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OF THE

STATE OF GEORGIA

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HOUSE JOURNAL

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

First Legislative Day

Pursuant to the call of his Excellency, Governor Brian Kemp, the House met in special session at 2:00 o'clock, P.M., this day and was called to order by the Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The following communications were received:

THE STATE OF GEORGIA EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 177 in the Georgia House of Representatives has become vacant due to the resignation of Representative Dexter Sharper.

Therefore, pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. V, § II, ¶ VIII and Code Section 21-2-544, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, to fill the District 177 seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 23rd day of March, 2026.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Governor

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

the attached page contains the results as shown on the consolidated returns from the 2026 Special Election Runoff for State House, District 94, held on the 7th day of April 2026; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

/s/ Brad Raffensperger

(SEAL)

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

**Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report
April 7, 2026 – Special Election Official Results
April 7, 2026**

State Contest	County	Choice	Votes	Vote %
State House of Representatives – District 94/Para la Cámara de Representantes del Estrado Distrito 94	DeKalb	Kelly Kautz (Dem)	181	17.27%
		Venola Mason (Dem)	867	82.73%
		Votes For Seat in County:	1,048	
	Gwinnett	Kelly Kautz (Dem)	340	56.20%
		Venola Mason (Dem)	265	43.80%
		Votes For Seat in County:	605	
	Total:	Kelly Kautz (Dem)	521	31.52%
		Venola Mason (Dem)	1,132	68.48%
		Votes For Seat:	1,653	

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

the attached page contains the results as shown on the consolidated returns from the 2026 Special Election Runoff for State House, District 130, held on the 7th day of April 2026; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

/s/ Brad Raffensperger

(SEAL)

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

**Georgia Secretary of State
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State Contest	County	Choice	Votes	Vote %
State House of Representatives – District 130	Richmond	Thomas D. McAdams (Rep)	459	29.31%
		Sheila Clark Nelson (Dem)	1,107	70.69%
		Votes For Seat in County:	1,566	
	Total	Thomas D. McAdams (Rep)	459	29.31%
		Sheila Clark Nelson (Dem)	1,107	70.69%
Votes For Seat:		1,566		

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**HOUSE DISTRICT 130
GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

/s/ Sheila Clark Nelson
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 15th day of April, 2026.
/s/ Amanda N. Heath
Judge, Augusta Judicial Circuit

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 94
GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

/s/ Venola Mason
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 18th day of April, 2026.
/s/ Gregory A. Adams
Judge, DeKalb Superior Court

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

May 12, 2026

The Honorable Jon Burns
Speaker of the Georgia House
of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Speaker Burns:

Attached are veto messages and signing statements for legislation which passed the General Assembly during the 2026 Regular Session. I have vetoed House Bills 14, 376, 519, 1070, 1077, 1192, and 1409.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit these bills to you together with the reason for such vetoes. House Bills 14, 376, 519, 1070, 1077, 1192, and 1409, and the corresponding reasons for the vetoes are attached.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

BPK:rbw

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Burt Jones, Lieutenant Governor
The Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State
The Honorable Chris Carr, Attorney General

Mr. William L. Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. James M. Tripp, Secretary of the Georgia State Senate
Ms. Betsy Howerton, Legislative Counsel

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

May 12, 2026

The Honorable Burt Jones
Lieutenant Governor
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable Larry Walker, III
President Pro Tempore
321 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Lieutenant Governor Jones and Senator Walker:

Attached are veto messages and signing statements for legislation which passed the General Assembly during the 2026 Regular Session. I have vetoed Senate Bills 23, 59, 204, 478, and 569.

Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Georgia Constitution requires that I transmit these bills to you together with the reason for such vetoes. Senate Bills 23, 59, 204, 478, and 569, and the corresponding reasons for the vetoes are attached.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

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GOVERNOR BRIAN P. KEMP
2026 SESSION OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETO MESSAGES AND SIGNING STATEMENTS

VETO 1

House Bill 14 would establish a Georgia Music Office under the Georgia Department of Economic Development to promote the state's music industry. The General Assembly did not appropriate funds for this purpose, nor is such an office necessary for the music industry to take advantage of the numerous economic development incentives that are presently available. While I support the continued development of Georgia's music industry, the costs this bill imposes are unnecessary, and the goals of this bill can be achieved through other means.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 14.**

VETO 2

House Bill 376 would increase tax credits for historic properties. The General Assembly failed to account for this loss of revenue in the appropriations process, instead prioritizing general taxpayer relief.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 376.**

VETO 3

House Bill 519 would create a tax credit to mirror the federal work opportunity tax credit, if one were to be passed at the federal level. This credit does not yet exist federally, and the General Assembly failed to account for this loss of revenue in the appropriations process.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 519.**

VETO 4

House Bill 1070 would increase a tax credit for Class III railroad track maintenance. The General Assembly failed to account for this loss of revenue in the appropriations process, instead prioritizing general taxpayer relief.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 1070.**

VETO 5

House Bill 1077 would extend sunset tax exemptions for certain fine arts performances and museum exhibitions. The General Assembly failed to account for this loss of revenue in the appropriations process, instead prioritizing general taxpayer relief.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 1077.**

VETO 6

House Bill 1192 would require funds appropriated to the Department of Community Health and the Department of Human Services and designated for specific purposes to be maintained in separate accounts, not co-mingled with other funds, and used for only designated purposes. While the General Assembly can and does exercise significant oversight through the appropriations process, this requirement goes beyond such authority and interjects the General Assembly into the operational oversight of executive branch agencies.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 1192.**

VETO 7

House Bill 1409 would, among other things, require the Department of Family and Children Services ("DFCS") to implement an online platform for receiving reports of child abuse from mandatory reporters. Undoubtedly, DFCS must improve on the present system and address the litany of complaints from mandatory reporters and other interested parties. House Bill 1409, however, would preclude DFCS from competitively procuring solutions because the operational requirements are so narrowly specified. While the General Assembly should, by statute, impose requirements on state agencies under a proper construction of the separation of powers, the implementation of those requirements is properly the domain of the executive branch.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO HOUSE BILL 1409.**

VETO 8

Senate Bill 23 would allow Georgia's large public retirement systems, excluding the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, to invest up to ten percent of their total fund assets in real estate. Additionally, the bill would increase the cap for eligible large retirement systems to invest in alternative investments.

The underlying bill provides well-intentioned, deliberate changes that permit certain public retirement funds to diversify their investment portfolio. But in the final days of the legislative session, the underlying bill was amended to preclude investment in "any investment vehicle investing in, acquiring, purchasing, owning, renting, managing, or holding single-family homes or residences as a material component of such investment."

Many of the proponents of this bill have expressed justifiable outrage at the notion of public retirement systems investing based on environmental or diversity, equity, and inclusion considerations, rather than financial performance. Although the politics on this issue may be different, the principle is not. Public retirement systems have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of their beneficiaries and should be making investment decisions based on performance, not political talking points.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO SENATE BILL 23.**

VETO 9

Senate Bill 59 would increase the cap on the Reforestation Tax Credit by \$50 million. The original \$200 million appropriated to this credit has been fully allotted. This tax credit was created during the 2025 legislative session to help restore timber lost in the wake of Hurricane Helene. While I continue to support this tax credit and the restoration of the timber industry after the storm and proudly signed measures to stimulate the long-term growth of this critical industry this year, the General Assembly did not account for an increase and extension to this tax credit in the appropriations process.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO SENATE BILL 59.**

VETO 10

Senate Bill 204 would strengthen the existing cause of action lawful gun owners may bring against a local government that attempts to impose limits on possession, ownership, transport, or purchase of firearms beyond state and federal requirements. In addition to increasing the statutory damages available, the bill would remove the existing requirement that such a lawsuit be brought against the county or municipal corporation that enacted the offending ordinance. This would open the door to lawsuits against law enforcement officers, including in their personal capacity, who do not have a say in enacting the ordinance in question. I wholeheartedly support increasing the monetary penalties for local governments that attempt to impede the rights of lawful weapon carriers; however, such penalties should be targeted towards the leaders who enact such ordinances, not the officers who are tasked with enforcing them.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO SENATE BILL 204.**

VETO 11

Senate Bill 478 would increase the percentage of sales tax revenue from transactions involving outdoor recreation equipment that is dedicated to the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund from 40 percent to 60 percent. The General Assembly failed to

account for this loss of revenue in the appropriations process, instead prioritizing general taxpayer relief.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO SENATE BILL 478.**

VETO 12

Senate Bill 569 would revise certain rules for the issuance of red emergency light permits. Vehicles must yield the right of way to a vehicle that bears such lights and has them activated. This bill would require the Department of Public Safety to issue a red emergency light permit to a towing service company that is "authorized by contract with a local government to perform towing services or clear roadways[.]" This broad language would ultimately leave local government contracts—unbridled by a requirement of uniformity—to supply most of the terms under which these permits would issue. However, at least some terms should be consistent state-wide to facilitate the judicious use of red emergency lights on Georgia's roads.

