

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Tuesday, February 9, 2016****Eighteenth 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	Harden	Meadows	Smith, E
Alexander	Coomer	Harrell	Mitchell	Smith, L
Allison	Cooper	Hatchett	Morris	Smith, M
Atwood	Corbett	Hawkins	Mosby	Smith, R
Ballinger	Dawkins-Haigler	E Henson	Nimmer	Smyre
Barr	Deffenbaugh	Hightower	Nix	Spencer
Battles	Dempsey	Hitchens	E Pak	Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Dickerson	Holcomb	Parrish	Stephens, R
Belton	Dickey	Holmes	Parsons	E Stephenson
Bennett, K	Dickson	Houston	Peake	Stovall
Bennett, T	Dollar	Howard	Petrea	Stover
Bentley	Douglas	Hugley	Pezold	Strickland
Benton	Drenner	Jackson	Pirkle	Tankersley
Beskin	Dudgeon	Jasperse	Powell, A	Tanner
Beverly	E Dukes	Jones, J	Powell, J	Tarvin
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jones, J.B.	Price	Taylor, D
Broadrick	Duncan	E Jones, L	Prince	Taylor, T
Brockway	Ealum	E Jones, S	E Pruett	Teasley
Bruce	Efstration	Kaiser	Quick	Thomas, E
Bryant	Ehrhart	Kelley	Raffensperger	Trammell
Buckner	England	Kendrick	Rakestraw	Turner
Burns	Epps	Kidd	Ramsey	E Waites
Caldwell, J	Evans	Kirby	Reeves	Watson
Caldwell, M	Fleming	Knight	Rhodes	Welch
Cantrell	Floyd	LaRiccia	Rice	Werkheiser
Carson	Fludd	Lott	Rogers, C	Wilkerson
Carter, A	Frazier	Lumsden	Rogers, T	Wilkinson
Carter, D	Frye	Mabra	Rutledge	Willard
E Casas	Gardner	Marin	Rynders	Williams, A
Chandler	Gasaway	Martin	Scott	Williams, C
Cheokas	Gilligan	Maxwell	E Setzler	Williams, E
Clark, D	Glanton	Mayo	Sharper	Williamson
Clark, H	Gordon	McCall	Shaw	Yates
Clark, V	Gravley	McClain	Sims	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	Greene			

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

Representatives Golick of the 40th, Jordan of the 77th, Metze of the 55th, Oliver of the 82nd, Randall of the 142nd, and Thomas of the 56th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Doug Gilreath, Senior Pastor, Covington First United Methodist Church, Covington, 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.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 607-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I, Patty Bentley, was absent on last Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, due to a doctor's appointment in Warner Robins, Dr. Samuel Palmer.

Please excuse my absence for that day.

/s/ PSB 02/09/2016

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

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

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

HB 929. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Abrams of the 89th, Houston of the 170th, Stephens of the 164th, Martin of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to enact the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; to allow states to join together to establish an interstate compact to elect the president by national popular vote; to provide for the implementation of such compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

