

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia****Tuesday, February 17, 2015****Sixteenth 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	Coomer	Harbin	Meadows	Smith, E
Alexander	Cooper	Harden	Mitchell	Smith, L
Allison	Corbett	Harrell	Morris	Smith, M
E Anderson	E Dawkins-Haigler	Hatchett	Mosby	Smith, R
Atwood	Deffenbaugh	Hawkins	Nimmer	Smyre
Ballinger	Dempsey	E Henson	Nix	Spencer
E Barr	Dickerson	Hightower	O'Neal	Stephens, R
Battles	Dickey	Hitchens	Pak	E Stephenson
E Beasley-Teague	Dickson	Holcomb	Parrish	Stovall
Bell	Dollar	Holmes	Parsons	Stover
Belton	Douglas	Houston	E Peake	Strickland
Bennett	Drenner	Howard	Petrea	Tankersley
Bentley	Dudgeon	Hugley	Pezold	E Tanner
Benton	Dukes	Jackson	Powell, A	Tarvin
Beskin	Dunahoo	Jasperse	Powell, J	Taylor, D
Broadrick	Duncan	Jones, J	Prince	Taylor, T
Brockway	Ealum	Jones, J.B.	Pruett	Teasley
Bruce	Efstration	Jones, L	Quick	Thomas, A.M.
Bryant	Ehrhart	Jones, S	Raffensperger	Thomas, E
Buckner	England	E Jordan	Rakestraw	Trammell
Burns	Epps	Kaiser	Ramsey	Turner
Caldwell, J	E Evans	Kelley	Reeves	Waites
Caldwell, M	Fleming	Kidd	Rhodes	Watson
Cantrell	Fludd	Kirby	Rice	Werkheiser
E Carson	Frazier	Knight	Roberts	Wilkerson
Carter	E Frye	LaRiccica	Rogers, C	Wilkinson
E Casas	E Gasaway	Lumsden	Rogers, T	Willard
Chandler	Geisinger	Mabra	Rutledge	Williams, A
Cheokas	Glantton	Marin	Rynders	Williams, C
Clark, D	E Golick	Martin	Scott	Williams, E
Clark, H	Gordon	Maxwell	Setzler	Williamson
Clark, V	Gravley	Mayo	Sharper	Yates
Coleman	Greene	E McCall	Shaw	Ralston, Speaker
E Cooke	Hamilton	McClain	Sims	

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

Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Floyd of the 99th, Gardner of the 57th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Randall of the 142nd, Stephens of the 165th, and Welch of the 110th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Angel M. Maestre, Pastor, Centro Cristiano Oasis de Bendicion, Augusta, 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 of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 342. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Willard of the 51st, Ramsey of the 72nd, Benton of the 31st, Fleming of the 121st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-3.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the notice of cited deficiencies and imposition of sanctions for nursing homes or intermediate care homes, so as to provide that a violation of certain regulations shall not constitute negligence per se; to provide for limitations on advertisements that use or reference the results of federal or state surveys or inspections of nursing

homes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 343. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Lamar County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4416), so as to provide that members of the board of education shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 344. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to retirement and pensions, so as to define certain terms; to create the Georgia Public Retirement System Trustee Training Council; to provide for membership; to provide that the council shall develop a training course for public retirement system trustees; to provide for certification of such courses; to provide that public retirement system trustees shall complete a training course; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 345. By Representative Trammell of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Hogansville in Troup County, Georgia, approved February 13, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2588), as amended, so as to provide for certain procedures for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor or councilmember; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 346. By Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Roberts of the 155th, Williams of the 168th, Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, collection, and assessment of sales and use tax, so as to change the manner and method of imposing and collecting such tax on certain manufactured single-family structures; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 347. By Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Meadows of the 5th, Quick of the 117th, Kelley of the 16th, Efstration of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interest and usury, so as to clarify provisions relating to interest on certain domestic relations cases; 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 348. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Nimmer of the 178th, Coomer of the 14th and Rogers of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Workforce Investment Board; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to create the State Workforce Development Board; to provide for a Workforce Division within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for a deputy commissioner; to provide for policy development and implementation; to revise provisions for the administration and dispersal of funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 349. By Representatives Spencer of the 180th, Stephens of the 164th, Kidd of the 145th, Sharper of the 177th, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-34-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of authority to physician assistants, so as to authorize a physician to delegate to a physician

