

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

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:

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

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

Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Jordan of the 77th, Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Randall of the 142nd, Stephenson of the 90th, and Thomas of the 56th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Deek Dubberly, Southside Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, 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 1018. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a nonbinding, advisory referendum for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Candler County Board of Commissioners should levy an additional ad valorem tax for the purpose of realizing additional tax revenue to provide payment for the Candler County Hospital Authority's services and facilities; to provide for legislative purposes and findings; to provide for procedures and requirements relating thereto; to provide for a referendum and effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1019. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Upson 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 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1020. By Representatives Trammell of the 132nd and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hogansville; to provide for incorporation and boundaries; 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 1021. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the State Court of Spalding County, formerly known as the City Court of Griffin, approved December 14, 1897 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 462), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 19, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4527), so as to provide for the election of the county solicitor; to specify the requirements for holding the office of the county solicitor; to establish the office of the county solicitor as a full-time position; to designate the salary of the office of the county solicitor; to authorize the appointment of assistant county solicitors; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1022. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Greene of the 151st, Harden of the 148th, Epps of the 144th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste disposal, so as to provide for permit by notification for inert waste landfill operations; to repeal a grandfather

provision relating to inert waste landfills; to establish new statutory requirements for inert waste landfill operators; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1023. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Spencer of the 180th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Ware County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 445), as amended, so as to change the compensation of the members of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1024. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Sharper of the 177th and Shaw of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Lake Park, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3074), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4123), an Act approved February 18, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4536), and an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3743), so as to provide for the election and terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1025. By Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Willard of the 51st, Drenner of the 85th, Henson of the 86th, Kendrick of the 93rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to violation of ordinances of counties and state authorities, so as to change provisions relating to service of accusations of or citations for violations of ordinances under certain circumstances; to provide for judgments when service is perfected under such circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1026. By Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Oliver of the 82nd, Kaiser of the 59th, Drenner of the 85th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to counties and municipal corporations, so as to provide that certain owners of real property against which a notice of code violation has been sent who fails to correct such violation within 48 days shall be subject to a daily fine; to provide for a lien, creation, and foreclosure; to amend Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to property, so as to provide for a lien against lots by a homeowners' association; to provide for the establishment of a postforeclosure registry; to provide for the submission of certain information by the purchasers of real property at a foreclosure sale; to provide for a presumption that such information is valid for all legal notices; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1027. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Willard of the 51st, Caldwell of the 131st, Weldon of the 3rd, Welch of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for filing of documents in superior and state courts by electronic means; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1028. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Nimmer of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Abrams of the 89th, Caldwell of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources to provide notice to affected localities upon the occurrence of certain events relating to permitted solid or hazardous waste facilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

- HB 1029. By Representatives Broadrick of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Whitfield County; to provide for the appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve the remainder of his or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

- HB 1031. By Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Rynders of the 152nd, Brockway of the 102nd and Hightower of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that, if the votes received by a candidate in a primary or election are within not more than 1 percent of the total votes which were cast for such office in such primary or election of receiving a majority of the votes cast for such office and being declared as the candidate nominated or elected, such candidate shall be qualified to request a recount; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 1032. By Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Taylor of the 79th, Kaiser of the 59th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, so as to provide for the creation of the Transit Rail Expansion Commission for the purpose of providing oversight, funding, and support to transit rail expansion districts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

- HB 1033. By Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Golick of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3732) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4050), so as to change the compensation of the judge of the probate court; to change the compensation of the clerk of the probate court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1364. By Representative Waites of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Board of Education of Clayton County to avoid scheduling any high school graduation or matriculation ceremonies or commencements on the same day that the general primary election is held; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1365. By Representatives Clark of the 98th, Yates of the 73rd, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, Prince of the 127th, Setzler of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Veterans' Health and Employment Initiatives; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 1366. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Clark of the 101st, Kelley of the 16th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on a Georgia Abuser Registry; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 1367. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Dudgeon of the 25th, Clark of the 101st, Smith of the 134th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Pharmacy Benefits Managers Process; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 1382. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the Department of Community Health to create and seek the counsel of a State Health Benefit Plan Customer Advisory Council; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

