

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia****Wednesday, February 25, 2015****Twenty-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	Coleman	Gravley	Meadows	Smith, E
Alexander	Cooke	Greene	Mitchell	Smith, L
E Allison	Coomer	Hamilton	Morris	Smith, R
Anderson	Cooper	Harbin	Nimmer	Smyre
Atwood	Corbett	Harden	E Nix	Stephens, M
Ballinger	Dawkins-Haigler	Harrell	O'Neal	Stephens, R
Barr	Deffenbaugh	Hatchett	E Pak	Stephenson
Battles	Dempsey	Hawkins	Parrish	Stovall
E Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Hightower	Parsons	Stover
Bell	Dickey	Hitchens	Peake	Strickland
Belton	Dickson	Holcomb	Petrea	Tankersley
Bennett	Dollar	Holmes	Pezold	Tanner
Bentley	Douglas	Houston	Powell, A	Tarvin
Benton	Drenner	Howard	Powell, J	Taylor, D
Beskin	Dudgeon	Hugley	Prince	Taylor, T
Beverly	Dukes	Jackson	Pruett	Teasley
Broadrick	Dunahoo	Jasperse	Quick	Thomas, E
Brockway	Duncan	Jones, J	Raffensperger	Trammell
Brooks	Ealum	Jones, J.B.	Rakestraw	Turner
Bruce	Efstration	Jones, L	Ramsey	Waites
Bryant	Ehrhart	E Jones, S	Reeves	Watson
Buckner	England	Kaiser	Rhodes	Welch
Burns	E Epps	Kendrick	Rice	E Weldon
Caldwell, J	Evans	Kidd	Roberts	Werkheiser
Caldwell, M	Fleming	Kirby	Rogers, C	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Fludd	Knight	Rogers, T	Wilkinson
Carson	Frazier	LaRicca	Rutledge	Willard
Carter	Frye	Lumsden	Rynders	Williams, A
E Casas	E Gardner	Mabra	Scott	Williams, C
Chandler	Gasaway	E Marin	Setzler	Williams, E
Cheokas	Geisinger	Martin	Sharper	Williamson
Clark, D	Glanton	Maxwell	Shaw	Yates
Clark, H	E Golick	E McCall	Sims	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, V	Gordon	McClain		

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

Representatives Floyd of the 99th, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Randall of the 142nd, Spencer of the 180th, and Thomas of the 56th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Ben Mock, Senior Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jasper, 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 Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 469. By Representative Parsons of the 44th:

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 the state sales and use tax, so as to create an exemption for certain telecommunications equipment used to provide telecommunications services; to provide for definitions; 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 Ways & Means.

HB 470. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, Taylor of the 173rd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacies, so as to change certain provisions relating to "The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights"; to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to define certain terms; to impose certain requirements for the use of maximum allowable cost pricing by pharmacy benefits managers; to provide for enforcement of such requirements; to provide for requirements relating to in-person pharmacies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 471. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10A of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of heavy-duty motor vehicles, so as to add a definition of certain vehicles; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 472. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th and Stovall of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health regarding students in elementary and secondary education, so as to require that a student shall be permitted to exit a classroom for use of the restroom upon request; to provide for conditions; to provide for policy promulgation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 473. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Stephens of the 164th, Shaw of the 176th, Broadrick of the 4th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to provide that a pharmacy benefits