assistant the authority to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances under certain conditions; to require additional continuing education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 350. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Maxwell of the 17th, Mayo of the 84th, Meadows of the 5th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-11-74 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to direct supervision of dental hygienists by a licensed dentist, so as to authorize dental hygienists to administer local anesthesia under direct supervision of a dentist; to provide for rules and regulations by the Georgia Board of Dentistry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 351. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Marin of the 96th and Fludd of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide coin operated amusement machines, so as to change certain provisions relating to master licenses and requirements and restrictions for licensees; to change certain provisions relating to the Class B accounting terminal, communication networks, and other procedures and policies; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 352. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Reeves of the 34th, Pak of the 108th, Trammell of the 132nd, Gravley of the 67th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to discovery, so as to change provisions relating to discovery in misdemeanor cases; to provide for a defendant to opt into reciprocal discovery similar to provisions in felony cases; to require the defendant to provide the prosecuting attorney with a list of witness and alibi information; to provide for procedure; to provide for sanctions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 353. By Representative Rogers of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, so as to exempt the commission from the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 354. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Abrams of the 89th, Stephens of the 164th, Kaiser of the 59th, Peake of the 141st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to require an insurer providing services under the state health benefit plan to include certain trauma centers in its provider network; to provide for a mechanism to resolve disputes between insurers and hospitals; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appeal to the Commissioner of Insurance; to provide for appointment of an arbitration panel; to provide for the panel membership and duties; to provide for subject matter of disputes; to provide for binding decisions; to provide for appeal of the arbitration panel decision and venue; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 355. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Brooks of the 55th and Beasley-Teague of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for election day voter registration and voting; to provide for procedures and methods; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 356. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Rogers of the 29th, Knight of the 130th and Harbin of the 122nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for the ad valorem taxation of certain watercraft; to amend Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waters of the state, ports, and watercraft, so as to provide for the titling and registration of certain watercraft; to provide for legislative intent and findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 357. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Yates of the 73rd, Meadows of the 5th, Maxwell of the 17th, Willard of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-16-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol, so as to provide for the display of a Georgia Veterans' Hall of Fame on the capitol grounds; to provide for qualification and selection of inductees; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HB 358. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Weldon of the 3rd, Welch of the 110th, Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the organization of the executive branch generally, so as to establish the Legislative Oversight Committee for State Contracts; to provide for its composition, duties, and powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 359. By Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Quick of the 117th, Broadrick of the 4th, Tanner of the 9th, Reeves of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain provisions relating to separate standards committees for the professional counseling specialty, the social work specialty, and the marriage and family therapy specialty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 360. By Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Brockway of the 102nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Brooks of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation pursuant to resolution and referendum, so as to provide that there shall be held a referendum in the existing municipality; to provide that the approval of electors in the municipality shall be required; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

HB 2	HB 305
HB 306	HB 307
HB 308	HB 309
HB 310	HB 311
HB 312	HB 313
HB 314	HB 315
HB 316	HB 317
HB 318	HB 319
HB 320	HB 321
HB 322	HB 323
HB 324	HB 325
HB 326	HB 327
HB 328	HB 329
HB 330	HB 331
HB 332	HB 333
HB 334	HB 335
HB 336	HB 337
HB 338	HB 339
HB 340	HB 341
HR 301	HR 302
HR 303	HR 304
HR 305	HR 306
HR 307	SB 75
SB 84	

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

SB 5        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 294	Do Pass	HB 300	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 301	Do Pass	HB 302	Do Pass