HB 930. By Representative Allison of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Blairsville; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide a specific repealer; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 931. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Stephenson of the 90th and Mosby of the 83rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 46-2-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for changing any rate, charge, classification, or service and recovery of financing costs, so as to change certain provisions relating to the recovery of the costs of financing the construction of a nuclear generating plant; to provide the accounting method to be used in the event the scheduled date for commercial operation of such plant is exceeded; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 932. 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 governing authority of Thomas 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.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 933. By Representatives Epps of the 144th, Peake of the 141st, Randall of the 142nd, Beverly of the 143rd and Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "Macon Water Commissioners - Pension Plan," approved December 30, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, p. 2831), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5637), so as to modify provisions related to termination of employment before retirement; to modify provisions related to direct rollovers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 934. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Benton of the 31st, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Dickerson of the 113th, Stephenson of the 90th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to social services, so as to authorize the Department of Human Services to provide a separate link or portal on its website providing kinship caregivers with information and access necessary to apply for public assistance benefits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 935. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 171st, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 130th, Duncan of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from ad valorem tax, so as to add certain fulfillment centers to properties eligible for a freeport exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 936. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 171st, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 130th, Duncan of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from income taxes, so as to clarify certain terms in respect to the wages necessary to qualify for a jobs tax credit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 937. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 171st, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 130th, Williamson of the 115th 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 state sales and use tax, so as to change the sunset provision for the exemption for projects of regional significance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 938. By Representatives Prince of the 127th, Rice of the 95th, Drenner of the 85th, Powell of the 171st, Glanton of the 75th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax sales, so as to provide for maintenance of the property so sold; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 939. By Representatives Price of the 48th, Fleming of the 121st, Tankersley of the 160th, Brockway of the 102nd, Willard of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to setoff debt collection, so as to revise terms; to revise the procedures for the transfer of setoffs by the Administrative Office of the Courts to the court to whom the debt is owed; to correct references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 940. By Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Duncan of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Tanner of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Forsyth County Civil Service System Act creating the Forsyth County Civil Service System, approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3572), as amended, particularly by an Ordinance and Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County May 19, 2011 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5687), so as to exempt the position of IT/special projects administrator of the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County from the application of the Forsyth County civil service system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

- HB 941. By Representatives Golick of the 40th, Atwood of the 179th, Pak of the 108th and Abrams of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 15, Chapter 7 of Title 17, and Chapter 11 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to juries, pretrial proceedings, and miscellaneous offenses concerning public officers and employees, respectively, so as to provide for procedure for review of incidents involving a peace officer's use of deadly force that results in death or serious bodily injury; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 942. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Broadrick of the 4th, Kidd of the 145th, Coomer of the 14th, Thomas of the 39th and others:

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 in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for provisional enrollment in school; to provide for training of appropriate school administrators on enrollment of students; to provide for posting of notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB 943. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Pak of the 108th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to illegal and void contracts generally, so as to provide for additional limitations on indemnification and duty to defend clauses which are void and unenforceable in contracts for engineering or architectural services; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 944. By Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, Cooper of the 43rd, Petrea of the 166th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the pronouncement of death of patients in nursing homes who are organ donors by a physician assistant or a registered professional nurse; to provide for the pronouncement of death of patients in hospice care who are organ donors by a registered professional nurse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB 908	HB 909
HB 910	HB 911
HB 912	HB 913
HB 914	HB 915
HB 916	HB 917
HB 918	HB 919
HB 920	HB 921
HB 922	HB 923
HB 924	HB 925
HB 926	HB 927
HB 928	SB 230
SB 315	

Representative Stephens of the 164th District, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 879 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Stephens of the 164th
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 18th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Open Rule

- HB 483 State symbols; shoal bass as official state native riverine sport fish; designate (GF&P-Buckner-137th)
- HB 697 Unsolicited merchandise; solicitors to receive from consumers affirmative assent to continued receipt of certain merchandise following a free trial before charging; require (Substitute)(A&CA-Kirby-114th)

Modified Structured Rule

- HB 739 Elementary and secondary education; process for state approved instructional materials and content is optional; provide (Substitute)(Ed-Tanner-9th)
- HB 765 Social services; board member appointments may include certain retired individuals; provide (GAff-Powell-171st)
- HB 866 Insurance; multiple employer self-insured health plans; exempt from premium taxes (Ins-Blackmon-146th)
- HB 870 Quality Basic Education Act; high schools that receive state funding cannot participate in an athletic association which prohibits religious expression on clothing of student athletes; provide (Ed-Strickland-111th)

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

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

The following 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:

SB 278. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Stone of the 23rd and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, so as to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry when an individual is convicted for the third time for pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 283. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Jones of the 25th, Miller of the 49th, Stone of the 23rd, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accounting for public funds, so as to provide for multibank pooling of depositories for the acceptance of deposits of public funds from public bodies; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations on the establishment of such pools; to provide for multiple effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

SB 278. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Stone of the 23rd and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, so as to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry when an individual is convicted for the third time for pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 283. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Jones of the 25th, Miller of the 49th, Stone of the 23rd, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accounting for public funds, so as to provide for multibank pooling of depositories for the acceptance of deposits of public funds from public bodies; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations on the establishment of such pools; to provide for multiple effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.