manager owes a fiduciary duty to a covered entity; to require certain notices and disclosures by pharmacy benefits managers to covered entities; to require application to contracts; to provide for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 474. By Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Clark of the 101st, Dudgeon of the 25th, Mayo of the 84th and Coleman of the 97th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to charter schools, so as to provide for enrollment priorities in charter schools for educationally disadvantaged students and military students; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 475. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Burns of the 159th, Meadows of the 5th, England of the 116th, Harden of the 148th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so as to revise provisions relating to the hunting of feral hogs; to revise definitions; to allow for the taking of feral hogs without a hunting license; to remove additional restrictions on the hunting of feral hogs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 476. By Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Bruce of the 61st, Bell of the 58th, Mabra of the 63rd, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from levying any tax for educational purposes within such district; to provide for a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to provide for contingent effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 478. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4975), so as to provide for staggered terms for the commissioners; to provide for currently serving commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 479. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Peake of the 141st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Forsyth Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority as a public body corporate and politic, a political subdivision of the state, and a public corporation, to have the responsibility and authority to promote tourism, trade, and conventions in the City of Forsyth, Georgia; to provide for creation and organization of the authority; to provide for a purpose; to provide for powers, duties, and authority; to provide for a board of directors, membership, terms of office, and removal from office; to provide for an executive director and his or her duties and powers; to provide for meetings; to limit liability; to provide for a budget and finances; to provide for oversight; to provide that the city not be bound; to provide definitions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 480. By Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Willard of the 51st, Ehrhart of the 36th, Jacobs of the 80th and Weldon of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting attorneys of municipal courts, so as to require notices of the creation of the office of prosecuting attorney of municipal court and the name of the prosecuting attorney to be served on the Administrative Office of the Courts; to require the city attorney to serve as the prosecuting attorney when such office has not been created; to provide for procedure when the city attorney has a conflict of interest; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- HB 481. By Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Brooks of the 55th, Jacobs of the 80th, Thomas of the 56th, Dickerson of the 113th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require the study and teaching of prescribed aspects of United States and world history; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB 482. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Smith of the 70th, Hatchett of the 150th, Peake of the 141st, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health planning and development, so as to revise the requirements for a destination cancer hospital for purposes of certificate of need; to amend other provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 483. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Greene of the 151st, Dukes of the 154th, Caldwell of the 131st and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the shoal bass as the official state native riverine sport fish; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

- HB 484. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to life insurance, so as to provide for certain premium increases; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 485. By Representatives Kidd of the 145th, Powell of the 32nd, Maxwell of the 17th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-5-71 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration required of lobbyists, application for registration, supplemental registration, expiration, docket, fees, identification cards, public rosters, and exemptions, so as to provide for access cards for lobbyists; to provide for criteria for issuance and revocation; to provide for manner of issuance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 486. By Representatives Reeves of the 34th and Willard of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 and Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry and disclosure of AIDS confidential information, respectively, so as to conform provisions of the Code due to the passage of 2011 HB 24 and HB 214; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Code Revision.

HR 474. By Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Jones of the 47th, Hugley of the 136th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Kinship Care; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

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

HB 443	HB 444
HB 446	HB 447
HB 448	HB 449
HB 450	HB 451
HB 452	HB 453
HB 454	HB 455
HB 456	HB 458

HB 459	HB 460
HB 461	HB 462
HB 463	HB 464
HB 465	HB 466
HB 467	HB 468
HB 477	HR 473
SB 11	SB 95

Representative England of the 116th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations 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 76      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ England of the 116th  
Chairman

Representative Morris of the 156th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking 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 299      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Morris of the 156th  
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications 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 201      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Parsons of the 44th  
Chairman

Representative Rogers of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education 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 315      Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Rogers of the 29th  
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 134th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance 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 185      Do Pass  
HB 190      Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Smith of the 134th  
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 Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 307	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 388	Do Pass
HB 398	Do Pass	HB 400	Do Pass
HB 403	Do Pass	HB 404	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 410	Do Pass	HB 413	Do Pass
HB 425	Do Pass	HB 431	Do Pass
SB 75	Do Pass	SB 84	Do Pass

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

Representative Willard of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 233	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 245	Do Pass
HB 367	Do Pass, by Substitute

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

Representative Maxwell of the 17th District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries 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 253 Do Pass  
HB 316 Do Pass, by Substitute  
HB 340 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Maxwell of the 17th  
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 22nd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

None

**Modified Open Rule**

None

**Modified Structured Rule**

HB 59 State tort claims; waiver of sovereign immunity for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Willard-51st)  
HB 85 Alcoholic beverages; sale or furnishing to patients or inmates of Central State Hospital and sale or possession near or upon the grounds; change certain provisions (RegI-Harrell-106th)  
HB 211 Controlled substances; Schedule I, III, and IV; change certain provisions (JudyNC-Broadrick-4th)  
HB 261 Alcoholic beverages; sale during certain times on Sunday in commercial service airports owned or operated by a municipal governing authority; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Harrell-106th)

**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 and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 307. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandersville, approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4823), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4290), so as to change the provisions regarding election of members of the city council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandersville, approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4823), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4290), so as to change the provisions regarding election of members of the city council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandersville, approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4823), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4290), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2.11 as follows:

"(f)(1) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the territory of the City of Sandersville is divided into four posts, which shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and

further identified as 'Plan Name: sandersville-2013 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Sandersville User: bak'.