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

Representative Weldon of the 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Juvenile Justice, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Juvenile Justice 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 177        Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Weldon of the 3rd  
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 171st District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 20	Do Pass	HB 49	Do Pass
HB 63	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 120	Do Pass
HB 202	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 215	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 227	Do Pass	HB 231	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 234	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Powell of the 171st  
Chairman

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

**HOUSE RULES CALENDAR**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 16th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

**DEBATE CALENDAR**

**Open Rule**

None

**Modified Open Rule**

HB 172      Watercraft; operation while under the influence of alcohol, toxic vapors, or drugs; revise types of vessels (PS&HS-Lumsden-12th)

**Modified Structured Rule**

None

**Structured Rule**

None

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

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

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

HB 294. By Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Douglas of the 78th, Strickland of the 111th, Welch of the 110th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Stockbridge 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 300. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, so as to establish the traffic division of said court; to provide for judges; to provide for initial terms and elections; to provide for the assignment of cases; to provide for a solicitor and clerk; 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 an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, so as to establish the traffic division of said court; to provide for judges; to provide for initial terms and elections; to provide for the assignment of cases; to provide for a solicitor and clerk; 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.**

An Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, is amended by designating the existing text of such Act as Part 1 and by adding thereafter a new Part 2 to read as follows:

"Part 2

Section 2-1.

There is created a division of the State Court of DeKalb County to be known as the 'traffic division.' The traffic division of the state court shall be governed by the provisions of general law contained in Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state courts, and by the additional provisions of this part.

Section 2-2.

- (a) In addition to all other judges of the state court, there shall be four judges of the traffic division who shall be known as associate judges of the state court. The qualifications and election of the associate judges shall be as provided by general law.
- (b) The initial associate judges shall be appointed by the Governor. Such initial associate judges shall serve until January 1, 2017, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Their successors shall be elected at the 2016 general election to serve terms of four years. All such elections shall be as provided by general law.
- (c) Except as specifically provided in this part, all provisions of this Act relating to the judges of the state court shall be applicable to the associate judges of the traffic division.
- (d) The four associate judges of the traffic division are designated as full-time judges and may not engage in the private practice of law.
- (e) Associate judges of the traffic division shall not be eligible to serve as senior judge of the state court.

## Section 2-3.

(a) The traffic division shall have a presiding associate judge who shall be one of the four associate judges provided in Section 2-2. The initial presiding associate judge shall be selected by the senior judge of the state court.

(b) The term of the presiding associate judge shall be for two years, or until the person serving as presiding associate judge resigns the position or leaves the court, whichever time is shorter. At the end of each term of the presiding associate judge, the position shall pass for a term as provided in this subsection to the next associate judge as follows:

(1) The position of presiding associate judge shall pass to the associate judge who has served as presiding associate judge the fewest number of terms;

(2) If more than one associate judge meet the criteria of paragraph (1) of this subsection, then among or between them the position shall pass to the associate judge who has served as associate judge the longest time; and

(3) If more than one associate judge meet the criteria of paragraph (2) of this subsection, then among or between them the position shall pass to the associate judge who has been a member of the State Bar of Georgia the longest time.

(c) The four associate judges, in performing their duties and responsibilities, shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each of them. In the event of disagreement between the associate judges with respect to such matters, the decision of the presiding associate judge shall govern.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, the senior judge of the state court shall have ultimate authority over all matters concerning the administration of the traffic division.

## Section 2-4.

(a) All cases involving violations of the traffic laws of the State of Georgia shall be assigned to the state court.

(b) The senior judge of the state court may order that cases involving violations of the traffic laws of the State of Georgia or any other matters within the jurisdiction of the state court be assigned to the traffic division.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not limit the power of the associate judges to hear and decide any matter within the jurisdiction of the state court, but the associate judges shall hear and decide only such matters as are assigned to the traffic division by order of the senior judge of the state court.