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| HB 981 | HB 983 |
| HB 984 | HB 985 |
| HB 986 | HB 987 |
| HB 988 | HB 989 |
| HB 990 | HB 991 |
| HB 992 | HB 993 |
| HB 994 | HB 995 |
| HB 996 | HB 997 |
| HB 998 | HB 999 |
| HB 1000 | HB 1001 |
| HB 1002 | HB 1003 |
| HB 1004 | HB 1006 |
| HB 1007 | HB 1008 |
| HB 1009 | HB 1010 |
| HB 1011 | HB 1012 |
| HB 1013 | HB 1014 |
| HB 1015 | HB 1016 |
| HB 1017 | HB 1030 |
| HR 1341 | HR 1342 |
| HR 1343 | HR 1345 |
| HR 1362 | HR 1363 |
| SB 308 | SB 339 |
| SB 340 | SB 341 |
| SB 342 | SB 343 |

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services 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:

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| HB 684 | Do Pass, by Substitute | HB 897 | Do Pass, by Substitute |
| HB 900 | Do Pass, by Substitute | HB 910 | Do Pass |
| HB 916 | Do Pass | HB 944 | Do Pass, by Substitute |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
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:

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| HB 784 | Do Pass, by Substitute |
| HB 965 | Do Pass |
| HB 975 | Do Pass |

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

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| HB 945 | Do Pass | HB 947 | Do Pass |
| HB 955 | Do Pass | HB 958 | Do Pass |
| HB 967 | Do Pass | HB 968 | Do Pass |

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

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security 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 792 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 859 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 970 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Representative Meadows of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HR 1363 Do Pass

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

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

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

Modified Open Rule

HB 813 Pharmacists and pharmacies; expedited partner therapy; provisions (Substitute)(H&HS-Jasperse-11th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 486 Professional forestry; disclosure of AIDS confidential information; conform provisions (CR-Reeves-34th)
HB 818 Workers' compensation; insurance, awards, benefits and administration; change certain provisions (I&L-Shaw-176th)
HB 869 Professions and businesses; responsibilities of brokers and qualifying brokers to review certain documents; change certain provisions (Substitute)(RegI-Powell-32nd)

Structured Rule

HB 555 Courts; provide reporting of certain statistics regarding juveniles seeking abortions without parental notice; provisions (Substitute)(Ins-Chandler-105th)
HB 762 Crimes and offenses; disposal of aborted human fetuses; change certain provisions (Substitute)(Judy-Willard-51st)

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

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

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

HB 945. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Schley County Utilities Authority, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4204), so as to

modify provisions related to appointment of authority members; 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 947. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Echols County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to authorize collaboration of the clerk of the Probate Court of Echols County with the finance director of Echols County; to provide for reports of income and expenditures; to provide for fund history reviews; to provide for lowering of the amount of said technology fee; 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 955. By Representatives Yates of the 73rd, Fludd of the 64th and Mabra of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3399), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; 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 958. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Willard of the 51st, Golick of the 40th, Raffensperger of the 50th, Cantrell of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4174), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4054), so as to provide for the term

of the member appointed by the mayor; 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 967. By Representatives Epps of the 144th, Peake of the 141st 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.

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

HB 968. By Representative Caldwell of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Pike 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 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:

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| 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 | 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 | Y Pak | Y Stephens, R |
| Y Beasley-Teague | Y Dickey | Y Holmes | Y Parrish | Stephenson |
| Y Belton | Dickson | Y Houston | Y Parsons | Y Stovall |
| E Bennett, K | Y Dollar | Y Howard | Y Peake | Stover |

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| Y Bennett, T | Y Douglas | Y Hugley | Y Petrea | Y Strickland |
| Y Bentley | E 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 | Y Jones, L | Y Price | Y Taylor, T |
| Y Broadrick | Y Ealum | Y Jones, S | Y Prince | Y Teasley |
| Y Brockway | Y Efrstration | Y Jordan | Y Pruett | 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 | Kendrick | Y Rakestraw | Y Turner |
| E Burns | Y Evans | Y Kidd | N Ramsey | VACANT |
| Y Caldwell, J | Fleming | Y Kirby | Y Randall | Y Waites |
| Y Caldwell, M | Floyd | E 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 |
| Y 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 | 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 |
| Y Cooke | Y Harden | Y Metze | Y Smith, E | Ralston, Speaker |

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 164, nays 1.