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

Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Hatchett of the 150th et al., Chandler of the 105th, Stovall of the 74th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Quick of the 117th et al., Williams of the 168th, Blackmon of the 146th, Smyre of the 135th et al., Ehrhart of the 36th, Kelley of the 16th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Dollar of the 45th, Cheokas of the 138th, Dickerson of the 113th, Smith of the 70th et al., and Williams of the 119th.

Pursuant to HR 1276, the House recognized and commended the collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means:

HB 766. By Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Quick of the 117th, Powell of the 171st, Kendrick of the 93rd, Willard of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for property tax exemptions and deferral, so as to revise a definition to include any spouse; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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 765. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Willard of the 51st, Lott of the 122nd, Greene of the 151st, Houston of the 170th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 49-3-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment of board members to the county departments of family and children services, so as to provide that appointments may include certain retired individuals; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatcher	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Weldon

Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

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

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

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

HB 737. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify a joint resolution; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; 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 Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Barr	Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

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

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 870. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, England of the 116th, Meadows of the 5th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Reeves of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certain programs and activities under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that high schools that receive state funding cannot participate in an athletic association which prohibits religious expression on the clothing of student athletes; to provide that high schools that receive state funding cannot participate in an athletic association which prohibits member schools from organizing and playing scrimmage matches, games, or other athletic competitions with nonmember schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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 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.

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 Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	Y Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstoration	Y Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

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

HB 866. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Smith of the 134th, Efstoration of the 104th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to multiple employer self-insured health plans, so as to exempt multiple employer self-insured health plans from premium taxes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Duncan of the 26th was excused from voting on HB 866.

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 Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstoration	Y Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Y Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson

Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	E Martin	Y Rynders	Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

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

HB 697. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Harden of the 148th, Caldwell of the 20th, Burns of the 159th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsolicited merchandise, so as to require solicitors to receive from consumers affirmative assent to continued receipt of certain merchandise following a free trial before charging; to provide for remedies; 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 Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsolicited merchandise, so as to require solicitors to receive from consumers affirmative assent to continued receipt of certain merchandise following a free trial before charging; to provide for remedies; 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 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unsolicited merchandise, is amended by revising Code Section 10-1-50, relating to regulations regarding the sending of unsolicited merchandise, as follows:

"10-1-50.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'person' shall have the meaning as provided in Code Section 10-1-2.

(b) No person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation, or agent or employee thereof, shall, in any manner or by any means, offer for sale goods, wares, or

merchandise where the offer includes the voluntary and unsolicited sending of such goods, wares, or merchandise not actually ordered or requested by the recipient, either orally or in writing. The receipt of any such goods, wares, or merchandise shall for all purposes be deemed an unconditional gift to the recipient, who may use or dispose of such goods, wares, or merchandise, unless such goods, wares, or merchandise were delivered to the recipient as a result of a bona fide mistake, in any manner he or she sees fit without any obligation ~~on his part~~ to the sender.

(c) No person shall require payment for the continued provision of any goods, wares, or merchandise following the expiration of a trial period during which similar goods, wares, or merchandise were provided free of charge unless the recipient of such goods, wares, or merchandise affirmatively assents to the continued receipt thereof on a paid basis. In the absence of any such assent, the receipt of any such goods, wares, or merchandise following such trial period shall for all purposes be deemed an unconditional gift to the recipient, who may use or dispose of such goods, wares, or merchandise, unless such goods, wares, or merchandise were delivered to the recipient as a result of a bona fide mistake, in any manner he or she sees fit without any obligation to the sender.

(d) If, after any such receipt deemed to be an unconditional gift under this Code section, the sender continues to send bill statements or requests for payment with respect thereto, an action may be brought by the recipient to enjoin such conduct, in which action there may also be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party."

SECTION 2.

