

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2015**

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

Representatives Belton of the 112th, Chandler of the 105th, Floyd of the 99th, Howard of the 124th, Jacobs of the 80th, Jordan of the 77th, and Morris of the 156th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Aaron Menikoff, Head Pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Sandy Springs, 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.

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

HB 8. By Representatives Brooks of the 55th, McClain of the 100th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st and Thomas of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to provide for a substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to eliminate various eligibility exemptions from the minimum wage; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 9. By Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Waites of the 60th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful for any employer to include on an application for employment a question inquiring whether the applicant has ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any crime; to provide for exceptions; to provide that such information may be sought during the first interview with the applicant; to provide that the criminal history records of an applicant may be sought after the first interview with the applicant; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 13. By Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st and Marin of the 96th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to identification and regulation with regard to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to require policies that prohibit law enforcement officers from impermissibly using race or ethnicity in determining whether to stop a motor vehicle; to require annual training of law enforcement officers on impermissible uses of race and ethnicity in stopping motor vehicles; to require law enforcement officers to document the race, ethnicity, and gender of drivers and passengers under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 41. By Representative Smith of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to revise what public officers may receive for participation in certain activities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 42. By Representative Smith of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-391 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances, so as to mandate

incarceration for a first conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances; to provide for a short title; to amend Code Section 42-4-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maintenance of inmate records by the sheriff and earned time allowances, so as to prohibit earned time allowances for a first conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 43. By Representative Smith of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 3 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student records, so as to provide that both parents are entitled to pick up and drop off their child from school unless a court order has terminated such right; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 44. By Representative Smith of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of aeronautics, aircraft, and airports, so as to provide for definitions; to prohibit the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles in certain areas; to amend Code Section 51-9-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interference with property rights, so as to provide for an exception to the right of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 45. By Representative Smith of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to computation of taxable net income, so as to provide that retirement income received as retirement benefits from military service shall not be subject to state income tax; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 3. By Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Williams of the 168th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION expressing profound regret for Georgia's role in slavery and expressing intent that this resolution shall not be used in, or be the basis of, any type of litigation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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:

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

HR 13. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION commending Skyler McAllister and Jordan Moses, members of the 2013-2014 Marion County High School Literary Team in its Boys Quartet State Championship, and Anastasia Daniels, member of the Girls Trio in its Region 1-A Championship, 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 14. By Representative Brooks of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Eugene Patterson for his contributions to the Civil Rights Movement; and for other purposes.

HR 15. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION commending Amanda Miliner, a former Miss Georgia, for winning the 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year award; and for other purposes.

HR 16. By Representative O`Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Mrs. Hazel Colson and celebrating her 70th year in nursing; and for other purposes.

HR 17. By Representative Kidd of the 145th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 13, 2015, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 18. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Knight of the 130th, Roberts of the 155th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 15, 2015, as Sportsmen's and Coastal Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

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 resolutions of the House:

HR 10. By Representative O'Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor; inviting the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

HR 11. By Representative O'Neal of the 146th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; inviting each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

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

Representatives Dickson of the 6th et al., Burns of the 159th, Williams of the 168th, and O'Neal of the 146th.

Pursuant to HR 12, the House commended the Georgia FFA Association and invited members to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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.