(d) This section shall not limit the power of the associate judges to punish contempts in the same manner as any other judge of the state court.

## Section 2-5.

The associate judges shall take an oath to faithfully administer and discharge the duties of their offices in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States, which oath may be administered by any officer authorized under the laws of this state to administer oaths.

## Section 2-6.

The solicitor of the state court shall be the solicitor of the traffic division.

## Section 2-7.

The clerk of the state court shall be the clerk of the traffic division. All records of the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County shall be transferred to and maintained by the clerk of the state court."

**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.

HB 301. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating and establishing the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County, approved March 17, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3093), as amended; to provide for the transfer of certain pending cases and court records; to provide for a solicitor of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County; 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 302. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4016), so as to increase the salary of the Chief Magistrate of DeKalb County; to establish salaries of the associate judges of the traffic division of the State Court of DeKalb County; to establish the salary of the Clerk of the State Court of DeKalb County; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 154, nays 0.

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 bill of the Senate:

SB 8. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th, Miller of the 49th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9, Chapter 21 of Title 15, Title 16, and Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to limitations of actions, payment and disposition of fines and forfeitures, crimes and offenses, and children and youth services, respectively, so as to make provisions for children who have been sexually exploited; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SR 7. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th, Miller of the 49th and Hill of the 32nd:

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 prostitution, keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, sexual exploitation of children, and sodomy; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

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

SB 8. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th, Miller of the 49th and Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9, Chapter 21 of Title 15, Title 16, and Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to limitations of actions, payment and disposition of fines and forfeitures, crimes and offenses, and children and youth services, respectively, so as to make provisions for children who have been sexually exploited; 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 Juvenile Justice.

SR 7. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th, Miller of the 49th and Hill of the 32nd:

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 prostitution, keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, sexual exploitation of children, and sodomy; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

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

Representatives Taylor of the 79th et al., Pezold of the 133rd et al., Jones of the 62nd et al., Randall of the 142nd, Bruce of the 61st, Coleman of the 97th, Rogers of the 10th, and Frazier of the 126th et al.

Pursuant to HR 290, the House recognized February 17, 2015, as Medical College of Georgia Day at the state capitol and invited Dr. Peter F. Buckley to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 198, the House commended Willie Bolden on the active role he played in the Civil Rights Movement and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 199, the House commended Lonnie C. King, Jr., for the extraordinary part he played in the Civil Rights Movement and invited him to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 212, the House commended Eva Kendrick for her work with the Civil Rights Movement.

Pursuant to HR 174, the House recognized February 17, 2015, as the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia (BOMA Georgia) Day at the Capitol, offering best wishes for the success of the BOMA Georgia Foundation, and invited members to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Representative Powell of the 171st 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 292      Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Powell of the 171st  
Chairman

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 172.      By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Caldwell of the 131st, Tanner of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to revise the types of vessels that are applicable to the operation of watercraft while under the influence of alcohol, toxic vapors, or drugs; to provide for definitions; 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, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Morris	Smith, M
Y Anderson	E Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatcher	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Y Spencer
E Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	Y Holmes	Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Peake	Y Strickland

Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	E Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	Y Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	E Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	E Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	Weldon
E Carson	E Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Y Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkinson
E Casas	E Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	E Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
E Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, 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 400. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 24, 2015, as Columbus State University and Columbus Day at the state capitol and inviting Mayor Teresa Tomlinson; President and CEO of TSYS and Chamber Chair, Troy Woods; Chamber's Young Professional Government Affair Chair, Walker Garrett; Interim CSU President, Tom Hackett; and CSU Student Body President, Rachel Green to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 401. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Hamilton of the 24th, Duncan of the 26th, Dudgeon of the 25th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department and inviting Sheriff Duane Piper and his staff to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 402. By Representatives Kidd of the 145th, Smyre of the 135th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Johnnie Lafayette Caldwell, Sr., and inviting his son, Representative Johnnie Caldwell, Jr., and daughters, Patricia Caldwell Cox and Barbara Caldwell Johnson, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 403. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th and Dukes of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 18, 2015, as the seventh annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the capitol and inviting the brothers and thereby the fraternity to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 404. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Clark of the 147th, Carter of the 175th and Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2014 Georgia Peach Queens and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 405. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th and Duncan of the 26th:

