

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Tenth 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	Cooke	Harrell	Metze	Smith, R
Alexander	Coomer	Hatchett	Mitchell	Smyre
Allison	Cooper	Hawkins	Mosby	Spencer
Atwood	Corbett	E Henson	Nix	Stephens, M
Ballinger	E Dawkins-Haigler	Hightower	Oliver	Stephens, R
Barr	Deffenbaugh	Hitchens	Parrish	Stovall
Battles	Dempsey	Holcomb	Parsons	Stover
E Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Holmes	Peake	Strickland
Belton	Dickey	Houston	Petrea	Tankersley
Bennett, K	Dickson	Howard	Pezold	Tanner
Bentley	Douglas	Hugley	Pirkle	Tarvin
Benton	Drenner	Jackson	Powell, A	Taylor, D
Beskin	Dudgeon	Jaspere	Powell, J	Taylor, T
Beverly	Dukes	Jones, J	Price	Teasley
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jones, J.B.	Prince	Thomas, A.M.
Broadrick	Duncan	E Jones, L	Quick	Thomas, E
Brockway	Ealum	Jones, S	Raffensperger	Trammell
Bruce	Efstration	Kaiser	Rakestraw	Turner
Bryant	England	Kelley	Ramsey	Waites
Buckner	Epps	Kidd	Randall	Watson
Burns	Evans	Kirby	Reeves	Welch
Caldwell, J	Fleming	Knight	Rhodes	Weldon
Caldwell, M	Fludd	LaRiccica	Rogers, C	Werkheiser
Cantrell	Frazier	Lott	Rogers, T	Wilkerson
Carson	Frye	Lumsden	Rutledge	E Wilkinson
Carter, D	Gardner	E Mabra	Rynders	E Willard
E Casas	Gasaway	Marin	Scott	Williams, A
Chandler	Gilligan	Martin	Sharper	Williams, C
Cheokas	Glanton	Maxwell	Shaw	Williams, E
Clark, D	Gordon	Mayo	Sims	Williamson
Clark, H	Gravley	McCall	Smith, E	Yates
Clark, V	Greene	McClain	Smith, L	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	Harden	Meadows	Smith, M	

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

Representatives Bennett of the 80th, Carter of the 175th, Dollar of the 45th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Floyd of the 99th, Golick of the 40th, Jordan of the 77th, Kendrick of the 93rd,

Morris of the 156th, Nimmer of the 178th, Pak of the 108th, Pruett of the 149th, Rice of the 95th, Setzler of the 35th, and Stephenson of the 90th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Louie Giglio, Passion City Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

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

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

The Journal was confirmed.

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

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

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

HB 716. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Jones of the 53rd, Gardner of the 57th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minors, so as to provide for findings; to provide that a person licensed to provide professional counseling under Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, including but not limited to psychiatrists, psychologists, professional counselors, social workers,

marriage and family therapists, or certain other persons, shall not engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a person under 18 years of age; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 828. By Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Hawkins of the 27th, Mosby of the 83rd, Buckner of the 137th and Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to create an income tax credit for employers who hire certain qualified parolees for full-time jobs; to provide for rules and regulations and an application process related to such income tax credit; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; to provide for definitions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 829. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Bentley of the 139th and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance, so as to require that the whereabouts of a student are investigated when such student's whereabouts become unknown following a change of classes; 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 830. By Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Mabra of the 63rd, Stovall of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to conditionally repeal an Act providing for homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxes for city purposes for residents of the City of Jonesboro, approved May 14, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5845), and to enact a new provision; to restate the amount of the homestead exemption for the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, specific conditional repeal, and automatic repeal;

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

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 831. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Scott of the 76th, Hitchens of the 161st, Smith of the 134th, Abrams of the 89th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions for certain military personnel, so as to require that private employers reemploy certain members of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who have been discharged or suspended from employment by his or her employer due to being called into active state service; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HB 832. By Representatives Turner of the 21st, Pezold of the 133rd, Spencer of the 180th, Clark of the 147th, Caldwell of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-16-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stay of civil forfeiture proceedings during pendency of criminal proceedings, so as to require the conclusion of criminal proceedings prior to civil forfeiture proceedings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 833. By Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Bryant of the 162nd, Fludd of the 64th, Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the tax amnesty program, so as to provide for additional waiver periods; to provide for new duration and applicability periods; to clarify when certain periods of time apply; to update legislative findings; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 834. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Rogers of the 29th, Stephens of the 164th, Smith of the 134th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 and Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to establish charity care organizations to provide health care services to the uninsured in this state; to provide for definitions; to provide for tax credits for contributions to charity care organizations; to provide for the amount, nature, limits, and procedures for such tax credits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 835. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Williams of the 119th, Kelley of the 16th, Mabra of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and furnishing of information, so as to authorize Georgia taxpayers to make certain voluntary contributions through the income tax payment and refund process to a Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 836. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, Cheokas of the 138th, Abrams of the 89th, Knight of the 130th, Williams of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to provide a new exemption from state sales and use tax for a limited period of time regarding property used in renovation and rehabilitation of affordable housing; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 837. By Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Fleming of the 121st, Teasley of the 37th and Ramsey of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for the

preservation of religious freedom; to provide for the granting of relief; to provide for waiver of sovereign immunity under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 1136. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Pak of the 108th and Caldwell of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION requesting that the United States Congress call a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 1159. By Representatives Jones of the 62nd, Pezold of the 133rd and Spencer of the 180th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that members of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall serve staggered, four-year terms of office; to provide that members of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be limited to serving three consecutive terms of office; to provide that terms of office in one house shall not apply to service in the other house; to provide that a member can be eligible to serve again after at least one year out of office; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB 712