(2) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the City of Sandersville which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of the City of Sandersville which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any council district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

## **SECTION 2.**

It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the city council for the City of Sandersville are to be elected in subsequent municipal elections, and this Act results from changes in population based on the United States decennial census of 2010. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to affect the membership of current members of the council, their terms of office, or the manner in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

## **SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: sandersville-2013  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Sandersville  
User: bak

## District 001

Washington County

VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

950300:

4023

950400:

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 3025 3026 3027 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012  
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## District 002

Washington County

VTD: 3031488 - TENNILLE

950300:

2024 2026 2049 2051 2052 2057 2074 2090

950700:

3046 3047 3053

VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

950300:

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 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2038 2053 2054 2055 2056 2083  
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 4033 4034

## District 003

Washington County

VTD: 3031488 - TENNILLE

950300:

2063

VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

950300:

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 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4026

950400:

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District 004  
Washington County  
VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

950300:

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4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008

950400:

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2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2036 2037 3000 3001 3005 3006 3007  
3013 3018 3019

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

HB 388. By Representative Harden of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Wilcox County shall also serve as the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Wilcox County on or after June 1, 2015, or upon vacancy of the office of chief magistrate; to provide for the compensation of such judge for service as chief magistrate; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 398. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate and grant a new charter to the City of Monticello, approved March 10, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2683), as amended, so as to dissolve the municipal court; to provide for related matters; 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 400. By Representative Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Clermont in Hall County, approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4782), as amended, so as to completely revise such charter; to provide for other matters

relative to the foregoing; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 403. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Washington County and to provide for its powers and duties; to define certain terms; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 404. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Glascock County; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Glascock County," approved August 4, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 363); 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 abolish the office of county treasurer of Glascock County; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Glascock County," approved August 4, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 363); 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.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 36-6-1 of the O.C.G.A., the office of treasurer of Glascock County is abolished on January 1, 2017.

**SECTION 2.**

An Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Glascock County," approved August 4, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 363), and all amendatory Acts thereto, are repealed.

**SECTION 3.**

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

**SECTION 4.**

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 410. By Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Carson of the 46th, Reeves of the 34th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4102), so as to change the compensation of the judges of the state court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 413. By Representatives Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Carson of the 46th and Ballinger of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Cherokee County, approved August 9, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 177), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), so as to provide that candidates for the board of commissioners shall have resided within the respective district from which they seek election for a period of at least 12 months immediately preceding their election; to provide for related matters; to provide contingent effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 425. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Americus, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5985), as amended, so as to provide for a city manager; to provide for appointment, qualifications, terms, removal, and vacancies; to provide for duties, powers, and responsibilities; to provide for appointment of a city clerk and finance

director; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; 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 431. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Lowndes County 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.

SB 75. By Senator Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), so as to provide for staggered terms; 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.

SB 84. By Senators Watson of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in the City of Tybee Island for the purpose of determining if the construction of a public swimming pool with municipal funds is desired by the people of said city; 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.

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
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	E Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y 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	E Pak	Y 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	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y 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 Pruet	E Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	E Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	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	E Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E 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	Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 160, 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 bills of the Senate and House:

- SB 34. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Unterman of the 45th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to torts, so as to provide immunity from liability under certain circumstances for persons entering a parked motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a child from such motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- 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.

- 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 Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

- 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.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 34. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Unterman of the 45th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to torts, so as to provide immunity from liability under certain circumstances for persons entering a parked motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a child from such motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Kaiser of the 59th, Dempsey of the 13th, McClain of the 100th, Carson of the 46th, and Stovall of the 74th.

