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DAILY REPORT

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Day

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- The House will reconvene for its 31st Legislative Day on Wednesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules committee will meet at 9:00 a.m.
- 2 bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Rules Calendar

SB 2 "The FAST Act - Fairness, Accountability, Simplification, and Transparency - Empowering Our Small Businesses to Succeed"

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 2 amends Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A. to provide for the development of a ready for partnership certification for each county and municipality by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

DCA shall establish a voluntary certification program, which shall be known as Ready for Partnership Georgia, for each municipality or county. A council, made up of 13 total members, shall establish metrics for certifying counties and municipalities and for providing for a process of review, renewal, and revocation of the certifications.

The council shall be chaired by the commissioner of DCA, in addition to 12 other members. Three members will be appointed by the Governor, three by the President of the Senate, three by the Speaker of the House, one recommended by the Georgia Municipal Association and approved by the Governor, one recommended by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia and approved by the governor, and one recommended by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and approved by the governor.

The certification shall be based upon metrics that include licensing and permitting fees charged by the county or municipality, the time required by the local government to process applications for licenses and permits, and the consolidation of forms and documents to avoid repetitive or duplicative requests for information, among others.

Authored By: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
House Committee: Small Business Development
Floor Vote: Yeas: 160 Nays: 5

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee Action: 02-15-2018 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
Amendments: LC 21 5981ERS

Postponed Until Next Legislative Day

HB 964 Rockdale County; Board of Education; modify compensation of members

Bill Summary: This bill changes the compensation of the members of the Rockdale County Board of Education to \$1,000 per month. In 2020, the compensation will increase to \$1,200 per month.

Authored By: Rep. Vernon Jones (91st)

Local Calendar

HB 945 Macon-Bibb County; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: This bill provides a homestead exemption, which has the effect of a valuation freeze, from Macon-Bibb County ad valorem taxes for county purposes.

Authored By:	Rep. Allen Peake (141st)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 104 Nays: 56	Amendments:	
Floor Action:	Failed to reach 2/3rds for Passage		

HB 979 Johns Creek, City of; term limits for mayor and councilmembers; provide

Bill Summary: This bill states that no person elected as mayor or councilmember in a City of Johns Creek election shall serve more than two consecutive, four-year terms of office.

Authored By:	Rep. Brad Raffensperger (50th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

HB 980 Dade County; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the governing authority of Dade County to levy an excise tax.

Authored By:	Rep. John Deffenbaugh (1st)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

HB 985 Hull, Town of; revise terms of office and timing of elections for mayor and councilmembers

Bill Summary: This bill revises the terms of office and the timing of elections for the mayor and councilmembers of the Town of Hull.

Authored By:	Rep. Tom McCall (33rd)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

HB 990 Rockdale County; Board of Education; modify compensation of members

Bill Summary: This bill changes the compensation of the members of the Rockdale County Board of Education to \$1,000 per month.

Authored By:	Rep. Pam Dickerson (113th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

HB 991 Putnam County; Board of Education; change compensation of members

Bill Summary: This bill changes the compensation of the members of the Putnam County Board of Education to \$700 per month.

Authored By:	Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

HB 1003 Gilmer County; Board of Education; provide for compensation of members

Bill Summary: This bill states members of the Gilmer County Board of Education shall be compensated \$400 per month.

Authored By:	Rep. David Ralston (7th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

SB 262 Stockbridge, City of; corporate boundaries of the city; revise

Bill Summary: This bill revises the corporate boundaries of the City of Stockbridge.

Authored By:	Sen. Rick Jeffares (17th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 95 Nays: 58	Amendments:	

SB 270 City of Trenton in Dade County; position of city clerk from elective to appointive; change

Bill Summary: This bill changes the position of city clerk for the City of Trenton from elective to appointive.

Authored By:	Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

SB 387 City of Dahlonega; filling of vacancies; provide

Bill Summary: This bill states if there is a vacancy in one or more elected offices of the City of Dahlonega, the remaining elected officials shall appoint a qualified person to fill the unexpired term. The appointee shall not be eligible to run in the next succeeding election.

Authored By:	Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

SB 392 City of Doerun; new charter; provide

Bill Summary: This bill provides a new charter for the City of Doerun.

Authored By:	Sen. Dean Burke (11th)	Rule Applied:	
House Committee:	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	Committee Action:	03-01-2018 Do Pass
Floor Vote:	Yeas: 164 Nays: 0	Amendments:	

Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for the 31st Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 7 and bills may be called at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Rules Committee will next meet on Wednesday, March 7, at 9:00 a.m., to set the Rules Calendar for the 32nd Legislative Day.

HR 1089 United States Congress; pass the federal Marketplace Fairness Act; urge

Bill Summary: House Resolution 1089 urges the United States Congress to pass the federal "Marketplace Fairness Act" in support of equity and sales tax fairness.

Authored By: Rep. Jay Powell (171st)
House Committee: Ways & Means

Rule Applied: Structured
Committee Action: 02-22-2018 Do Pass

R 1225 Congress; pass the Building Rail Access for Customers and the Economy (BRACE) Act; urge

Bill Summary: HR 1225 urges Congress to pass the Building Rail Access for Customers and the Economy (BRACE) Act. The BRACE Act is a bill which would make permanent a tax credit for rail improvement and enhancements.

Authored By: Rep. Brian Prince (127th)
House Committee: Transportation

Rule Applied: Modified-Open
Committee Action: 02-22-2018 Do Pass

Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

No committees took action on general bills today.

Committee Meeting Schedule

This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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Tuesday, March 6, 2018

8:00 AM	Game, Fish & Parks Subcommittee	403 CAP
9:30 AM	Ways & Means Ad Valorem Subcommittee	133 CAP
9:45 AM	Ways & Means Income Tax Subcommittee	133 CAP
10:00 AM	Ways & Means Subcommittee on Tax Reform	133 CAP
1:00 PM	TRANSPORTATION	415 CLOB
1:00 PM	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	606 CLOB
1:00 PM	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM	341 CAP
2:00 PM	JUDICIARY (CIVIL)	132 CAP
2:00 PM	REGULATED INDUSTRIES	506 CLOB
2:00 PM	SPECIAL RULES	515 CLOB
3:00 PM	BANKS & BANKING	341 CAP

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