HB 809

HB 810

HB 811

HB 812

HB 813

HB 814

HB 815

HB 816	HB 817
HB 818	HB 819
HB 820	HB 821
HB 822	HB 823
HB 824	HB 825
HB 826	HB 827
HR 1135	

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 683	Do Pass	HB 735	Do Pass
HB 748	Do Pass	HB 782	Do Pass
HB 786	Do Pass	HB 787	Do Pass
HB 794	Do Pass	HB 799	Do Pass
HB 807	Do Pass		

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 742	Do Pass
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Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 171st
Chairman

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

HB 683. By Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Anderson of the 92nd, Stephenson of the 90th and Carter of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize Rockdale County to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; 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 735. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Stewart County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4498), so as to revise method of membership appointments; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; 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 748. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Thomas County to impose and collect county law library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; 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 782. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the continuation of an alternative method of distribution of the net proceeds of the sales and use tax for educational purposes authorized under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution among the Hall County School District, Gainesville City School District, and Buford City School District; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and automatic repeal; 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 786. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Manchester, approved August 16, 1909 (Ga. L. 1909, p. 1071), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 20, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 739), an Act approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4980), and an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3692), so as to change provisions relating to the filling of vacancies in the offices of members of the governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 787. By Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Broadrick of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Varnell ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older or who are the unremarried spouses of deceased firefighters, police officers, or military veterans; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; 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 794. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Macon County shall also serve as the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Macon County on and after January 1, 2017; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 799. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a new charter for the City of Hoschton, Georgia, approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3539), so as to provide for the manner of election of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

HB 807. By Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Mabra of the 63rd, Jordan of the 77th, Glanton of the 75th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating one or more community improvement districts within Clayton County, approved April 7, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5698), so as to change certain provisions relating to the purpose of the Act; to change the definition of the term "electors"; to change the definition of the term "project"; to change certain provisions relating to taxes, fees, and assessments; to change certain provisions relating to boundaries of such districts; to change certain provisions relating to the powers of boards of such districts; 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 Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	E Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	Nimmer	Y Smyre
Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Powell, A	Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jordan	Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Rice	Y Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	E Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	E Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

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

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

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

Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Oliver of the 82nd, Stovall of the 74th, Smyre of the 135th et al., and Greene of the 151st et al.

Pursuant to HR 1016, the House recognized Thomasville, Georgia, as "Georgia's Rose City".

Pursuant to HR 1069, the House recognized and commended President William D. Underwood of Mercer University.

Pursuant to HR 1060, the House commended the Schley County Wildcats baseball team on winning its first baseball state championship.

Pursuant to HR 1013, the House commended the 2015 Cartersville High School football team.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1161. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce on its 30th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1162. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Lynda Brannen Williamson and the Lynda B. Williamson Women's Leadership Academy; and for other purposes.

HR 1163. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Taylor of the 79th, Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the United Service Organizations on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1164. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Abrams of the 89th, Jones of the 53rd and Frazier of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Robert J. Stanley on 32 years of faithful service as pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

HR 1165. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Maxwell of the 17th, Coleman of the 97th, Golick of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 3, 2016, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1166. By Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Clark of the 101st, Gasaway of the 28th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dickson of the 6th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of February 1-5, 2016, as National School Counseling Week; and for other purposes.

HR 1167. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Rhodes of the 120th, Powell of the 171st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2016, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1168. By Representatives Price of the 48th, Cooper of the 43rd, Beskin of the 54th, Clark of the 101st, Taylor of the 79th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 27, 2016, as Physician's Day at the capitol; saluting the physicians of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1169. By Representatives England of the 116th, Holmes of the 129th, Burns of the 159th, Coleman of the 97th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. A. Paul Wood upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 1170. By Representatives Carter of the 175th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Dickson of the 6th, Ralston of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February as Career & Technical Education Month and February 17, 2016, as Georgia Career and Technical Student Organizations Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1171. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Sims of the 123rd, Price of the 48th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 31, 2016, as International Omphalocle Awareness Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1172. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Strickland of the 111th, Rutledge of the 109th, Knight of the 130th, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Atlanta Motor Speedway for stimulating the economy and providing entertainment and enjoyment to NASCAR fans

across the State of Georgia and recognizing February 26, 2016, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1173. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Avery Hyman; and for other purposes.

HR 1174. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jake Blaydes; and for other purposes.

HR 1175. By Representative Dollar of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Adam Schmidt; and for other purposes.

HR 1176. By Representative Epps of the 144th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Gary Walker; and for other purposes.

HR 1177. By Representative Sims of the 123rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Boy Scout Troop 45 in Augusta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1178. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, Welch of the 110th, Williams of the 119th, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia House of Representatives and the Georgia Economic Developers Association on their efforts to improve the economic development climate of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The following communications were received:

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

January 25, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RE: CAUCUS TO ELECT 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have directed me to notify you that a caucus is hereby called for the purpose of electing the member of the State Transportation Board from the 4th Congressional District. Such caucus will be held in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 2:00 P.M.**

Members of the Senate from those senatorial districts embraced or partly embraced within the 4th Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus. Members of the House of Representatives from those representative districts embraced or partly embraced within the 4th Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wayne R. Allen
Legislative Counsel

WRA:dd

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

January 25, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM THE 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RE: CAUCUS TO ELECT 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have directed me to notify you that a caucus is hereby called for the purpose of electing the member of the State Transportation Board from the 11th Congressional District. Such caucus will be held in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 3:00 P.M.**

Members of the Senate from those senatorial districts embraced or partly embraced within the 11th Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus. Members of the House of Representatives from those representative districts embraced or partly embraced within the 11th Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wayne R. Allen
Legislative Counsel

WRA:dd

Representative Ramsey of the 72nd 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.