Pursuant to HR 232, the House commended the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team for winning the 2014 Class A State Championship and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 456, the House recognized and commended the contributions of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkic American Federation of Southeast, and invited the Turkish delegation to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 402, the House honored the life and memory of Johnnie Lafayette Caldwell, Sr., and invited his son, Representative Johnnie Caldwell, Jr., and daughters, Patricia Caldwell Cox and Barbara Caldwell Johnson, to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

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

HB 261. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 32nd, Douglas of the 78th and Waites of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to provide for the sale

of alcoholic beverages during certain times on Sunday in commercial service airports owned or operated by a municipal governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to provide for the sale of alcoholic beverages during certain times on Sunday in commercial service airports owned or operated, or both, by a county or municipal governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 3-3-7, relating to local authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, to read as follows:

"(s)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Eating establishment' means an establishment which is licensed to sell distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wines, or a combination thereof, and which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual gross food and beverage sales from the sale of prepared meals or food.

(B) 'Sterile area' shall have the same meaning as provided for under 49 C.F.R. Section 1540.5.

(2) A county or municipal governing authority that owns or operates, or both, a commercial service airport may authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in eating establishments located within a sterile area of such commercial service airport on Sundays between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Cheokas of the 138th was excused from voting on HB 261.

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

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

Y Abrams	N Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	N Corbett	Y Harrell	N Morris	E Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatcher	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
N Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	N Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
N Battles	N Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	E Pak	Y 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	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	N Tanner
Y Beskin	N Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	N 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	E Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	N England	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Randall	Y Waites
Caldwell, J	Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
N Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Cheokas	Y Glanton	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 148, nays 12.

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

HB 211. By Representatives Broadrick of the 4th, Harden of the 148th, Gravley of the 67th, Stephens of the 164th, Weldon of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedules I, III, and IV controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of "dangerous drug"; to revise provisions relating to labeling prescription containers of dangerous drugs; 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.

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
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	E Smith, M
Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y 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	E Pak	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	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	N Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y 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	E Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y 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	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRicca	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	E Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
N 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
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 2.

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

HB 59. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Efstoration of the 104th, Powell of the 171st, Atwood of the 179th, Pak of the 108th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waiver of sovereign immunity as to actions ex contractu and state tort claims, so as to provide for waiver of sovereign immunity for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waiver of sovereign immunity as to actions ex contractu and state tort claims, so as to provide for waiver of sovereign immunity for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waiver of sovereign immunity as to actions ex contractu and state tort claims, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 3

50-21-50.

The defense of sovereign immunity is waived as to any claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim brought in the courts of this state by an aggrieved person seeking a declaratory judgment or injunctive relief against the state or any political subdivision thereof; provided, however, that sovereign immunity is not waived as to any claim for monetary relief, attorney's fees, or expenses of litigation that are included in or related to such claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim. This Code section shall not be construed to alter or amend any other waiver of sovereign immunity provided by law."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall apply to all actions filed on or after such date.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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

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

N Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
N Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	E Smith, M
N Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Spencer
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
N Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	N Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y 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
N Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	N Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y 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	Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carson	N Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRicca	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	E Golick	Y Martin	N 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
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 154, nays 9.

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

House of Representatives  
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 511 B  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

To: Whom It May Concern

I would like to respectfully state that on HB 59, I mistakenly voted No. Please note for the Record, I "Able" Mable Thomas support this legislation HB 59.

Thank you,

/s/ "Able" Mable Thomas  
District 56          2/25/2015

HB 85.      By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Kidd of the 145th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prohibited acts relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages, so as to change certain provisions relating to the sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to patients or inmates of Central State Hospital and to the sale or possession of alcoholic beverages near or upon the grounds of such hospital; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Roberts of the 155th offers the following amendment:

*Amend HB 85 (LC 36 2597) by deleting lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to provide for local control of distance requirements for grocery stores as to the retail sale of wine and malt beverages for consumption off the premises only such that grocery stores shall be allowed to open in locations near school buildings and school grounds if so permitted by the local governing authority; to change