A RESOLUTION commending Change 4 Georgia and inviting the group to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 406. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, Dukes of the 154th and Rynders of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 26, 2015, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the capitol, commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, and inviting its members 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 44	Do Pass	HR 133	Do Pass
HR 337	Do Pass	HR 338	Do Pass
HR 339	Do Pass	HR 340	Do Pass
HR 342	Do Pass	HR 343	Do Pass
HR 345	Do Pass	HR 346	Do Pass

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

HR 44. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION commending Deputy Jeffery Graham Wilson and inviting him and Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 133. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Trammell of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Camp Dream on their 20th anniversary, recognizing February 25, 2015, as Camp Dream Day, and inviting representatives of Camp Dream to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 337. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th, Frye of the 118th, Rogers of the 29th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 19, 2015, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol, congratulating the University of Georgia on its 230th anniversary of becoming the first state-chartered institution in the United States of America, and inviting Jere Morehead, president of the University of Georgia, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 338. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Williams of the 119th, Epps of the 144th, Holmes of the 129th, Rhodes of the 120th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Jasper-Jones County Forestry Unit upon being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2014 Northern Unit of the Year and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 339. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Harden of the 148th and Abrams of the 89th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the State YMCA of Georgia and its Center for Civic Engagement and "Y" Club programs which sponsor Youth Assembly, among other programs that cultivate youth civic engagement, and inviting Randall Trammell, Josh Moore, Andrew Mitchell, Dalton Touchberry, and Hogan Tuell to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 340. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stover of the 71st, Trammell of the 132nd and Ramsey of the 72nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Lynn Whiteside, weaver of the official tartan of Georgia, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 342. By Representatives Turner of the 21st and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Sequoyah High School volleyball team for winning the 2014-2015 Class 5A State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 343. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Duncan of the 26th, Roberts of the 155th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending John Andrew Smoltz for his contributions to the State of Georgia; recognizing his outstanding achievements in the sport of baseball; and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 345. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Epps of the 144th and England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION commending Walter Parks on being named the 2013-2014 Georgia Association of Career and Technical Educators Teacher of the Year for Agriculture and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 346. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Epps of the 144th, England of the 116th and Roberts of the 155th:

A RESOLUTION commending Doyle Floyd on being named 2014 Georgia FFA Alumni Outstanding Agriculture Educator of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 407. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 17, 2015, as Georgia CORE (Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education) Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 408. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kerman Douglas Goodin II, outstanding Georgia citizen and Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

HR 409. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Bruce of the 61st, Hightower of the 68th, Alexander of the 66th and Jones of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Randy Daniel and congratulating him upon being named 2014 Coroner of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 410. By Representative Dudgeon of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chase Beckman; and for other purposes.

HR 411. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th and Duncan of the 26th:

A RESOLUTION commending Remington Miles Youngblood, founder and president of Change 4 Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 412. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Stephen "Steve" Pace, Jr., and expressing regrets at his passing; and for other purposes.

HR 413. By Representative Glanton of the 75th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Empire Board of Realtists, Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 414. By Representatives Duncan of the 26th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Ramsey of the 72nd, Hamilton of the 24th and others:

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

HR 415. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Petrea of the 166th, Clark of the 147th, Glanton of the 75th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending police chiefs and other heads of law enforcement agencies in this state and recognizing Tuesday, February 24, 2015, as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies Recognition Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 416. By Representative Bruce of the 61st:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Mary Ann Smith Wilson; and for other purposes.

HR 417. By Representative Bruce of the 61st:

A RESOLUTION commending Charles Black on the active role he played in the civil rights movement; 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.