For the foregoing reasons, **I VETO SENATE BILL 569.**

SIGNING STATEMENT 1

House Bill 1247 revises the statutes relating to the General Assembly's power to void executive branch agency rules by resolution. Such resolutions are legislative acts and must follow the constitutional process like any other legislative act. However, the bill could be interpreted to provide that the General Assembly may void an agency rule by a majority but less than two-thirds vote, without the Governor's approval. Late in the legislative process, the General Assembly made amendments to correct these defects, but some potential for confusion remains. The General Assembly cannot alter the constitutional requirements for legislative acts through statute, and any interpretation purporting to alter the constitutional requirements for legislative acts would not have any effect. *See, e.g., Premier Health Care Investments v. UHS of Anchor*, 310 Ga. 32, 48 (849 S.E.2d 441) (2020) ("Under the canon of constitutional doubt, if a statute is susceptible of more than one meaning, one of which is constitutional and the other not, [a court will] interpret the statute as being consistent with the Constitution." (citation and punctuation omitted)). I sign this bill with the expectation and understanding that the constitutional requirements for the passage of legislation, which includes legislative overrides of agency rules and regulations, will be followed, notwithstanding any language in this bill that could be interpreted to the contrary.

SIGNING STATEMENT 2

Senate Bill 220 makes small changes to Georgia's medical cannabis program, including modifying the list of eligible conditions and expanding the methods of consumption for

patients. These changes, while meaningful to the affected patients, do not materially alter where Georgia sits in the national landscape on this issue. This bill passed with a constitutional majority in both chambers of the General Assembly. I, like many of those who expressed opposition to this bill, have reservations about the legalization of recreational cannabis. Many states that have legalized recreational cannabis have come to regret that decision. I also recognize that for some patients, medical cannabis provides significant relief to symptoms that would otherwise go untreated or would be treated with even more harmful opioids. I do not believe that a well-implemented medical cannabis program must inevitably lead to the legalization of recreational use in Georgia, nor is the question of recreational use anywhere in the bill on my desk for signature.

I therefore sign Senate Bill 220 into law.

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

May 12, 2026

The Honorable Burt Jones
Lieutenant Governor
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable Jon Burns
Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Gentlemen,

Throughout my administration, I have remained committed to reducing the tax burden on hardworking Georgians so they can keep more of their hard-earned dollars. Together, we have enacted the largest tax reform legislation in Georgia history, delivering meaningful and responsible tax relief to families and businesses across our state. At every step, we have pursued these reforms in a fiscally sound manner that maintains Georgia's strong financial position and ensures we continue meeting our obligations while investing in the priorities most important to our citizens.

The revenue estimate underlying House Bill 974 was developed based on the implementation of the tax rate reductions authorized under House Bill 1437, lowering the personal and corporate income tax rate to 4.99 percent, effective January 1, 2026. Yesterday, I was proud to sign House Bill 463, along with other critically needed tax legislation, which will fulfill that commitment while also providing even greater tax relief to help Georgia families address rising affordability challenges. However, as the total fiscal impact of legislation enacted by the General Assembly this session is projected to be greater than that contemplated in my January revenue estimate supporting House Bill 974 and greater than what was contemplated in the appropriations process during the legislative

session, we are required to make corresponding spending adjustments to ensure appropriations remain aligned with projected revenues while continuing to support critical priorities, including investments in literacy and education. Accordingly, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 45-12-83, I am instructing state agencies to disregard specified language and directing the Office of Planning and Budget to withhold allotments for certain authorized expenditures in House Bill 974, as reflected in the attached document.

Georgia's commitment to conservative budgeting and responsible fiscal management has positioned our state as the best place to live, work, and raise a family. As we continue delivering meaningful tax relief to the people of Georgia, we must also preserve a structurally balanced budget that protects our long-term fiscal stability and ensures we can meet the highest priority needs of our citizens both now and in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

BPK:rbw

Attachment

Cc: The Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State
The Honorable Chris Carr, Attorney General
The Honorable Blake Tillery, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Matt Hatchett, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Mr. James M. Tripp, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Ms. Betsy Howerton, Legislative Counsel

HB 974 – FY 2027 APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Intent Language Considered Non-Binding

Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 26, line 789.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities \$11,592,520 in state general funds in the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services program for the purpose of providing 900 additional New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying

HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to utilize \$2,318,504 of the state general funds appropriated in line 789 to provide for 100 additional slots and withhold the remaining \$9,274,016.

Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 28, line 873.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to utilize \$1,181,216 in existing funds and to appropriate an additional \$500,000 in state general funds in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services program for positions and development of resources to include behavioral health training to 300 high-needs elementary and middle schools pursuant to HB 268 (2025 Session). As HB 268 does not require the state to cover the full cost of training for school systems, the Department is instructed to utilize the \$1,181,216 in existing funds to implement the provisions of line 873 but shall withhold the additional appropriation of \$500,000.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 34, line 1070.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Community Health \$20,222 in state general funds in the Departmental Administration (DCH) program to provide for a \$3,000 salary enhancement for Katie Beckett Medicaid caseworkers for parity with Department of Human Services Medicaid caseworkers. The Department has already implemented the associated salary increase for Katie Beckett Medicaid caseworkers utilizing existing funds. Therefore, the Department is instructed to maintain the salary enhancement but withhold spending the increased appropriation included in line 1070.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 39, line 1261.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Community Health \$2,843,558 in state general funds in the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education program to provide for 124 new residency slots. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to utilize \$2,096,412 of the state general funds appropriated in line 1261 to provide for 105 additional residency slots and withhold the remaining \$747,146.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 41, line 1308.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Community Health to maintain \$500,000 in state general fund spending in the Georgia Composite Medical Board program to address career fatigue and wellness of healthcare professionals pursuant to HB 455 (2024 Session). These funds were originally appropriated as one-time funding in the FY 2026 appropriations act. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1308 and withhold \$500,000 in existing funds.

Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 41, line 1311.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Community Health to utilize \$200,000 in retained revenue in the Georgia Composite Medical Board program for ThoughtSpan implementation. The appropriations act should not designate state vendors outside of the regular procurement process as required by the Department of Administrative Services. Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1311 and implement licensing and regulatory software in accordance with all applicable state laws and rules.

Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 46, line 1464 through 1467.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Corrections \$55,793,188 in state general funds in the Health program for contract increases for the physical, dental, mental, and pharmacy contracts. The Department should ensure that appropriated funds are prioritized to first fully fund existing contractual obligations for anticipated population growth. Any expansion of services or rate adjustments and should be contemplated only within remaining available funds after existing obligations are fully met. Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in lines 1464 through 1467 and prioritize funds to meet any obligations as required under existing contractual agreements.

Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 47, line 1488.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Corrections \$3,214,920 in state general funds in the Private Prisons program to be used for 200 additional non-dormitory beds. As the Department projects continued growth in its offender population, it should continue to prioritize bed space flexibility and maximization to meet population needs. Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line

1488 and utilize the appropriated funds to maximize bed utilization that aligns with the security needs of offenders.

Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 47, line 1513.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Corrections \$3,879,259 in state general funds in the State Prisons program to provide for additional operations at Lee Arrendale State Prison. The additional scope of operations would include housing an additional 200 offenders at the prison for the purpose of operating Georgia Correctional Industries activities at the state prison. The additional population is outside the scope of intended use of the facility following the transfer of offenders to McRae State Prison. This expansion of operations and offenders would impact the costs of providing other services at the facility beyond those contemplated in the current appropriations act.

Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1513 and withhold \$2,337,080 of the associated appropriation.

Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 47, line 1520.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Corrections \$1,118,244 in state general funds in the State Prisons program to provide for an increase in the offender call monitoring contract due to an increase in usage. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to maintain the call monitoring contract at the Amended FY 2026 amount and withhold \$354,024 in additional funds provided in line 1520.

Section 22, pertaining to Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning, page 52, line 1682.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Early Care and Learning to utilize existing lottery for education funds of \$881,000 and appropriate an additional \$708,500 in lottery for education funds to expand the Rising Pre-K program and add 50 new classes. The existing funds identified by the General Assembly are already obligated to funding the underlying Pre-K funding formula for the Department and redirecting such funds to other initiatives could result in a funding shortfall in the program. Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1682 and utilize only the additionally appropriated lottery for education funds to fund up to 25 new classes.

Section 22, pertaining to Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning, page 52, line 1683.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Early Care and Learning \$3,975,060 in lottery for education funds to provide five days of leave for Pre-K lead and assistant teachers. These funds would provide providers with additional operational funding to cover the cost of substitute teachers during teacher leave. In order to ensure parity with K-12 systems, the Department is instructed to utilize up to \$1,229,400 in lottery for education funds to provide formula rates for leave commensurate with those provided through the Quality Basic Education funding formula for local education agencies. The Department is further instructed to withhold the remaining \$2,745,660 included in line 1683.

Section 22, pertaining to Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning, page 52, line 1684.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Early Care and Learning \$350,000 in lottery for education funds to expand an existing partnership for the Summer Transition Program. These funds would be used to expand an arts education partnership with the Alliance Theater. As this would not fund core pre-kindergarten curriculum, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1684 and withhold the associated appropriation.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 57, line 1866.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Education in the Charter Schools program to maintain funds for planning grants for State Completion Special Schools. There are currently no schools confirmed to open during FY 2027, and as such, the Department does not have any identified need for the underlying \$500,000 for planning grants included in the base appropriation. Therefore, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1866 and withhold \$500,000 in existing funds.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 58, line 1886.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Education \$500,000 in additional state general funds in the Curriculum Development program for college preparatory exams. The Department is instructed to utilize funds to fully meet demand for currently covered college preparatory exams and should not expand coverage for any additional exams that could create additional appropriation needs in subsequent budgets to fully fund.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 60, line 1947.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Education \$1,000,000 in additional state general funds in the Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants program to expand character education programming. The FY 2026 appropriations act included

\$2,000,000 that was intended as one-time funding for this purpose. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 1947 and withhold \$3,000,000 in associated appropriations for that purpose.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 61, line 1978.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Education \$38,169,401 in additional state general funds in the Pupil Transportation program for pupil transportation formula grants to reflect updated bus counts and operations. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to update only the bus count portion of formula grants and disregard the language in line 1978 regarding increased funding for operations and withhold the associated appropriation of \$30,656,866.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 63, line 2043.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Education in the School Nurse program to hold harmless \$867,401 in calculated formula adjustments for school nurses. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to adhere to the formula earnings for school nurses for local education agencies and withhold \$867,401 in associated appropriations.

Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 64, line 2078.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Department of Education in the State Schools program to hold harmless \$2,374,897 in calculated teaching and experience adjustments for State School personnel. The Department should ensure that funds appropriated for instructional staff are used for such purposes and should take any necessary actions to properly align personnel with formula earnings. The Office of Planning and Budget is instructed to work with the Department to determine appropriate use and allotment of the \$2,374,897 in state general funds.

Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 79, line 2568.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Human Services \$300,000 in additional state general funds in the Out-of-Home Care program for essential clothing and supplies for foster youth. The FY 2026 appropriations act also included \$300,000 that was intended as one-time funding for this purpose. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 2568 and withhold \$600,000 in associated appropriations.

Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 79, line 2569.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Human Services \$250,000 in additional state general funds in the Out-of-Home Care program for non-profit organizations that seek to place foster youth closer to their biological families. The FY 2026 appropriations act also included \$250,000 that was intended as one-time funding for this purpose. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 2569 and withhold \$500,000 in associated appropriations.

Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 86, line 2806.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the Forensic Scientific Services program to hire new medical examiners on the appropriate pay scale level based on years of experience without base funding to support the hire. Agencies may not obligate future appropriations by spending beyond the authorized limit set forth in the appropriations act. As this creates an unfunded mandate and future liability for the General Assembly to provide funding for, the Bureau is instructed to disregard the language included in line 2806.

Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 86, line 2807.

The General Assembly seeks to instruct the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the Forensic Scientific Services program to utilize existing funds to provide a salary increase to the fellows program and hire an additional fellow. The Bureau does not have sufficient underlying funding to comply with the additional personal services spending. As agencies may not obligate future appropriations by spending beyond the authorized limit set forth in the appropriations act, and as this creates an unfunded mandate and future liability for the

General Assembly to provide funding for, the Bureau is instructed to disregard the language included in line 2807.

Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 87, line 2829.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation \$2,100,000 in state general fund in the Regional Investigative Services program for gang case management system support by purchasing licenses on behalf of all counties. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Bureau is directed to disregard the language in line 2829 and withhold \$1,850,000 of the appropriation for that purpose. The Bureau is further instructed to utilize \$1,250,000 to partner with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to provide grants to local governments to procure gang case management systems.

Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 95, line 3104.

The General Assembly seeks to maintain \$150,000 in state general funds in the Department of Natural Resources' Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites program for the SAM Shortline Railroad. These funds were appropriated as one-time funds in the original FY 2026 budget. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Department is instructed to disregard the language included in line 3104 and withhold \$150,000 in appropriations for that purpose.

Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 101, line 3300.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Public Health \$360,095 in state general funds in the Epidemiology program for the Coverdell Stroke Registry to offset a loss in federal funding. The Department has already utilized existing resources to continue the Coverdell Stroke Registry without the need for additional appropriations. Therefore, the Department is instructed to maintain Coverdell Stroke Registry utilizing existing funds but withhold spending the increased appropriation included in line 3300.

Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 106, line 3464.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Public Safety in the Capitol Police Services program \$59,490 in state general funds to implement the retirement benefit provisions pursuant to HB 438. Employees within the Capitol Police Services

program are funded through existing service agreements with the Georgia Building Authority. Any additional cost associated with those personnel should be recouped via the existing agreement rather than through additional state general funded appropriations. Therefore, the Department is instructed to comply with the provisions required in HB 438 but withhold spending the additional appropriation included in line 3464.

Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 106, line 3483.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Department of Public Safety in the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement program \$601,510 in state general funds to implement the retirement benefit provisions pursuant to HB 438. Employees within the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement program are funded through both state and federal funds. Any additional cost associated with those personnel should appropriately leverage available federal funds rather than utilize state general funds to supplant federal activities. Therefore, the Department is instructed to comply with the provisions required in HB 438 but withhold spending \$51,128 of the additional appropriation included in line 3483.

Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 118, line 3880.

The General Assembly seeks to maintain \$125,000 in existing appropriations to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents for the Teaching program for the Georgia Capitol history publication. These funds were appropriated as one-time funds in the original FY 2026 budget. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Board is instructed to disregard the language included in line 3880 and withhold the underlying \$125,000 appropriation.

Section 43, pertaining to the Secretary of State, page 126, line 4154.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Secretary of State \$209,083 in state general funds for the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board for one safety and compliance specialist and human resources and financial services fees. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Office is instructed to disregard the language in line 4154 regarding the hiring of one safety and compliance specialist and withhold the \$84,083 in associated appropriations.

Section 43, pertaining to the Secretary of State, page 126, line 4173.