*By deleting lines 9 and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 3-3-21, relating to sales of alcoholic beverages near churches, school buildings, or other sites, as follows:

"(a)(1) No person knowingly and intentionally may sell or offer to sell:

(A) Any distilled spirits in or within 100 yards of any church building or within 200 yards of any school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus;

(B) Any wine or malt beverages within 100 yards of any school building, school grounds, or college campus. This subparagraph shall not apply at any location for which a license has been issued prior to July 1, 1981, nor to the renewal of such license. Nor shall this subparagraph apply at any location for which a new license is applied for if the sale of wine and beer was lawful at such location at any time during the 12 months immediately preceding such application. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit a grocery store licensed for the retail sale of only wine and malt beverages for consumption off the premises from selling wine or malt beverages within 100 yards of any school building, school grounds, or college campus, where so permitted by resolution or ordinance of the county or municipality. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'grocery store' means a retail establishment which has at least 85 percent of its total retail floor space reserved for the sale of food and other nonalcoholic items, conducts all of its sales inside the building containing its retail floor space, and meets such other criteria as may be required by the local governing authority of the county or municipality; or

(C) Any distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverages within 100 yards of an alcoholic treatment center owned and operated by this state or any county or municipal government therein. This paragraph shall not apply to any business having a license in effect on July 1, 1981.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term 'school building' or 'educational building' shall apply only to state, county, city, or church school buildings and to such buildings at such other schools in which are taught subjects commonly taught in the common schools and colleges of this state and which are public schools or private schools as defined in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-690."

#### **SECTION 2.**

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code

*By deleting line 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

#### **SECTION 3.**

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Cheokas of the 138th was excused from voting on HB 85.

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

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

Y Abrams	N Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Morris	E Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
N Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	E Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	E Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	N Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	N Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	N Jasperse	Powell, J	N Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	N Efrstration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	N Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	N England	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y 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	N Welch
Y Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	N Willard
Cheokas	Y Glanton	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the ayes were 150, nays 12.

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

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

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 22nd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

## DEBATE CALENDAR

**Open Rule**

None

**Modified Open Rule**

SB 53            Mental Health; authorizing licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; revise sunset prov.; repeal in its entirety June 30, 2018 (H&HS-Clark-101st) Kirk-13th

**Modified Structured Rule**

**Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to one hour total and is inclusive of author's time. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Chair.**

HB 1            Haleigh's Hope Act; enact (Substitute)(JudyNC-Peake-141st)  
(AM# 29 2358)(AM# 29 2360)

**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

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

HB 1. By Representatives Peake of the 141st, Gravley of the 67th, Kaiser of the 59th, Ramsey of the 72nd, McCall of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, acupuncture, physician assistants, cancer and glaucoma treatment, respiratory care, clinical perfusionists, and orthotics and prosthetics practice, so as to change certain provisions relating to the use of marijuana for treatment of cancer and glaucoma; to provide for regulated medicinal use of cannabis and derivatives thereof to treat certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

To amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public health and morals, so as to provide for the possession of low THC oil under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create a registration within the Department of Public Health for patients or their caregivers who are authorized to possess low THC oil; to define certain terms; to provide for registration cards; to provide for procedure; to create the Georgia Commission on Medical Cannabis; to provide for membership; to provide for procedures; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide for an automatic repeal; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

**PART I  
SECTION 1-1.**

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Haleigh's Hope Act."

**SECTION 1-2.**

Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 816-12-190.

As used in this article, the term 'low THC oil' means an oil that contains cannabidiol and not more than 5 percent by weight of tetrahydrocannabinol.