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:

SB 115. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Orrock of the 36th and Kirk of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-34-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of authority to physician assistants, so as to authorize a physician to delegate to a physician assistant the authority to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; to provide for limitations and conditions; to provide for additional continuing education requirements regarding Schedule II controlled substances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 158. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Kirk of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Hill of the 6th and McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide certain consumer and provider protections regarding health insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for short titles; to provide for health insurer transparency; to provide for health care providers' right to choose; to provide for health care provider stability; to provide for consumer right to access; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 290. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing, so as to clarify those individuals not required to be licensed as an insurance agent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 320. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, so as to revise the exemptions afforded to nonresidents who have in their immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to them in their home state or country; to provide for certain presumptions of validity of a driver's license issued by the driver's licensing authority of a foreign county; to provide for exceptions; 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 115. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Orrock of the 36th and Kirk of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-34-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of authority to physician assistants, so as to authorize a physician to delegate to a physician assistant the authority to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; to provide for limitations and conditions; to provide for additional continuing education requirements regarding Schedule II controlled substances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 158. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Kirk of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, Hill of the 6th and McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide certain consumer and provider protections regarding health insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for short titles; to provide for health insurer transparency; to provide for health care providers' right to choose; to provide for health care provider stability; to provide for consumer right to access; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 320. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, so as to revise the exemptions afforded to nonresidents who have in their immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to them in their home state or country; to provide for certain presumptions of validity of a driver's license issued by the driver's licensing authority of a foreign county; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

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

Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Harden of the 148th, Peake of the 141st et al., Nix of the 69th, Sharper of the 177th, Marin of the 96th, Beverly of the 134rd, Kaiser of the 59th et al., and Watson of the 172nd.

Pursuant to HR 1203, the House commended Congressman John Lewis through the naming of a new class of fleet oilers.

Pursuant to HR 1191, the House recognized and commended Lieutenant General Lee K. Levy II.

Pursuant to HR 1317, the House recognized the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc.

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 Insurance:

HB 838. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Meadows of the 5th, Epps of the 144th, Rhodes of the 120th, Smith of the 134th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance general provisions, so as to provide that carriers that sell certain health insurance plans in this state through an agent shall compensate such agent a minimum of 5 percent of the collected premiums; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; 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 818. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Nimmer of the 178th, Fleming of the 121st, England of the 116th, Bryant of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions relating to workers' compensation insurance, awards, benefits, and administration; to provide that administrative law judges are subject to the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct; to change provisions related to an employer's duties to provide the State Board of Workers' Compensation with certain information; 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:

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| Y Alexander | Y Cooper | Y Hatcher | Y Morris | Y Smith, M |
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| 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 | Y Pak | Y Stephens, R |
| Beasley-Teague | Y Dickey | Y Holmes | Y Parrish | Y Stephenson |
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| Y Bennett, T | Y Douglas | Y Hugley | Y Petrea | Y Strickland |
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| Y Benton | Y Dudgeon | Y Jasperse | Pirkle | Tanner |
| Y Beskin | Y Dukes | Y Jones, J | Y Powell, A | Y Tarvin |
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| Y Clark, V | Y Gravley | Y McClain | Y Shaw | Y Williamson |
| Y Coleman | Y Greene | Y Meadows | Y Sims | Yates |
| Y Cooke | Y Harden | Y Metze | Y Smith, E | Ralston, Speaker |

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

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

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Please record my vote on HB 818. If I had voted I would have voted yea. I was working with 150 children on steps.

