Senate Resolution 712
By: Senators Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

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

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Thursday, February 6, 2020, through Wednesday, March 12, 2020, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Thursday, February 6 ......................... in adjournment
Friday, February 7 ............................ in adjournment

Monday, February 10 ......................... in adjournment
Tuesday, February 11 ......................... in adjournment
Wednesday, February 12 .................... in adjournment
Thursday, February 13 ....................... in adjournment
Friday, February 14 ......................... in adjournment

Monday, February 17 ....................... in adjournment
Tuesday, February 18 ....................... convene for legislative day 13
Wednesday, February 19 ................... convene for legislative day 14
Thursday, February 20 ...................... convene for legislative day 15
Friday, February 21 ......................... convene for legislative day 16

Monday, February 24 ....................... convene for legislative day 17
Tuesday, February 25 ....................... convene for legislative day 18
Wednesday, February 26 ................... convene for legislative day 19
Thursday, February 27 ..................... convene for legislative day 20
Friday, February 28 ......................... convene for legislative day 21

Monday, March 2 ......................... convene for legislative day 22
Tuesd ay, March 3 .................................. convene for legislative day 23
Wednes day, March 4 .............................. convene for legislative day 24
Thursday, March 5 ............................... convene for legislative day 25
Friday, March 6 ................................... in adjournment

Monday, March 9 ................................. convene for legislative day 26
Tuesday, March 10 ............................... convene for legislative day 27
Wednesday, March 11 ........................... committee work day
Thursday, March 12 .............................. convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
the schedule for meetings of the 2020 regular session may be as provided by another
resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

PART II

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of
Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
Constitution.