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

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Harrell of the 106th move to amend *the substitute to HB 697 (LC 40 1043S)* by replacing line 35 with the following:

may also be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party. Punitive damages in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 may also be awarded if the sender showed willful misconduct, fraud, or indifference in violating the provisions of this Code section."

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 Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
Y Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	Y Jordan	E Pruet	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	E Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, as amended, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

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

HB 739. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Brockway of the 102nd, Rice of the 95th, Harrell of the 106th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that the state recommendation process for instructional materials and content is optional; to require a review and recommendation process for locally approved instructional materials and content; to provide for public review of proposed and approved instructional materials and

content; to provide for the designation of a school system coordinator; 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 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that the state recommendation process for instructional materials and content is optional; to require a review and recommendation process for locally approved instructional materials and content; to provide for public review of proposed and approved instructional materials and content; to provide for the designation of a school system coordinator; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-1012, relating to committee recommendations on instructional materials and content and additions to approved lists, as follows:

"20-2-1012.

(a)(1) The State Board of Education ~~shall~~ may select a committee or committees of educators actually engaged in public school work in this state to examine instructional materials and content and make recommendations thereon to the state board. Such committee or committees ~~shall~~ may consist of such number of educators as the state board may deem advisable, ~~not exceeding five in each instance.~~ They ~~shall~~ may serve for such time and for such duties as the state board may prescribe and ~~shall~~ may receive such compensation as may be fixed by the state board.

(2) In the event that it elects to provide for state approved instructional materials and content, the State Board of Education shall establish a review and recommendation process in accordance with this paragraph. Such process shall include the opportunity for public comment and parental input prior to the adoption of any proposed instructional materials and content. As part of such process, the State Board of Education shall post in a prominent location on its website a list of proposed instructional materials and content for public review, including the version or edition number, if applicable; the state funded course number for which the instructional resource will be used; and the identification number, in accordance with any guidelines established by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education

shall make all state approved instructional materials and content available for review upon request and may specify reasonable hours for review. If state instructional materials and content are approved, the state board shall designate at least one employee to serve as the contact person for any inquiries related to or requests for review of state approved instructional materials and content and to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under this subsection.

(b) In addition to any other method of instructional materials and content selection, the State Board of Education ~~shall~~ may add to the approved list of instructional materials and content for use in the public schools of this state any instructional materials and content requested in writing by:

(1) The superintendents of five or more different school systems; or

(2) Twenty or more teachers from at least 20 different school systems who teach and are certified to teach the courses encompassed by the instructional materials and content requested,

if the requisite number of requests for the specified instructional materials and content are received within any 365 day period. Instructional materials and content so ~~required to be~~ added to the approved list ~~shall~~ may be added within 30 days following the receipt by the state board of the requisite number of requests. No designation ~~shall~~ may be included upon the approved list which indicates the manner in which any instructional materials and content were added to the list. Other than the selection method, publishers whose instructional materials and content are added to the approved list as provided in this subsection shall be required to comply with the same rules regarding instructional materials and content as other publishers, including but not limited to price, durability, accessibility, and availability."

SECTION 2.

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

"20-2-1017.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'locally approved instructional materials and content' means instructional materials and content, as defined by the State Board of Education pursuant to Code Section 20-2-1010, which constitute the principal source of study for a state funded course, not including supplementary or ancillary material, which is adopted by a local board of education or used by a local school system. Supplementary or ancillary material includes, but is not limited to, articles, online simulations, worksheets, novels, biographies, speeches, videos, music, and similar resources in any medium, including both physical or digital.

(b) Each local board of education shall establish a review and recommendation process for any locally approved instructional materials and content that are adopted or used by the local school system. Such process shall include notice to parents and guardians by the most practical means, which may be accomplished in the same manner as other notices to parents and guardians, and the opportunity for public comment and parental input prior to the adoption or use of any proposed instructional materials and content. As part of such process, the local board of education shall post in a prominent location

on its website, and make available for review in print form upon request, a list of proposed instructional materials and content for public review, including the version or edition number, if applicable; the state funded course number for which the instructional resource will be used, if applicable; and the identification number, in accordance with any guidelines established by the State Board of Education.