/s/ Rep. Beasley-Teague
#65th

HB 762. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Kirby of the 114th, Jones of the 167th, Coomer of the 14th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to change certain provisions relating to disposal of aborted human fetuses, reporting requirements, penalties, public reports, and confidentiality of identity of physicians filing reports; to provide for reports; to change certain provisions relating to buying, selling, or offering to buy or sell a human body or parts thereof; to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act," so as to change certain provisions relating to limited prohibition on sale or purchase of body parts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to change certain provisions relating to buying, selling, or offering to buy or sell a human body or parts thereof; to provide for penalties; to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act," so as to change certain provisions relating to the limited prohibition on sale or purchase of body parts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, is amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (b) and subsection (c) of Code Section 16-12-160, relating to buying, selling, or offering to buy or sell a human body or parts thereof, as follows:

"(5) The purchase or sale of human tissue, organs, or other parts of the human body, not including a human fetus or any part thereof, for health sciences education; or"

"(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection, any Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of violating subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$25,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

(2) Any natural person who buys or sells, offers to buy or sell, or assists another in buying or selling or offering to buy or sell an aborted human fetus or any part thereof in violation of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years."

SECTION 2.

Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act," is amended by revising Code Section 44-5-154, relating to limited prohibition on sale or purchase of body parts, as follows:

"44-5-154.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection (b)~~ subsections (a.1) and (b) of this Code section, a person that for valuable consideration knowingly purchases or sells a part for transplantation or therapy if removal of a part from an individual is intended to occur after the individual's death commits a felony and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

(a.1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, a person that for valuable consideration knowingly purchases or sells an aborted human fetus or any part thereof for any purpose shall be punished as provided by Code Section 16-12-160.

(b) A person may charge a reasonable amount for the removal, processing, preservation, quality control, storage, transportation, implantation, or disposal of a part."

SECTION 3.

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

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:

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| Y Barr | Y Dempsey | Y Hitchens | Y Oliver | Y Stephens, M |
| Y Battles | Y Dickerson | Y Holcomb | Y Pak | Y Stephens, R |
| Y Beasley-Teague | Y Dickey | Y Holmes | Y Parrish | Y Stephenson |
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| 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 | N Jones, L | Y Price | Y Taylor, T |
| Y Broadrick | Y Ealum | Y Jones, S | Y Prince | E Teasley |
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| Y Clark, D | Y Golick | Y Mayo | N Setzler | Y Williams, C |
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| 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, the ayes were 166, nays 2.

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

HB 869. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Maxwell of the 17th and Harrell of the 106th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 40 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to real estate brokers and salespersons, so as to change certain provisions relating to the responsibilities of brokers and qualifying brokers to review certain documents; to change certain provisions relating to actions that constitute unfair trade practices; 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 40 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to real estate brokers and salespersons, so as to change certain provisions relating to the responsibilities of brokers and qualifying brokers to review certain documents; to change certain provisions relating to actions that constitute unfair trade practices; 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 40 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to real estate brokers and salespersons, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-40-18, relating to management of firm and licensed affiliates and compliance with local ordinances, as follows:

"(c) The real estate brokerage activities of each firm shall be under the direct management and supervision of a broker or qualifying broker. The broker or qualifying broker shall be responsible for establishing, implementing, and continuing procedures for:

- (1) Reviewing all advertising to ensure compliance with this chapter and its rules and regulations;
- (2) Providing programs for study and review of this chapter and its rules and regulations for all licensed associates;
- (3) Reviewing for compliance with this chapter and its rules and regulations all listing contracts, leases, sales contracts, and management agreements, and offers to buy, sell, lease, or exchange real property accepted within the time limit of said offer secured or negotiated by the firm's associates. This review shall take place within 30 days of the date of the offer or contract;
- (4) Systematic review of the firm's trust accounting practices in order to assure their compliance with this chapter and its rules and regulations;
- (5) Ensuring that the firm utilizes only licensed personnel to perform those acts of a licensee which require licensure and that when it pays compensation to an individual licensee, other than another firm, the license of such individual licensee was assigned to the firm by the commission at the time such individual licensee earned the compensation paid;
- (6) Ensuring that proper disbursements are made from trust accounts;
- (7) Providing continuing and reasonable safekeeping for all records related to real estate transactions which this chapter and its rules and regulations require a broker to maintain;