16-12-191.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of this title, it shall be lawful for any person to possess or have under his or her control 20 fluid ounces or less of low THC oil if:

(A) Such person is registered with the Department of Public Health as set forth in Code Section 31-2A-18;

(B) Such person has in his or her possession a registration card issued by the Department of Public Health; and

(C) Such substance is in a pharmaceutical container labeled by the manufacturer indicating the percentage of tetrahydrocannabinol therein.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of this title, any person who possesses or has under his or her control 20 fluid ounces or less of low THC oil without complying with subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of this title, any person having possession of or under his or her control more than 20 fluid ounces of low THC oil but less than 160 fluid ounces of low THC oil or who manufactures, distributes, dispenses, sells, or possesses with the intent to distribute low THC oil shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years, a fine not to exceed \$50,000.00, or both.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of this title, any person who sells, manufactures, delivers, brings into this state, or has possession of 160 or more fluid ounces of low THC oil shall be guilty of the felony offense of trafficking in low THC oil and, upon conviction, shall be punished as follows:

(1) If the quantity of low THC oil is at least 160 fluid ounces but less than 31,000 ounces, by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than ten years and a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00;

(2) If the quantity of low THC oil is at least 31,000 fluid ounces but less than 154,000 ounces, by imprisonment for not less than seven years nor more than 15 years and a fine not to exceed \$250,000.00; and

(3) If the quantity of low THC oil is 154,000 or more fluid ounces, by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than 20 years and a fine not to exceed \$1 million."

**PART II**  
**SECTION 2-1.**

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in Article 2A, relating to the Department of Public Health, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-2A-18.

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

(1) 'Board' means the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

(2) 'Caregiver' means the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a patient who is less than 18 years of age or the legal guardian of an adult patient.

(3) 'Condition' means:

(A) Cancer;

(B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

(C) Seizure disorders;

(D) Multiple sclerosis;

(E) Crohn's disease;

(F) Mitochondrial disease;

(G) Fibromyalgia; or

(H) Parkinson's disease.

(4) 'Department' means the Department of Public Health.

(5) 'Low THC oil' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-12-190.

(6) 'Physician' means an individual licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43.

(7) 'Registry' means the Low THC Oil Patient Registry.

(b) There is established within the department the Low THC Oil Patient Registry.

(c) The purpose of the registry is to provide a registration of individuals or their caregivers who have been issued registration cards. The department shall establish procedures and promulgate rules and regulations for the establishment and operation of the registration process and dispensing of registry cards to patients and caregivers. Only patients and caregivers residing in this state shall be eligible for registration under this Code section.

(d) On and after September 1, 2015, the department shall issue a registration card to individuals or their caregivers when a patient has been certified to the department by his or her physician as being diagnosed with a condition and has been authorized by such physician to use low THC oil as treatment for such condition. The board shall establish procedures and promulgate rules and regulations to assist physicians in providing required uniform information relating to certification and any other matter relating to the issuance of certifications. In promulgating such rules and regulations, the board shall require that physicians have a doctor-patient relationship when certifying a patient as needing low THC oil and physicians shall be required to be treating a patient for the specific condition requiring such treatment. The board shall require physicians to issue quarterly reports to the board. Such reports shall require physicians to provide information, including, but not limited to, dosages recommended for a particular

condition; patient clinical responses; patient compliance; patient response to treatment; patient side effects; and drug interactions.

(e) Information received and records kept by the department for purposes of administering this Code section shall be confidential; provided, however, that such information shall be disclosed:

(1) Upon written request of a patient or caregiver registered pursuant to this Code section: and

(2) To peace officers for the purpose of:

(A) Verifying that an individual in possession of a registration card is registered pursuant to this Code section; or

(B) Determining that an individual in possession of low THC oil is registered pursuant to this Code section."

### **PART III SECTION 3-1.**

Said title is further amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

#### "CHAPTER 50

31-50-1.

(a) There is created the Georgia Commission on Medical Cannabis.

(b) As used in this chapter, the term 'commission' means the Georgia Commission on Medical Cannabis.

31-50-2.

(a) The commission shall consist of 16 members. The director of the Governor's Office for Children and Families, the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the director of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, the commissioner of agriculture, and the Governor's executive counsel shall be permanent members of the commission. The permanent members of the commission may designate another individual to serve in his or her stead. The remaining members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor on or before July 1, 2015. The remaining members shall be:

(1) Two members of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the House of Representatives;

(3) A board certified oncologist;

(4) A board certified epitologist;

(5) A board certified neurologist;

(6) A pharmacist;

(7) An attorney employed by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia or a prosecuting attorney;

(8) A sheriff; and

(9) A police chief.