The General Assembly seeks to maintain funds for the Secretary of State for the State Elections Board program. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, the Office is instructed to withhold \$300,000 in order to support existing Board operations while aligning budget with projected expenditures.

Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 130, line 4282.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Georgia Student Finance Commission \$4,000,000 in state general funds in the Service Cancelable Loans program for the Behavioral Health Professions Service Cancelable Loan Program. There is funding allocated to continue this service cancelable loan program available through the redirect of \$2,000,000 from the Peace Officers Loan Repayment Program as directed by the line item without the need for additional appropriations. Therefore, the Commission is directed to implement the redirection of existing funds to provide ongoing support for the Behavioral Health Professions Service Cancelable Loan Program but withhold spending the increased appropriation included in line 4282.

Section 46, pertaining to the Technical College System of Georgia, page 134, line 4405.

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate to the Technical College System of Georgia \$150,000 in state general funds in the Technical Education program for support services. This appropriation would provide additional funds to Southeastern Technical College for its childcare center. This is outside the purpose of the Technical Education program. Therefore, the System is instructed to disregard the language included in line 4405 and withhold the associated appropriation.

Section 47, pertaining to the Department of Transportation, page 135, line 4451.

The General Assembly seeks to direct the Georgia Department of Transportation to withhold Airport Aid funding from airports using Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) for levying landing fees or other charged services on small aircraft. The Federal Aviation Administration does not allow this restriction to be imposed on federal funds which makes up a significant portion of available funds in the Airport Aid program. Therefore, the agency is directed to disregard the language included in line 4451 and continue awarding federal and matching state funds based on the program's current evaluation methodology in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration criteria.

Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, state agencies are instructed to disregard the language and withhold spending the appropriation included in the following lines:

1. Section 13, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, page 21, line 627.
2. Section 13, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, page 21, line 646.
3. Section 13, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, page 23, line 694.
4. Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 26, line 791.
5. Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 26, line 793.
6. Section 15, pertaining to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, page 29, line 889.
7. Section 16, pertaining to the Department of Community Affairs, page 33, line 1026.
8. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 34, line 1074.
9. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 34, line 1089.
10. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1099.
11. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1100.
12. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1101.
13. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1112.
14. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1115.
15. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1116.
16. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1117.
17. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1119.
18. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 35, line 1121.
19. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1174.
20. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1175.

21. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1176.
22. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1178.
23. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1179.
24. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1180.
25. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1181.
26. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1183.
27. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1184.
28. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1185.
29. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 37, line 1186.
30. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1206.
31. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1207.
32. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1208.
33. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1209.
34. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1211.
35. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1212.
36. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1213.
37. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1214.
38. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1215.
39. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1231.
40. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 38, line 1232.
41. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1266.

42. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1267.
43. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1271.
44. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 40, line 1279.
45. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 41, line 1285.
46. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 41, line 1296.
47. Section 17, pertaining to the Department of Community Health, page 41, line 1310.
48. Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 44, line 1413.
49. Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 45, line 1446.
50. Section 19, pertaining to the Department of Corrections, page 45, line 1447.
51. Section 23, pertaining to the Department of Economic Development, page 53, line 1731.
52. Section 23, pertaining to the Department of Economic Development, page 55, line 1785.
53. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 56, line 1818.
54. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 56, line 1819.
55. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 57, line 1854.
56. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 60, line 1949.
57. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 60, line 1964.
58. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 64, line 2089.
59. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 65, line 2105.
60. Section 24, pertaining to the Department of Education, page 65, line 2106.
61. Section 25, pertaining to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, page 66, line 2152.
62. Section 27, pertaining to the Office of the Governor, page 71, line 2314.
63. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 75, line 2430.
64. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 76, line 2453.
65. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 77, line 2473.
66. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 77, line 2475.
67. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 77, line 2477.
68. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 78, line 2515.

69. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 78, line 2530.
70. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 78, line 2531.
71. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 78, line 2532.
72. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 80, line 2579.
73. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 80, line 2580.
74. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 82, line 2664.
75. Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 82, line 2666.
76. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 86, line 2803.
77. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 86, line 2804.
78. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 86, line 2805.
79. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2859.
80. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2868.
81. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2869.
82. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2870.
83. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2871.
84. Section 30, pertaining to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, page 88, line 2872.
85. Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 94, line 3062.
86. Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 95, line 3105.
87. Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 95, line 3106.
88. Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 95, line 3108.
89. Section 34, pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources, page 96, line 3133.
90. Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 99, line 3238.

91. Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 99, line 3239.
92. Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 100, line 3285.
93. Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 100, line 3286.
94. Section 38, pertaining to the Department of Public Health, page 101, line 3301.
95. Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 107, line 3514.
96. Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 108, line 3547.
97. Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 109, line 3562.
98. Section 39, pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, page 109, line 3584.
99. Section 40, pertaining to the Public Service Commission, page 110, line 3626.
100. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 112, line 3677.
101. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 112, line 3698.
102. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 114, line 3766.
103. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 115, line 3781.
104. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 116, line 3821.
105. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 116, line 3832.
106. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 116, line 3833.
107. Section 41, pertaining to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, page 116, line 3834.
108. Section 44, pertaining to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, page 130, line 4283.
109. Section 46, pertaining to the Technical College System of Georgia, page 134, line 4403.
110. Section 46, pertaining to the Technical College System of Georgia, page 134, line 4404.
111. Section 47, pertaining to the Department of Transportation, page 135, line 4450.
112. Section 47, pertaining to the Department of Transportation, page 139, line 4561.
113. Section 48, pertaining to the Department of Veterans Service, page 142, line 4682.

Items Vetoed by the Governor

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 145, line 4756:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$11,960,000 in debt service for the purpose of providing school safety equipment grants to the Department of Education

through the issuance of \$50,000,000 in 5-year general obligation bonds. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, I veto this authorization (page 145, line 4756) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$11,960,000.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 148, line 4786:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$46,300 in debt service for the purpose of construction of the O'Kelly Memorial Library for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$500,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Board of Regents and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 148, line 4786) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$46,300.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 148, line 4787:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$277,800 in debt service for the purpose of construction of the Dallas Public Library for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$3,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Board of Regents and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 148, line 4787) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$277,800.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 148, line 4788:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$53,245 in debt service for the purpose of fund construction of the Willis L. Miller Library for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$575,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Board of Regents and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 148, line 4788) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$53,245.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 148, line 4789:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$463,000 in debt service for the purpose of providing design and construction of major repairs and renovations for the Georgia Public Library Service to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$5,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Board of Regents and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 148, line 4789) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$463,000.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 148, line 4790:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$478,400 in debt service for the purpose of providing technology improvements and upgrades for the Georgia Public Library Service to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$2,00,000 in 5-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Board of Regents and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 148, line 4790) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$478,400.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 149, line 4793:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$119,917 in debt service for the purpose of providing major repairs and renovations at Georgia Military College for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia through the issuance of \$1,295,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, I veto this authorization (page 149, line 4793) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$119,917.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 150, line 4808:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$317,100 in debt service for the purpose of providing additional funds for the design, construction, and equipment for the Jack Hill Conference Center at Savannah Technical College for the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of \$3,000,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. The state has already obligated sufficient funding to meet plans approved by the Technical College System board and these funds would provide for a scope expansion beyond those

approved plans. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 150, line 4808) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$119,917.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 150, line 4809:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$253,680 in debt service for the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, and equipment for the commercial driver's license training center at Athens Technical College for the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of \$2,400,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, I veto this authorization (page 150, line 4809) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$253,680.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 150, line 4810:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$550,880 in debt service for the purpose of funding design for the Aviation Maintenance Technician Facility at Columbus Technical College for the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of \$2,200,000 in 5-year general obligation bonds. This project was not requested by the Technical College System and was not identified as a priority in the system's capital plan. Therefore, I veto this authorization (page 150, line 4810) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$550,880.