- (8) Providing all licensed personnel with written policies and procedures under which they are expected to operate;
- (9) Seeing that the firm and all licensed affiliates enter into a written agreement specifying the terms under which the licensee will be compensated for work during the time of their affiliation and specifying how the licensee will be compensated for work begun but not completed prior to the termination of their affiliation. Other than to determine that such agreements are entered into by licensees and their firm, the commission shall not regulate the content of such agreements or enforce their provisions; and
- (10) Assuring that an individual with appropriate management authority is reasonably available to assist licensees and the public in real estate transactions handled by the firm."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraphs (20) and (27) of subsection (b) of Code Section 43-40-25, relating to violations by licensees, schools, and instructors, sanctions, and unfair trade practices, as follows:

~~"(20) Failure by a broker to deliver to the seller in every real estate transaction, at the time said transaction is consummated, a complete, detailed closing statement showing all of the receipts and disbursements handled by such broker for the seller or failure to deliver to the buyer a complete statement showing all money received in said transaction from such buyer and how and for what the same was disbursed; the broker shall retain true copies of such statements in the broker's files~~ Failing to timely ensure that his or her client or customer receives a copy of the closing statement from a real estate transaction if the closing statement is provided to the licensee at closing. The broker shall retain true copies of such closing statements in the broker's files;"

"(27) Failing to keep for a period of three years a true and correct copy of all sales contracts, closing statements if provided to the licensee, any offer or other document that resulted in the depositing of trust funds, accounting records related to the maintenance of any trust account required by this chapter, and other documents relating to real estate closings or transactions or failing to produce such documents at the reasonable request of the commission or any of its agents for their inspection;"

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:

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| 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, the ayes were 170, nays 0.

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

HB 813. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Broadrick of the 4th, Cooper of the 43rd and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 and Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies and control of venereal disease, respectively, so as to provide for expedited partner therapy for patients with chlamydia, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relating to dispensing prescription drugs; to provide for immunity; to provide for rules

and regulations; 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 4 of Title 26 and Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies and control of venereal disease, respectively, so as to provide for expedited partner therapy for patients with chlamydia or gonorrhea; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relating to dispensing prescription drugs; to provide for immunity; to provide for rules and regulations; 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 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Code Section 26-4-80, relating to prescription drug orders, as follows:

"(2) Prescription drug orders transmitted by facsimile or computer shall include:

- (A) In the case of a prescription drug order for a dangerous drug, the complete name and address of the practitioner;
- (B) In the case of a prescription drug order for a controlled substance, the complete name, address, and DEA registration number of the practitioner;
- (C) The telephone number of the practitioner for verbal confirmation;
- (D) The name and address of the patient, unless the prescription drug order is prescribed pursuant to expedited partner therapy in accordance with Code Section 31-17-7.1 for use by a sexual partner of a patient clinically diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea;
- (E) The time and date of the transmission;
- (F) The full name of the person transmitting the order; and
- (G) The signature of the practitioner in a manner as defined in regulations promulgated by the board or, in the case of a controlled substances prescription, in accordance with 21 C.F.R. 1301.22;"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 26-4-83, relating to patient record systems, as follows:

"(b) A patient record system shall be maintained by all pharmacies for patients for whom prescription drug orders are dispensed. The patient record system shall provide

for the immediate retrieval of information necessary by the pharmacist to identify previously dispensed drugs at the time a prescription drug order is presented for dispensing. The pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain, record, and maintain the following information:

- (1) The full name of the patient for whom the drug is intended;
- (2) The address and telephone number of the patient;
- (3) The date of birth of the patient; and
- (4) The gender of the patient.