(b) In the event of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal for any reason of any member of the commission, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, and the successor shall serve for the unexpired term.

(c) Membership on the commission shall not constitute public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership.

(d) The Governor shall designate a chairperson of the commission from among the members, which chairperson shall serve in that position at the pleasure of the Governor. The chairperson shall only vote to break a tie. The commission may elect such other officers and committees as it considers appropriate.

(e) The commission, with the approval of the Governor, may employ such professional, technical, or clerical personnel as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The commission may create committees from among its membership as well as appoint other persons to serve in an advisory capacity to the commission in implementing this chapter.

(f) The commission shall be attached for administrative purposes only to the Governor's Office for Children and Families in accordance with Code Section 50-4-3. The Governor's Office for Children and Families may use any funds specifically appropriated to it to support the work of the commission.

31-50-3.

(a) The commission may conduct meetings at such places and times as it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this chapter. The commission shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson.

(b) A quorum for transacting business shall be a majority of the members of the commission.

(c) Any legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as reimbursements are made in their capacity as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments.

31-50-4.

(a) The commission shall have the following duties:

(1) To establish comprehensive recommendations regarding the potential regulation of medical cannabis in this state. Such recommendations shall include, without

limitations, specification of the department or departments to have responsibility for the oversight of a state-sanctioned system related to medical cannabis. A detailed report, which shall be submitted no later than December 31, 2015, including a review of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems related to medical cannabis and any recommended action or proposed legislation which the commission deems necessary or appropriate shall be provided to the executive counsel of the Governor, the Office of Planning and Budget, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Appropriations Committee, the House Committee on Judiciary, Non-civil, and the Senate Judiciary, Non-civil Committee; and

(2) To evaluate and consider the best practices, experiences, and results of legislation in other states with regard to medical cannabis.

(b) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) To evaluate how the laws and programs affecting medical cannabis should operate in this state;

(2) To request and receive data from and review the records of appropriate state agencies to the greatest extent allowed by state and federal law;

(3) To authorize entering into contracts or agreements through the commission's chairperson necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties;

(4) To establish rules and procedures for conducting the business of the commission; and

(5) To conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or take any other action the commission deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities.

(c) Subject to the availability of funds, the commission shall be authorized to retain the services of attorneys, consultants, subject matter experts, economists, budget analysts, data analysts, statisticians, and other individuals or organizations as determined appropriate by the commission.

31-50-5.

This chapter shall stand repealed on June 30, 2016."

#### **PART IV SECTION 4-1.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

#### **SECTION 4-2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Representative Peake of the 141st offers the following amendment:

*Amend the House Committee on Judiciary, Non-civil substitute to HB 1 (LC 29 6436S) by inserting after "repeal;" on line 9 the following:*

to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of torts, so as to provide for limited liability for health care institutions and health care providers that permit the possession, administration, or use of low THC oil by a patient or caregiver on their premises in accordance with the laws of this state;

*By inserting between lines 202 and 203 the following:*

Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of torts, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"51-1-29.6.

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

(1) 'Caregiver' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 31-2A-18.

(2) 'Health care institution' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 51-1-29.5.

(3) 'Health care provider' means any person licensed, certified, or registered under Chapter 9, 10A, 11, 11A, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 35, 39, or 44 of Title 43 or Chapter 4 of Title 26.

(4) 'Low THC oil' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-12-190.

(b) A health care institution shall not be subject to any civil liability, penalty, licensing sanction, or other detrimental action and a health care provider shall not be subject to any civil liability, penalty, denial of a right or privilege, disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, or other detrimental action for allowing a patient or caregiver to possess, administer, or use low THC oil on the premises of a health care institution or offices of a health care provider provided that the possession of such substance is in accordance with the laws of this state."

## **PART V SECTION 5-1.**

*By redesignating Section 4-2 as Section 5-2.*

Representatives Peake of the 141st, Golick of the 40th, and Abrams of the 89th offer the following amendment:

*Amend the House Committee on Judiciary, Non-civil substitute to HB 1 (LC 29 6436S) by deleting "or" on line 71, by replacing the period with "; or" on line 72, and by inserting between lines 72 and 73 the following:*

(I) Sickle cell disease.

