 13 through Monday, February 16 .....	in adjournment
Tuesday, February 17 .....	legislative day 16 convenes
Wednesday, February 18 .....	legislative day 17 convenes
Thursday, February 19 .....	legislative day 18 convenes
Friday, February 20 .....	legislative day 19 convenes
Saturday, February 21 through Sunday, February 22 .....	in adjournment
Monday, February 23 .....	legislative day 20 convenes
Tuesday, February 24 .....	legislative day 21 convenes
Wednesday, February 25 .....	legislative day 22 convenes
Thursday, February 26 .....	legislative day 23 convenes
Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1 .....	in adjournment
Monday, March 2 .....	legislative day 24 convenes
Tuesday, March 3 .....	legislative day 25 convenes
Wednesday, March 4 .....	legislative day 26 convenes

Thursday, March 5 .....	legislative day 27 convenes
Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8 .....	in adjournment
Monday, March 9 .....	legislative day 28 convenes
Tuesday, March 10 .....	in adjournment
Wednesday, March 11 .....	legislative day 29 convenes
Thursday, March 12 .....	in adjournment
Friday, March 13 .....	legislative day 30 convenes
Saturday, March 14 through Tuesday, March 17 .....	in adjournment
Wednesday, March 18 .....	legislative day 31 convenes
Thursday, March 19 .....	legislative day 32 convenes
Friday, March 20 .....	legislative day 33 convenes
Saturday, March 21 through Sunday, March 22 .....	in adjournment
Monday, March 23 .....	legislative day 34 convenes
Tuesday, March 24 .....	legislative day 35 convenes
Wednesday, March 25 .....	legislative day 36 convenes
Thursday, March 26 .....	legislative day 37 convenes
Friday, March 27 .....	legislative day 38 convenes
Saturday, March 28 through Monday, March 30 .....	in adjournment
Tuesday, March 31 .....	legislative day 39 convenes
Wednesday, April 1 .....	in adjournment
Thursday, April 2 .....	legislative day 40 convenes

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as otherwise provided by this resolution; and, as authorized by said Code section, the hours for convening and closing the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the hours for convening and closing the House for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the suspension of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the General Assembly at such temporary location or locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint

agreement, order the suspension of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of suspension of the schedule of legislative days as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate, respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient. During any such period of suspension, the remainder of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution shall not apply, the General Assembly shall be in adjournment, and the General Assembly's next legislative day shall begin at the date and time jointly specified by such officers for reconvening the General Assembly. Following such reconvening, the General Assembly may adopt another joint resolution providing for a new schedule of legislative days and periods of adjournment.

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

Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, M
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Mitchell	Y Smith, R
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Morris	Y Smyre
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Mosby	Y Spencer
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Stephens, M
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Stephens, R
Y Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Stephenson
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stovall
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stover
Y Bell	Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Strickland
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Tankersley
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Tanner
Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tarvin
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Taylor, D
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Taylor, T
E Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Teasley
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruettt	Thomas, E
Y Brooks	E Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Trammell
Y Bruce	England	Y Jones, S	E Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Bryant	Epps	E Jordan	Y Ramsey	Vacant, 120th
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Randall	Vacant, 50th
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Reeves	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Kendrick	Y Rice	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Roberts	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rogers, C	Y Weldon
E Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Rogers, T	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Y Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rynders	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Scott	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Glanton	Y Marin	Y Setzler	Y Williams, A

Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Martin	Y Sharper	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Shaw	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sims	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Smith, E	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Smith, L	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

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.