Section 51, pertaining to the Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund, page 150, line 4811:

The General Assembly authorizes the appropriation of \$291,732 in debt service for the purpose of funding design, construction, and equipment for the Commercial Truck Driving Building renovation and expansion at Georgia Northwestern Technical College for the Technical College System of Georgia through the issuance of \$2,760,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in the 2026 legislative session is projected to have a greater financial impact in Fiscal Year 2027 than anticipated in the original revenue estimate accompanying HB 974. Therefore, in order to maintain a structurally balanced budget aligned with projected available revenues, I veto this authorization (page 150, line 4811) in the provisions relative to Section 51: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund and the state general funds of \$291,732.

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

**I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify
that**

the attached page contains the results as shown on the consolidated returns from the 2026 Special Election for State House, District 177, held on the 12th day of May 2026; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
my office, at the Capitol, in the City of
Atlanta, this 26th day of May, in the year of
our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six
and of the Independence of the United
States of America the Two Hundred and
Fiftieth.

(SEAL) /s/ Brad Raffensperger
Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

**Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report
May 12, 2026 – Special Election Official Results
May 12, 2026**

State Contest	County	Choice	Votes	Vote %
State House of Representatives – District 177	Lowndes	Eric G. Howard	325	19.80%
		Tim Huff	230	14.02%
		Kristina Cheek	296	18.04%
		McBride		
		Alvin Payton, Jr.	587	35.77%
		Blake Alexander	203	12.37%
		Robinson		
		Votes For Seat	1,641	
		in County:		
		Total:		
	Eric G. Howard	325	19.80%	
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Votes For Seat:	1,641			

The State of Georgia
Office of Secretary of State

I, Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

the attached page contains the results as shown on the consolidated returns from the 2026 Special Election Runoff for State House, District 177, held on the 9th day of June 2026; all as the same appear on file and record of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

/s/ Brad Raffensperger

(SEAL)

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

**Georgia Secretary of State
Election Report
June 9, 2026 Special Election Runoff Official Results
June 9, 2026**

State Contest	County	Choice	Votes	Vote %
State House of Representatives – District 177	Lowndes	Eric G. Howard	180	32.67%
		Alvin Payton, Jr.	371	67.33%
		Votes For Seat in County:	551	
	Total:	Eric G. Howard	180	32.67%
		Alvin Payton, Jr.	371	67.33%
		Votes For Seat:	551	

OFFICIAL OATH OF GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 177
GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will

so conduct myself as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

I further swear or affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof, that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state, that I have been a resident of my district for the time required by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

LOYALTY OATH

I am a citizen of the State of Georgia and a member of the General Assembly and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such officer and I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD.

/s/ Alvin Payton, Jr.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 16th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Gregory A. Voyles
Judge, Georgia 2nd Superior Court District Southern Circuit

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Adesanya	Cooper	Gunter	Mathis	Ridley, Jor
Adeyina	Corbett	Hagan	McClain	Roberts
Alexander	Cox	Hatchett	McCollum	Romman
Ali	Crawford	Hawkins	McDonald	Sainz
Anderson	Crowe	Herring	McQueen	Sampson
Au	Cummings	Hilton	Meeks	Sanchez
Baker	Davis	Hitchens	Miller	Schofield
Ballard	Dawson	Holland	Mitchell	Scoggins
Barnes	DeLoach	Holly	Momtahan	Scott
Barrett	Dempsey	Hong	Moore	Seabaugh
Barton	Dickey	Horner	Myles	Silcox
Bazemore	Donatucci	Howard, J	Neal	Smith, L
Beckles	Douglas	Howard, K	Nelson	Smith, M
Bell	Draper	Huddleston	New	Smith, TP
Berry	Drenner	Hugley	Newton	Smith, V
Blackmon	Dubnik	Jackson, D	Okoye	Stephens

Bonner	Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Olaleye	Stinson
Buckner	Efstration	Jasperse	Oliver	Tarvin
Burchett	Ehrhart	Jones, A	O'Steen	E Taylor, D
Burnough	Erwin	Jones, J	Panitch	Taylor, R
Byrd	Evans	Jones, S	Paris	Thomas
Cameron	Fincher	Jones, T	Park	Townsend
Camp	Fleming	Kahaian	Parrish	Tran
Campbell, J	Flournoy	Kelley	Parsons	Wade
Campbell, L	Ford	Kendrick	Payton	Washburn
Cannon, C	Franklin	LaHood	Persinger	Werkheiser
Cannon, P	Frye	Leverett	Petrea	Westbrook
Carpenter	Gaines	E Lewis-Ward	Powell	Wilkerson
Carson	Gambill	Lim	Prince	Williams, A
Carter	Gilliard	Lumsden	Reese	Williams, MF
Chastain	Gisler	Lupton	Reeves	Williams, N
Cheokas	Glaize	Martin	Rhodes	Williamson
Clark, D	Greene	Martinez	Rice	Willis
Clark, J	Griffin	Mason	Richardson	Yearta
Clifton	Gullett	Mathiak	Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

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

Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Jenkins of the 136th, and Santos of the 117th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

The following proclamation was read:

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA IN SPECIAL SESSION

- WHEREAS: GA. CONST. art. V, § II, para. VII grants the Governor the power to convene a special session of the General Assembly, stating and thereby limiting its purposes; and
- WHEREAS: GA. CONST. art. V, § II, para. VII grants the Governor the power to amend a proclamation convening a special session of the General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS: By proclamation dated May 13, 2026, the Governor has convened a special session of the General Assembly beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS: The Governor has determined that certain purposes warrant amendment to that proclamation dated May 13, 2026, convening a special session of the General Assembly; now

THEREFORE: By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Constitution of Georgia, I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby convene the General Assembly of this State in Special Session, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, for the purposes and only those purposes specified as follows:

1. To consider enacting, revising, repealing, or amending general law for the division of the State into appropriate districts from which members of the Georgia State Senate, the Georgia State House of Representatives, the United States House of Representatives to the United States Congress, or any other state office elected by district, in light of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Louisiana v. Callais*, 608 U.S. ____ (Apr. 29, 2026), to take effect for the 2028 election cycle.
2. To address issues created by the July 1, 2026, effective date for the changes to Code Section 21-2-379.23 enacted by 2024 Georgia Laws Act 697 (S.B. 189).
3. For enacting such local Acts as prescribed by Code Section 48-8-109.52, enacted by 2026 Georgia Laws Act 461 (S.B. 33).
4. To ratify the provisions of the Executive Order dated May 15, 2026, number 05.15.26.02, in the official records of the Office of the Governor, suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 12:00 a.m. and expiring Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
5. For the Senate to consider and confirm various appointments made by the Governor since the adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly on April 3, 2026.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Georgia, at the City of Atlanta, on this 3rd day of June 2026.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

/s/ Lauren M. Curry
CHIEF OF STAFF

(SEAL)

Prayer was offered by Pastor Thomas (Pete) Boyd, Calvary Baptist Church, Jesup, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

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.

The following Resolution of the House was read and adopted:

HR 1EX. By Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

To notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened in special session and is now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Efstration of the 104th asked unanimous consent that HR 1EX be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following Resolution of the House was read and adopted:

HR 2EX. By Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

To notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that a committee of fourteen, seven from the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives to be named by the Speaker, be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly has convened in special session and is now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Efstration of the 104th asked unanimous consent that HR 2EX be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 2EX. By Representatives Cheokas of the 151st and Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Sumter County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 3EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Rentz ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 4EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dudley ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 5EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cadwell ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead

property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 6EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Toccoa ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 7EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Laurens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 8EX. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Walker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 9EX. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Madison County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Madison County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 10EX. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Worth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead

property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Worth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 11EX. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Glynn County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 12EX. By Representative Townsend of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Brunswick ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 13EX. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Mitchell County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Mitchell County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 14EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fannin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 15EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of McCaysville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the

homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 16EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blue Ridge ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 17EX. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lumpkin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 18EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Morgan County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 19EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Floyd County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 20EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Madison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 21EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Gilmer County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Gilmer County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 22EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Jakin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with

constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 23EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 24EX. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Franklin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Franklin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 25EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Stephens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 26EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Ben Hill County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 27EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lowndes County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for definitions; to

specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 28EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fitzgerald ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 29EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Calhoun County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 30EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Early County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 31EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Damascus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 32EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Baker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Baker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with

constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 33EX. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Cherokee County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Cherokee County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 34EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Plains ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 35EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Webster County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Webster County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 36EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Catoosa County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 37EX. By Representative Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Effingham County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Effingham County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for

compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 38EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 39EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Ringgold ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 40EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fort Oglethorpe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 41EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Seminole County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Seminole County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 42EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Edison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for

compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 43EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blakely ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 44EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Rice of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Harris County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Harris County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 45EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Emerson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 46EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cartersville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 47EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bartow County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for

compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 48EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Euharlee ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 49EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Adairsville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 50EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of White ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 51EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Troup County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Troup County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 52EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Walnut Grove ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 53EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Monroe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 54EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bacon County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bacon County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 55EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Valdosta ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 56EX. By Representatives Fleming of the 114th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Social Circle ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 57EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Pierce County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 58EX. By Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Loganville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 59EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walton County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 60EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Montgomery County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Montgomery County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 61EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Twiggs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Twiggs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 62EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cochran ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 63EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dodge County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Dodge County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 64EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bleckley County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 65EX. By Representative Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dahlonge ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 66EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Kingston ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 67EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Rome ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures

relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Representative Gambill of the 15th asked unanimous consent that the Rules be temporarily suspended in order that a Resolution of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution of the House was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HR 3EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Wade of the 9th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

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

Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Jackson of the 68th, Cannon of the 58th et al., and Campbell of the 35th et al.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 4EX. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Mitchell of the 88th, Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Julia Lee Jackson Dobbs; and for other purposes.

HR 5EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Smith of the 138th, Buckner of the 137th, Reese of the 140th and Rice of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Benjamin A. Holden; and for other purposes.

HR 6EX. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, Lim of the 98th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing October 25-31, 2026, as WE ARE ALL ILL WEEK and commending We Are ILL for its commitment to advancing awareness, advocacy, and support for individuals living with chronic illness, autoimmune disease, and neurological conditions; and for other purposes.

HR 7EX. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, Lim of the 98th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing endometrial cancer as a significant public health concern in the State of Georgia and promoting broad awareness and the importance of prevention, screening, and treatment; and for other purposes.

HR 8EX. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Rice of the 139th, Horner of the 3rd, Erwin of the 32nd, Cannon of the 172nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Olivia Dover; and for other purposes.

HR 9EX. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Rice of the 139th, Horner of the 3rd, Erwin of the 32nd, Cannon of the 172nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Joshua Barrera; and for other purposes.

HR 10EX. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 63rd and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Sister Ella Mae Harrison Mickens; and for other purposes.

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

Representatives Willis of the 55th et al., Campbell of the 35th, Moore of the 91st, Scott of the 76th et al., Gaines of the 120th, Reeves of the 99th, and Crowe of the 118th.

The House stood at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order.

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate:

SR 2EX. By Senators Walker III of the 20th and Anavitarte of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has convened; and for other purposes.

SR 3EX. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and Brass of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 2EX. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

SR 3EX. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and Brass of the 6th

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, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2026 special session of the General Assembly during the period from Wednesday, June 17,

2026, through Monday, June 22, 2026, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Special Session Day 1
Thursday, June 18, 2026.....	Special Session Day 2
Friday, June 19, 2026	In adjournment
Saturday, June 20, 2026.....	Special Session Day 3
Sunday, June 21, 2026.....	In adjournment
Monday, June 22, 2026.....	Special Session Day 4

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after Monday, June 22, 2026, the periods of adjournment of the 2026 special session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly; provided, however, that unless otherwise specified by subsequent resolution, the General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and Sunday.

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.

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.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Thursday, June 18, 2026****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:

Adeyina	Cummings	Herring	Mathis	Ridley, Jor
Alexander	Davis	Hilton	McClain	Roberts
Ali	Dawson	Hitchens	McCollum	Sainz
Anderson	DeLoach	Holland	McDonald	Sampson
Ballard	Dempsey	Holly	McQueen	Schofield
Barrett	Dickey	Hong	Meeks	Scoggins
Barton	Donatucci	Horner	E Miller	Scott
Bazemore	Douglas	Howard, J	Mitchell	Seabaugh
Beckles	Drenner	Howard, K	Montahan	Silcox
Berry	Dubnik	Huddleston	Moore	Smith, L
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Hugley	Myles	Smith, M
Bonner	Efstration	Jackson, D	Nelson	Smith, TP
Buckner	Ehrhart	E Jackson, E	New	Smith, V
Burchett	Erwin	Jackson, M	Newton	Stephens
Burnough	Evans	Jasperse	Okoye	Stinson
Byrd	Fincher	Jenkins	Olaleye	Tarvin
Cameron	Fleming	Jones, A	Oliver	E Taylor, D
Camp	Flournoy	Jones, J	O'Steen	Taylor, R
Campbell, J	Ford	Jones, S	Panitch	Thomas
Campbell, L	Franklin	Jones, T	Paris	Townsend
Cannon, C	Frye	Kahaian	Park	Tran
Cannon, P	Gaines	Kelley	Parrish	Wade
Carpenter	Gambill	Kendrick	Payton	Werkheiser
Carson	Gilliard	LaHood	Persinger	Westbrook
Carter	Gisler	Leverett	Petrea	Wilkerson
Chastain	Glaize	E Lewis-Ward	Powell	Williams, A
Cheokas	Greene	Lim	Prince	E Williams, MF
Clark, J	Griffin	Lumsden	Reese	Williams, N
Clifton	Gullett	Lupton	Reeves	Williamson
Cooper	Gunter	E Martin	Rhodes	Willis
Corbett	Hagan	Martinez	Rice	Yearta
Cox	Hatchett	Mason	Richardson	Burns, Speaker
Crowe	Hawkins	Mathiak	Ridley, Jas	

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

Representatives Adesanya of the 43rd, Au of the 50th, Baker of the 64th, Barnes of the 86th, Bell of the 75th, Clark of the 100th, Crawford of the 89th, Draper of the 90th, Neal

of the 79th, Parsons of the 44th, Romman of the 97th, Sanchez of the 42nd, Santos of the 117th, and Washburn of the 144th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Corey J. Neal, Greater Peace Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hilton of the 48th, 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.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 68EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Lyons ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 69EX. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th and Efstration of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Gwinnett County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Gwinnett County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 70EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Toombs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 71EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blackshear ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 72EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Patterson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 73EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of East Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 74EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dexter ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 11EX. By Representatives Sanchez of the 42nd, McQueen of the 61st, Evans of the 57th, Hugley of the 141st, Frye of the 122nd and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the creation and establishment of an independent redistricting commission; to provide for certain duties of the Supreme Court of Georgia with regard to redistricting; to provide for severability; to provide for certain notices with regard to amendments to certain provisions of the Constitution; to provide that the number of members of each house of the Georgia General Assembly shall be fixed by general law under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

HR 12EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Park of the 107th, Miller of the 62nd, Draper of the 90th, Cannon of the 58th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide for certain minimum standards for congressional,

legislative, and other state-wide apportionment or district plans; to provide for an exception; to provide that such plans shall not be drawn so as to favor or disfavor any political party or political organization, incumbent, or political candidate; to prohibit the denial or abridgement of the equal opportunity of racial minorities to participate in the political process or to elect state officeholders; to provide standing and venue for actions to challenge such amendments; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

HR 13EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Park of the 107th, Miller of the 62nd, Draper of the 90th, Cannon of the 58th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to protect racial minorities in legislative reapportionment and redistricting; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

HR 14EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Park of the 107th, Miller of the 62nd, Draper of the 90th, Cannon of the 58th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit mid-decade reapportionment or redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; to authorize limited remedial plans in the event of a court finding defects in such districts; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