The Committee substitute, as amended, was adopted.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	E Morris	E Smith, M
Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	E Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	N Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	N Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
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	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	E 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	E Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, as amended, the ayes were 158, nays 2.

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

SB 53. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Unterman of the 45th, Harper of the 7th, Stone of the 23rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to mental health and authorizing a licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts, Act No. 546, approved April 21, 2014 (Ga L. 2014, p. 347), so as to revise a sunset provision; to provide for an effective date; 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
E Allison	Y Corbett	N Harrell	N Morris	E Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	E Nix	N Spencer
N 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	E Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	E Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	N Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	N Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	N Pezold	N Tanner
Y Beskin	N Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	N Tarvin
Y Beverly	N Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
N Brockway	Y Efstraction	Y Jones, J.B.	Pruett	N Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Jones, L	N Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	E Jones, S	N Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	N Turner
Y Burns	E Fleming	N Kelley	Y Randall	Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Reeves	Y Watson
N Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
N Cantrell	Y Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	E Weldon
Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	E Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
N Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	N Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	N Gravley	Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
N Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 134, nays 23.

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

The following Resolution of the House, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 304. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Beskin of the 54th, England of the 116th, Broadrick of the 4th, Benton of the 31st and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging Georgia's technical schools, colleges, and universities to expand gerontology and dementia education and training throughout their academic curriculum in order to address the growing economic, social, and healthcare needs created by an aging population; and for other purposes.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
E Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	E Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y 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	E Nix	Y Spencer
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	E Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	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	E Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	E Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Randall	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	E Weldon
Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	E Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	E Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
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Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	E McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

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

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

HR 487. By Representatives Clark of the 98th, Barr of the 103rd, Peake of the 141st, Brockway of the 102nd, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Representative Michael Brown and inviting his wife and children to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 488. By Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Clark of the 101st, Abrams of the 89th, Brooks of the 55th, Sims of the 123rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Susan McCauley for honoring the memory of Rosa Parks through the book she authored, *Our Auntie Rosa*, remembering the legacy of Rosa Parks and the courageous role she played in the civil rights movement, and inviting Susan McCauley to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 489. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Petrea of the 166th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Kevin Halligan and the Grand Marshal of the 2015 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Hugh Coleman on the upcoming occasion of the 2015 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 490. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, O'Neal of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Epps of the 144th and Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Northside High School Football Team for their continued athletic excellence and inviting Coach Kevin Kinsler, Willie Jordan, Brandon Sandifer, Isaiah Johnson, and Josh Vickers 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 402     Do Pass  
HR 475     Do Pass

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

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 475.     By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 26, 2015, as the 3rd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and inviting the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Mario Evans, Jim Galloway, Colette Edmisten, Blake Swafford, Mike Mathews, and Jason Pinnix, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 491.     By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stover of the 71st, Ramsey of the 72nd and Trammell of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Battle of Brown's Mill; and for other purposes.

HR 492.     By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION commending Joshua Edlow Buckner; and for other purposes.

HR 493.     By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Amos Louie Kight; and for other purposes

HR 494. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Rakestraw of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th and Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Paulding 25; and for other purposes.

HR 495. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Rakestraw of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Powell of the 32nd, Rice of the 95th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 26, 2015, as Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day at the state capitol and commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 496. By Representative Trammell of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Josie S. Walls; and for other purposes.

HR 497. By Representative McClain of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION commending Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr., for serving the citizens of the State of Georgia for more than 50 years through his work with the labor movement; and for other purposes.

HR 498. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th and Harden of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig; and for other purposes.

HR 499. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Holmes of the 129th and Welch of the 110th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Rock Springs Health Clinic in Milner, Georgia, and its Medical Director, W. Stephen Taunton, M.D.; Administrative Director, Bobbi Riley; and Pharmaceutical Director, Linda Taunton; and for other purposes.

HR 500. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Brockway of the 102nd, Efstoration of the 104th, Clark of the 98th, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 1, 2015, as Bosnian-American Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 501. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Clark of the 101st and Ballinger of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February, 2015, as Self-Care Month; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education:

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.

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.