This subsection shall not apply to prescription drug orders dispensed pursuant to expedited partner therapy in accordance with Code Section 31-17-7.1 for use by a sexual partner of a patient clinically diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 26-4-85, relating to patient counseling, as follows:

"(d) Patient counseling, as described in this Code section, shall not be required for:

- (1) Inpatients ~~In-patients~~ of a hospital or institution where other health care professionals are authorized to administer the drug or drugs;
- (2) Inmates of ~~corrections~~ correctional institutions where pharmacy services are provided by the Department of Corrections or by a county or municipal political subdivision either directly or by a subcontractor of the above; ~~or~~
- (3) Patients receiving drugs from the Department of Public Health; provided, however, that pharmacists who provide drugs to patients in accordance with Code Section 43-34-23 shall include in all dispensing procedures a written process whereby the patient or the caregiver of the patient is provided with the information required under this Code section; or
- (4) Sexual partners of patients clinically diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea for which a prescription drug order is prescribed pursuant to expedited partner therapy in accordance with Code Section 31-17-7.1."

SECTION 4.

Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of venereal disease, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-17-7.1.

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

- (1) 'Expedited partner therapy' means the practice of prescribing or dispensing antibiotic drugs to the sexual partner or partners of a patient clinically diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea without physical examination of the partner or partners.
- (2) 'Licensed practitioner' means a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting pursuant to delegated authority by a physician in accordance with Code Section 43-34-23 or 43-34-25 or subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103.

(b) A licensed practitioner who diagnoses a patient to be infected with chlamydia or gonorrhea may utilize expedited partner therapy in accordance with any rules and regulations established by the department for the management of such patient's sexual partner or partners.

(c) Any licensed practitioner who, reasonably and in good faith, utilizes expedited partner therapy in accordance with this Code section and any rules and regulations established by the department shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability and shall not be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct by such practitioner's licensing board.

(d) Any pharmacist licensed in this state who, reasonably and in good faith, dispenses antibiotic drugs pursuant to a prescription for expedited partner therapy in accordance with this Code section and any rules and regulations established by the department shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability and shall not be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct by the State Board of Pharmacy.

(e) The department shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 5.

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:

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| Y Clark, V | N Gravley | Y McClain | Y Shaw | Y Williamson |
| Y Coleman | Y Greene | Y Meadows | Y Sims | Y Yates |
| N Cooke | Y Harden | Y Metze | Y Smith, E | Ralston, Speaker |

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 17.

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

HB 555. By Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Taylor of the 173rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Setzler of the 35th, Clark of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for the reporting of certain statistics regarding juveniles seeking abortions without parental notice; to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to abortion, so as to make reporting requirements applicable to all abortions performed; to amend Chapter 9A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Woman's Right to Know Act," so as to make reporting requirements applicable to all abortions performed; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to State Employees' Health Insurance Plan, so as to clarify that elective abortions are not covered under the state health insurance plan; 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 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to provide for the reporting of certain statistics regarding juveniles seeking abortions without parental notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-11-64, relating to collection of information by juvenile court clerks, by designating the existing text as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) Each clerk of the juvenile court shall report to the Administrative Office of the Courts the total number of petitions or motions filed under subsection (b) of Code Section 15-11-682 for the previous calendar year and, of that number, the number in which the court appointed a guardian ad litem, the number in which the court appointed counsel, the number in which the judge issued an order authorizing an abortion without notification, the number in which the judge denied such an order, and, of the last, the number of denials from which an appeal was filed, the number of appeals that resulted in denials being affirmed, and the number of appeals that resulted in reversals of such denials. Each clerk shall make such report by February 28 of each year for the previous calendar year. The individual reports made to the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be held confidential and not subject to disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide aggregated statistics only in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 16-12-141.1. Such individual reports shall be destroyed six months after submission to the Administrative Office of the Courts."

SECTION 2.