(c)(1) Each local board of education shall make all proposed and locally approved instructional materials and content used by the local school system available for review on site upon request. Each local board of education shall make any supplementary or ancillary material used by the local school system at a school available for review upon request by any parent of a student in the school or who will be matriculating to such school. The local board of education may specify reasonable hours for review.

(2) Each local board of education shall designate at least one employee to serve as the contact person for any inquiries related to or requests for review of locally approved instructional materials and content and supplementary or ancillary material and to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under this Code section.

(d) In addition, each local school system and each school which maintains a website shall post in a prominent location on such website a list of the locally approved instructional materials and content that are used by such school system or school. For each locally approved instructional resource, such list shall include the version or edition number, if applicable; the state funded course number for which the instructional resource will be used, if applicable; and the identification number, in accordance with any guidelines established by the State Board of Education.

(e) This Code section shall be effective July 1, 2017, and shall apply beginning with the 2017-2018 school year and thereafter."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-168, relating to distribution of federal funds, combined purchase of supplies and equipment, minimum school year, summer school programs, and year-round operation, as follows:

"(3) Local units of administration may obtain competitive bids from vendors on such standard items of school equipment, supplies, services, or other expenses based upon uniform specifications established for such items by the state board and may purchase such items from the vendor submitting the best bid to the local unit, whether or not the bid price of such vendor is greater or less than the state bid price on such items; provided, however, that whenever a local unit purchases such standard items at a price in excess of the state bid price for such items, the state board shall, when computing standard costs for allotment of state funds, disallow the excess costs paid for such items by the local unit; ~~provided, further, that local units of administration shall implement textbook adoptions from textbook listings prescribed by the state board pursuant to Article 19 of this chapter within 18 months of the time said textbook~~

~~listings are provided by the state board.~~ The state board shall prescribe regulations necessary for implementation and enforcement of this subsection and is authorized to establish standards and uniform standard specifications and procedures for the purchase, distribution, use, and maintenance, as the case may be, of school equipment, supplies, services, and other expenses, as may be designated by the state board, whether or not state bid prices are obtained on such items."

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.

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

N Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y 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	E Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
N Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y 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	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	E Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstration	Y Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	E Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E 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
Y Cooke	Y Harden	N Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 3.

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 742. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Powell of the 171st, Harrell of the 106th, Carson of the 46th, Mosby of the 83rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the definition of the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of federal law into Georgia law; to change certain dates for partnerships and corporations other than Georgia Subchapter "S" corporations; to clarify certain provisions relating to statements of wages paid; to change certain dates and clarify provisions relating to annual and final compensation returns; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1314. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Welch of the 110th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 11, 2016, as Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1315. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the contributions of Thomas Richard Breedlove, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1316. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 18, 2016, as the 4th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and commending the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership; and for other purposes.

HR 1317. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Clark of the 98th, Rice of the 95th, Harrell of the 106th, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 1318. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th and Drenner of the 85th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring February 10, 2016, as New Americans Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1319. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th and Parsons of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. David Hong for his extraordinary efforts in civic engagement; and for other purposes.

HR 1320. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Thomas of the 56th, Metze of the 55th and Kaiser of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Gloria Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 1321. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Gilligan of the 24th, Hawkins of the 27th, Sharper of the 177th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America and recognizing February 25, 2016, as Lupus Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1322. By Representative Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION commending Cristina Quiñones; and for other purposes

HR 1323. By Representative Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Mr. C.H. Andy Kim for his successful efforts in uniting Korean and American communities; and for other purposes.

HR 1324. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 116th, Efstration of the 104th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION commemorating the centennial anniversary of the town of Braselton; and for other purposes.

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 Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 6	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 54	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 542	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rogers of the 29th
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 592	Do Pass
HB 869	Do Pass, by Substitute

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

Representative Epps of the 144th District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Small Business Development and Job Creation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Small Business Development and Job Creation 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 821 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Epps of the 144th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.