

**LOST**

1 Senators Fort of the 39th, Brown of the 26th, Thomas of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th and  
2 Stokes of the 43rd offered the following amendment:

3 Amend SR 561 by striking line 1 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Creating the Zell Bryan Miller Tribute Commission; creating the Henry McNeal Turner  
5 Tribute Commission; authorizing the placement of statues".

6 By striking the symbol "." at the end of line 5 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
7 symbol and word "; and" and by inserting immediately following line 5 of page 2 the  
8 following:

9 "WHEREAS, Henry McNeal Turner was born near Abbeville, South Carolina in 1834 and  
10 was licensed to preach in 1853. During the Civil War, he became the first African  
11 American to hold the position of chaplain in the U.S. Army, and after the war he was active  
12 in Georgia state politics and he served in the General Assembly. When African Americans  
13 were expelled from the General Assembly in 1868, he delivered a rousing oratory in protest  
14 of their treatment. He became the twelfth A.M.E. Bishop in 1880 and for 12 years he  
15 served as chancellor of Morris Brown College, now Morris Brown University, and he  
16 donated land in Atlanta for the construction of a school for African American children, and  
17 it is only right that this great man in Georgia history be recognized."

18 By inserting immediately following line 4 of page 3 the following:

19 **"SECTION 4.**

20 (a) There is created the Henry McNeal Turner Tribute Commission to be selected as  
21 follows: two members appointed by the Governor, with a chairperson and vice chairperson  
22 to be designated by the Governor from among these members; two members to be  
23 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member each to be appointed by the Georgia  
24 Senate Majority and Minority Leaders; two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
25 Georgia House of Representatives; and one member each to the appointed by the Majority  
26 and Minority Leaders of the Georgia House of Representatives.

27 (b) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. The commission  
28 shall exist for an indefinite term and shall be dissolved by resolution of the commission  
29 upon completion of its work.

30 (c) The commission is authorized to perform all of the functions described in Section 2 of  
31 this Resolution for the purposes of honoring Henry McNeal Turner.

1 (d) Upon completion of the commission's work, the Governor shall be authorized to accept  
2 and provide for the dedication of a statue of Henry McNeal Turner to be placed on or  
3 adjacent to the grounds of the State Capitol Building."