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:

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| N Abrams | Y Coomer | Y Harrell | N Mitchell | Y Smith, L |
| N Alexander | Y Cooper | Y Hatchett | Y Morris | N Smith, M |
| Y Allison | Y Corbett | Y Hawkins | N Mosby | Y Smith, R |
| Y Atwood | N Dawkins-Haigler | N Henson | Y Nimmer | Smyre |
| Y Ballinger | Y Deffenbaugh | Y Hightower | Y Nix | Y Spencer |
| Y Barr | Y Dempsey | Y Hitchens | N Oliver | N Stephens, M |
| Y Battles | N Dickerson | N Holcomb | Y Pak | Y Stephens, R |
| N Beasley-Teague | Y Dickey | Y Holmes | Y Parrish | N Stephenson |
| Y Belton | Y Dickson | Houston | Y Parsons | Y Stovall |
| E Bennett, K | Y Dollar | N Howard | Y Peake | Y Stover |
| N Bennett, T | N Douglas | N Hugley | Y Petrea | Y Strickland |
| N Bentley | E Drenner | Jackson | Y Pezold | Y Tankersley |
| Y Benton | Y Dudgeon | Y Jasperse | Y Pirkle | Y Tanner |
| Y Beskin | N Dukes | Y Jones, J | Y Powell, A | Y Tarvin |

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| N Beverly | Y Dunahoo | Y Jones, J.B. | Y Powell, J | Y Taylor, D |
| Y Blackmon | Y Duncan | N Jones, L | Y Price | Y Taylor, T |
| Y Broadrick | Y Ealum | N Jones, S | N Prince | Y Teasley |
| Y Brockway | Y Efrstration | N Jordan | Y Pruett | Y Thomas, A.M. |
| N Bruce | Y Ehrhart | N Kaiser | Y Quick | N Thomas, E |
| Y Bryant | Y England | Y Kelley | Y Raffensperger | N Trammell |
| N Buckner | Y Epps | N Kendrick | Y Rakestraw | Y Turner |
| E Burns | E Evans | N Kidd | Y Ramsey | VACANT |
| Y Caldwell, J | Y Fleming | Y Kirby | N Randall | N Waites |
| Y Caldwell, M | N Floyd | E Knight | Y Reeves | Y Watson |
| Y Cantrell | N Fludd | Y LaRiccica | Y Rhodes | Y Welch |
| Y Carson | N Frazier | Y Lott | Y Rice | Y Weldon |
| Y Carter, A | N Frye | Y Lumsden | Y Rogers, C | Y Werkheiser |
| N Carter, D | N Gardner | N Mabra | Y Rogers, T | N Wilkerson |
| Y Casas | Y Gasaway | N Marin | Y Rutledge | Y Wilkinson |
| Y Chandler | Y Gilligan | Y Martin | Y Rynders | Y Willard |
| Y Cheokas | N Glanton | Y Maxwell | N Scott | N Williams, A |
| Y Clark, D | Y Golick | N Mayo | Y Setzler | Y Williams, C |
| Y Clark, H | N Gordon | Y McCall | Y Sharper | N Williams, E |
| Y Clark, V | Y Gravley | N McClain | Y Shaw | Y Williamson |
| Y Coleman | Y Greene | Y Meadows | Y Sims | Y Yates |
| Y Cooke | Y Harden | N Metze | N Smith, E | Ralston, Speaker |

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 119, nays 51.

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

House of Representatives
245 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 17, 2016

Mr. Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: HB 555
Malfunction of Voting Machine

My voting machine did not register a vote when I voted for HB 555.

Please enter into the journal that Rep. Penny Houston cast a YES vote on HB 555.

Thank you,

/s/ Penny Houston

State Representative Penny Houston
District 170

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.

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:

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| Y Abrams | Y Coomer | Y Harrell | Y Mitchell | Y Smith, L |
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| 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 170, nays 0.

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 750. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 198, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 251), so as to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1383. By Representatives Williams of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gasaway of the 28th, Mabra of the 63rd and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lillie "Dr. Ruth" Walker; and for other purposes.

HR 1384. By Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Ralston of the 7th, Abrams of the 89th, Burns of the 159th, Gardner of the 57th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Vickie Crowley Pettit; and for other purposes.