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

HB 1EX
HB 3EX
HB 5EX
HB 7EX
HB 9EX
HB 11EX
HB 13EX

HB 2EX
HB 4EX
HB 6EX
HB 8EX
HB 10EX
HB 12EX
HB 14EX

HB 15EX	HB 16EX
HB 17EX	HB 18EX
HB 19EX	HB 20EX
HB 21EX	HB 22EX
HB 23EX	HB 24EX
HB 25EX	HB 26EX
HB 27EX	HB 28EX
HB 29EX	HB 30EX
HB 31EX	HB 32EX
HB 33EX	HB 34EX
HB 35EX	HB 36EX
HB 37EX	HB 38EX
HB 39EX	HB 40EX
HB 41EX	HB 42EX
HB 43EX	HB 44EX
HB 45EX	HB 46EX
HB 47EX	HB 48EX
HB 49EX	HB 50EX
HB 51EX	HB 52EX
HB 53EX	HB 54EX
HB 55EX	HB 56EX
HB 57EX	HB 58EX
HB 59EX	HB 60EX
HB 61EX	HB 62EX
HB 63EX	HB 64EX
HB 65EX	HB 66EX
HB 67EX	HR 3EX

Representative Blackmon of the 146th 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 Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 3EX Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Governor's veto thereof:

HB 1192. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Efstration of the 104th, Hugley of the 141st, Hatchett of the 155th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to provide for certain accounting practices by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community Health; to provide for funds for specific purposes; to provide for annual review; to provide for annual reports; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Evans of the 57th moved that the House override the Governor's veto of HB 1192.

Representative Evans of the 57th asked that further consideration of her motion be deferred until Monday, June 22, 2026.

It was so ordered.

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

Representatives Berry of the 56th et al., Glaize of the 67th et al., and Carter of the 93rd et al.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 15EX. By Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Raleigh James Rucker Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 16EX. By Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Clark of the 108th, Efstration of the 104th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Elliott Earl Brack; and for other purposes.

HR 17EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Kendrick of the 95th, Mitchell of the 88th, Beckles of the 96th, Carter of the 93rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI) Bigger Than Basketball Camp in Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 18EX. By Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the City of Duluth upon the occasion of its 150th Anniversary; and for other purposes.

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

Representatives Dempsey of the 13th et al., Petrea of the 166th, Evans of the 57th, Barnes of the 86th, McQueen of the 61st et al. and Moore of the 91st.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:00 o'clock, A.M., Saturday, June 20, 2026, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, A.M., Saturday, June 26, 2026.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Saturday, June 20, 2026****Third Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 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:

Adeyina	Crawford	Hawkins	Mathis	Ridley, Jor
Alexander	Crowe	Herring	McClain	Roberts
Anderson	Cummings	Hilton	McCollum	Romman
Au	Davis	Hitchens	McDonald	Sainz
E Baker	Dawson	Holland	McQueen	Sampson
Ballard	Dempsey	Hong	Meeks	Sanchez
Barnes	Dickey	Horner	Miller	Santos
Barrett	Donatucci	Howard, J	Mitchell	Schofield
Barton	Douglas	Howard, K	Momtahan	Scoggins
Bazemore	Drenner	Huddleston	Moore	Scott
Beckles	Dubnik	Hugley	E Myles	Seabaugh
Bell	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Nelson	Silcox
Berry	Efstration	E Jackson, E	New	Smith, L
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Newton	Smith, M
Bonner	Erwin	Jasperse	Okoye	Smith, TP
Burchett	Evans	Jenkins	Olaleye	Smith, V
Burnough	Fincher	Jones, A	E O'Steen	Stephens
Byrd	Fleming	Jones, J	Panitch	Stinson
Cameron	Flournoy	Jones, S	Paris	Tarvin
Camp	Ford	Jones, T	Park	E Taylor, D
Campbell, J	Franklin	Kahaian	Parrish	Taylor, R
Campbell, L	Frye	Kelley	Parsons	Thomas
Cannon, C	Gaines	Kendrick	Payton	Townsend
Cannon, P	Gambill	LaHood	Persinger	Tran
Carpenter	E Gilliard	Leverett	Petrea	Werkheiser
Carson	Gisler	Lewis-Ward	Powell	Wilkerson
Carter	E Glaize	Lim	E Prince	Williams, A
Chastain	Greene	Lumsden	Reese	Williams, MF
Cheokas	Griffin	Lupton	Reeves	Williams, N
Clark, J	Gullett	E Martin	Rhodes	Williamson
Clifton	Gunter	Martinez	Rice	Willis
Cooper	Hagan	Mason	Richardson	E Yearta
Corbett	Hatchett	Mathiak	Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker
Cox				

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

Representatives Adesanya of the 43rd, Ali of the 106th, Clark of the 100th, Draper of the 90th, Holly of the 116th, Neal of the 79th, and Washburn of the 144th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Mack Jackson, District 128, Sandersville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hilton of the 48th, 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 of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 75EX. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lanier County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Lanier County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C

of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 76EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 77EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Butler ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 78EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Tifton ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 79EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Tift County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 80EX. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Bazemore of the 69th and Jackson of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fayette County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fayette County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the

procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 81EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Santa Claus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 82EX. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th and Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Telfair County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Telfair County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 83EX. By Representatives Cox of the 28th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Forsyth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Forsyth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

HB 68EX	HB 69EX
HB 70EX	HB 71EX
HB 72EX	HB 73EX
HB 74EX	HR 11EX
HR 12EX	HR 13EX
HR 14EX	

Representative McDonald of the 26th 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:

HB 1EX	Do Pass	HB 2EX	Do Pass
HB 3EX	Do Pass	HB 4EX	Do Pass
HB 5EX	Do Pass	HB 6EX	Do Pass
HB 7EX	Do Pass	HB 8EX	Do Pass
HB 9EX	Do Pass	HB 10EX	Do Pass
HB 11EX	Do Pass	HB 12EX	Do Pass
HB 13EX	Do Pass	HB 14EX	Do Pass

HB 15EX	Do Pass	HB 16EX	Do Pass
HB 17EX	Do Pass	HB 18EX	Do Pass
HB 19EX	Do Pass	HB 20EX	Do Pass
HB 21EX	Do Pass	HB 22EX	Do Pass
HB 23EX	Do Pass	HB 24EX	Do Pass
HB 25EX	Do Pass	HB 26EX	Do Pass
HB 27EX	Do Pass	HB 28EX	Do Pass
HB 29EX	Do Pass	HB 30EX	Do Pass
HB 31EX	Do Pass	HB 32EX	Do Pass
HB 33EX	Do Pass	HB 34EX	Do Pass
HB 35EX	Do Pass	HB 36EX	Do Pass
HB 37EX	Do Pass	HB 38EX	Do Pass
HB 39EX	Do Pass	HB 40EX	Do Pass
HB 41EX	Do Pass	HB 42EX	Do Pass
HB 43EX	Do Pass	HB 44EX	Do Pass
HB 45EX	Do Pass	HB 46EX	Do Pass
HB 47EX	Do Pass	HB 48EX	Do Pass
HB 49EX	Do Pass	HB 50EX	Do Pass
HB 51EX	Do Pass	HB 52EX	Do Pass
HB 53EX	Do Pass	HB 54EX	Do Pass
HB 55EX	Do Pass	HB 56EX	Do Pass
HB 57EX	Do Pass	HB 59EX	Do Pass
HB 60EX	Do Pass	HB 61EX	Do Pass
HB 62EX	Do Pass	HB 63EX	Do Pass
HB 64EX	Do Pass	HB 65EX	Do Pass
HB 66EX	Do Pass	HB 67EX	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McDonald of the 26th
Chairman

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 3rd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HR 3EX General Assembly; motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; ratify Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order (W&M-Gambill-15th)

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parrish of the 158th
Chairman

The next order of business being the consideration of the Local Calendar, the question being on considering the measures on the Local Calendar as a whole with a recorded vote, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
E Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	E Myles	Y Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	N Stinson
Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	E O'Steen	E Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	E Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	E Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N

Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	E Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	E Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the question of considering the measures on the Local Calendar as a whole with a recorded vote, the ayes were 93, nays 68.

The question prevailed.

