

Senate Resolution 631

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 PART I

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,
5 meetings of the 2018 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday,
6 January 29, 2018, through simultaneous adjournment sine die no later than 12:00 Midnight,
7 Thursday, March 29, 2018, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

- 8 Monday, January 29 convene for legislative day 11
- 9 Tuesday, January 30 convene for legislative day 12
- 10 Wednesday, January 31 convene for legislative day 13
- 11 Thursday, February 1 convene for legislative day 14

- 12 Monday, February 5 convene for legislative day 15
- 13 Tuesday, February 6 convene for legislative day 16
- 14 Wednesday, February 7 convene for legislative day 17
- 15 Thursday, February 8 convene for legislative day 18

- 16 Monday, February 12 convene for legislative day 19
- 17 Tuesday, February 13 convene for legislative day 20
- 18 Wednesday, February 14 convene for legislative day 21
- 19 Thursday, February 15 convene for legislative day 22

- 20 Tuesday, February 20 convene for legislative day 23
- 21 Wednesday, February 21 convene for legislative day 24
- 22 Thursday, February 22 convene for legislative day 25
- 23 Friday, February 23 convene for legislative day 26

- 24 Monday, February 26 convene for legislative day 27
- 25 Wednesday, February 28 convene for legislative day 28

- 26 Thursday, March 1 convene for legislative day 29
- 27 Monday, March 5 convene for legislative day 30
- 28 Tuesday, March 6 committee work day
- 29 Wednesday, March 7 convene for legislative day 31
- 30 Thursday, March 8 committee work day
- 31 Friday, March 9 convene for legislative day 32
- 32 Monday, March 12 convene for legislative day 33
- 33 Tuesday, March 13 committee work day
- 34 Wednesday, March 14 convene for legislative day 34
- 35 Thursday, March 15 convene for legislative day 35
- 36 Monday, March 19 convene for legislative day 36
- 37 Tuesday, March 20 committee work day
- 38 Wednesday, March 21 convene for legislative day 37
- 39 Thursday, March 22 committee work day
- 40 Friday, March 23 convene for legislative day 38
- 41 Tuesday, March 27 convene for legislative day 39
- 42 Thursday, March 29 convene for legislative day 40

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
 44 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
 45 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of
 46 Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours for
 47 convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the
 48 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period
 49 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

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PART II

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
52 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
53 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
54 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
55 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,
56 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint
57 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
58 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or
59 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such
60 time as they deem practical.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
62 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
63 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
64 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
65 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker
66 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
67 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
68 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
69 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
71 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
72 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
73 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
74 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
75 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
76 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
77 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
78 adjournments.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
80 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
81 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of

82 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
83 Constitution.