HR 1385. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Kaiser of the 59th, Beskin of the 54th, Jones of the 53rd, Gardner of the 57th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Commissioner Joan P. Garner of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and for other purposes.

HR 1386. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Thomas of the 56th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Drenner of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Vamus Culpepper on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1387. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Morris of the 156th, Williams of the 119th, Smith of the 70th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Jim L. Gillis, Jr., for his outstanding work in the conservation of the State of Georgia's resources; and for other purposes.

HR 1388. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Casas of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION commending Hispanic Singer and Actress Cristina Quiñones; and for other purposes.

HR 1389. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Reeves of the 34th, Willard of the 51st, Strickland of the 111th, Mabra of the 63rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14-20, 2016, as Georgia Court Reporting and Captioning Week at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1390. By Representatives Jones of the 53rd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Thomas of the 56th and Metze of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 22, 2016, as Clark Atlanta University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1391. By Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Jones of the 53rd, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Clark of the 98th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thomas Ryland Chapman; and for other purposes.

HR 1392. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Taylor of the 79th, Abrams of the 89th, Jones of the 47th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Taiwan for its relations with the United States; and for other purposes.

HR 1393. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Kaiser of the 59th, Stovall of the 74th and Dickson of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 18, 2016 as Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1394. By Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Golick of the 40th, Wilkerson of the 38th and Smith of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the outstanding academic and athletic career of Isaiah Rogers; and for other purposes.

HR 1395. By Representatives Morris of the 156th, Ralston of the 7th, Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Ladson O'Connor; and for other purposes.

HR 1396. By Representatives Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor Henry L. Smoke, Sr., on the occasion of his installation as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

HR 1397. By Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Gardner of the 57th, Beskin of the 54th, Bruce of the 61st, Waites of the 60th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Derreck Kayongo and congratulating him upon his appointment as the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights; and for other purposes.

HR 1398. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Carson of the 46th, Price of the 48th, Cooper of the 43rd and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Atlanta Junior Rowing Association; and for other purposes.

Representative McCall of the 33rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 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 579 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1030 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McCall of the 33rd
Chairman

Representative Coleman of the 97th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on 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 614 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 959 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Coleman of the 97th
Chairman

Representative Rynders of the 152nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs 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 860 Do Pass
HB 980 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rynders of the 152nd
Chairman

Representative Shaw of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor 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 216 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Shaw of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Dollar of the 45th District, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Interstate Cooperation 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 929 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dollar of the 45th
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

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

HR 978 Do Pass
HR 1135 Do Pass

HR 979 Do Pass
HR 1341 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jasperse of the 11th
Chairman

Representative Sims of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Committee on State Properties, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Properties has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1312 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sims of the 123rd
Chairman

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

HB 763 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 768 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 922 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 937 Do Pass
HR 502 Do Pass, by Substitute

HB 766 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 893 Do Pass
HB 936 Do Pass
HB 939 Do Pass

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

The following communication was received:

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

February 17, 2016

The Honorable Casey Cagle
Lieutenant Governor
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable David Ralston
Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have identified language to disregard for the following section in House Bill 750:

Non-Binding Information Language to Disregard:

Section 23, pertaining to the Department of Economic Development, page 67, line 136.1

The message for the above referenced item is attached.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nathan Deal

ND:rb

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Brian Kemp, Secretary of State
The Honorable Sam Olens, Attorney General
The Honorable Jack Hill, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Terry England, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Mr. David A. Cook, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Wayne R. Allen, Legislative Counsel

**HB 750 – FY 2016
Supplemental Appropriations Bill**

Intent Language Considered Non-Binding**Section 23, pertaining to the Department of Economic Development, page 67, Line 136.1:**

The General Assembly seeks to direct the Department of Economic Development to utilize \$200,000 for music promotion activities within Georgia. Program funding should be used to promote tourism activities in accordance with the highest priorities of the state. The Department is authorized to operate the program in accordance with the purpose of the program and the general law powers of the Department.

Representative Ramsey of the 72nd 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.