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

HB 1EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 2EX. By Representatives Cheokas of the 151st and Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Sumter County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 3EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Rentz ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 4EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dudley ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 5EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cadwell ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 6EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Toccoa ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 7EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Laurens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 8EX. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 9EX. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Madison County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Madison County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 10EX. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Worth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Worth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 11EX. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Glynn County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 12EX. By Representative Townsend of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Brunswick ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the

homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 13EX. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Mitchell County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Mitchell County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 14EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fannin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 15EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of McCaysville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 16EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blue Ridge ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 17EX. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lumpkin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 18EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Morgan County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 19EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Floyd County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within

the special district coterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 20EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Madison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 21EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Gilmer County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Gilmer County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 22EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Jakin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 23EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 24EX. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Franklin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Franklin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 25EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Stephens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 26EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Ben Hill County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 27EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lowndes County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 28EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hagan of the 156th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fitzgerald ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 29EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Calhoun County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 30EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Early County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 31EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Damascus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 32EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Baker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Baker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 33EX. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Cherokee County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within

the special district coterminous with Cherokee County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 34EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Plains ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 35EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Webster County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Webster County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 36EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Catoosa County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 37EX. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Effingham County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Effingham County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 38EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 39EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Ringgold ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 40EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd, Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fort Oglethorpe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed

within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 41EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Seminole County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Seminole County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 42EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Edison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 43EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blakely ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 44EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Rice of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Harris County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Harris County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 45EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Emerson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 46EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cartersville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 47EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bartow County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 48EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Euaharlee ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 49EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Adairsville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 50EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of White ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 51EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Troup County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Troup County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 52EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Walnut Grove ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 53EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Monroe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 54EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bacon County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bacon County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the

procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 55EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and Payton of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Valdosta ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 56EX. By Representatives Fleming of the 114th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Social Circle ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 57EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Pierce County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 59EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walton County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 60EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Montgomery County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Montgomery County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 61EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Twiggs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Twiggs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 62EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cochran ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 63EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dodge County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Dodge County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 64EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bleckley County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 65EX. By Representative Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dahlonga ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 66EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Kingston ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 67EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Rome ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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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N Au	N Davis	Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
E Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	E Myles	Y Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	E O'Steen	E Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	Y Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	E Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson

Y Carson	E Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	E Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	E Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	E Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	E Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 95, nays 67.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

Representative Efstration of the 104th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the Bills on the Local Calendar.

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

Representatives Olaleye of the 59th et al., Schofield of the 63rd et al., Drenner of the 85th et al., Adeyina of the 110th et al., Blackmon of the 146th, Cannon of the 172nd, and Hilton of the 48th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 3EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Wade of the 9th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
Y Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	Y Roberts
Y Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	Y McClain	Y Romman
Y Alexander	Y Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
Y Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	Y Sampson
Y Anderson	Y Cummings	Y Hitchens	Y McQueen	Y Sanchez
Y Au	Y Davis	Holcomb	Y Meeks	Y Santos
E Baker	Y Dawson	Y Holland	Y Miller	Y Schofield
Y Ballard	DeLoach	Y Holly	Y Mitchell	Y Scoggins

Y Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	Y Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	Y Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	E Myles	Y Silcox
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Howard, K	Y Neal	Y Smith, L
Y Beckles	Y Draper	Y Huddleston	Y Nelson	Y Smith, M
Y Bell	Y Drenner	Y Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
Y Berry	Y Dubnik	Y Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Olaleye	Y Stinson
Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	E O'Steen	E Taylor, D
Y Burnough	Y Evans	Y Jones, A	Y Panitch	Y Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	Y Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	Y Jones, S	Y Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	Y Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	Y Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Wade
Y Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	Y Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	E Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gilliard	Y Lewis-Ward	E Prince	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gisler	Y Lim	Y Reese	Y Williams, MF
Y Chastain	E Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	Y Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	Y Griffin	E Martin	Y Rice	Y Willis
Y Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	E Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	Y Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

Representative Gambill of the 15th asked unanimous consent that HR 3EX be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

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

Representatives Park of the 107th et al., Miller of the 62nd et al., Griffin of the 149th, Paris of the 142nd et al., Neal of the 79th, Greene of the 154th, Hagan of the 156th, and McDonald of the 26th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 19EX. By Representatives Okoye of the 102nd, McQueen of the 61st, McClain of the 109th, Adeyina of the 110th and Beckles of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Debrah Georges; and for other purposes.

HR 20EX. By Representative Moore of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Morrisene Watts Thomas; and for other purposes.

HR 21EX. By Representatives Willis of the 55th, Reese of the 140th and Jackson of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Sunnah Muhammad Pasha; and for other purposes.

HR 22EX. By Representative Griffin of the 149th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Isaac Ferrell Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 23EX. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION commending Police Chief Raymond Shores upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 24EX. By Representatives Lupton of the 83rd, Roberts of the 52nd, Lim of the 98th and Tran of the 80th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Medical Marijuana Therapeutics; and for other purposes.

HR 25EX. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Lumsden of the 12th, New of the 40th, Persinger of the 119th and Barrett of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending World Financial Group; and for other purposes.

HR 26EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Anna Nalley; and for other purposes.

HR 27EX. By Representatives Cummings of the 39th, Dawson of the 65th, Mitchell of the 88th, Adeyina of the 110th, Moore of the 91st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Morrisene Watts Thomas; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until the receipt from the Senate of a message or messages that the Senate has passed SB 3EX.

The Speaker called the House to order.

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 3EX. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to establish the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee to establish the specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment; to provide for reporting; to provide for the extent to which the Secretary of State is authorized to provide for the selection, certification, or procurement of the new uniform system of election equipment; to declare certain actions void and ultra vires; to amend an Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, so as to revise an effective date; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the Rules were temporarily suspended in order that a Bill of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 3EX. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to establish the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee to establish the

specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment; to provide for reporting; to provide for the extent to which the Secretary of State is authorized to provide for the selection, certification, or procurement of the new uniform system of election equipment; to declare certain actions void and ultra vires; to amend an Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, so as to revise an effective date; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, June 22, 2026, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, June 22, 2026.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, June 22, 2026****Fourth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 o'clock, P.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Adesanya	Cooper	Hatchett	Mathis	Roberts
Adeyina	Corbett	Hawkins	McClain	Romman
Alexander	Cox	Herring	McCollum	Sainz
Ali	E Crawford	Hilton	McDonald	Sampson
Anderson	Crowe	Hitchens	McQueen	Sanchez
Au	Cummings	Holcomb	Meeks	Santos
Baker	Davis	Holland	Miller	Schofield
Ballard	Dawson	Holly	Mitchell	Scoggins
Barnes	DeLoach	Hong	Montahan	Scott
Barrett	Dempsey	Horner	Myles	Seabaugh
Barton	Dickey	Howard, J	Nelson	E Silcox
Bazemore	Donatucci	Howard, K	New	Smith, L
Beckles	Douglas	Huddleston	Newton	Smith, M
Bell	Drenner	Hugley	Okoye	Smith, TP
Berry	Dubnik	Jackson, D	Olaleye	Smith, V
Blackmon	Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Oliver	Stephens
Bonner	Efstration	Jackson, M	O'Steen	Stinson
Buckner	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Panitch	Tarvin
Burchett	Erwin	Jones, A	E Paris	Taylor, D
Burnough	Evans	Jones, J	Park	Taylor, R
Byrd	Fincher	Jones, S	Parrish	Thomas
Cameron	Fleming	Jones, T	Parsons	Townsend
Camp	Flournoy	Kahaian	Payton	Tran
Campbell, J	Ford	Kelley	Persinger	Wade
Campbell, L	Franklin	Kendrick	Petrea	Werkheiser
Cannon, C	Frye	LaHood	Powell	Westbrook
Cannon, P	Gambill	Leverett	Prince	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gilliard	Lewis-Ward	Reese	Williams, A
Carson	Gisler	Lim	Reeves	Williams, MF
Carter	Glaize	Lumsden	Rhodes	Williams, N
Chastain	Greene	Lupton	Rice	Williamson
Cheokas	Griffin	Martin	Richardson	Willis
Clark, D	Gullett	Martinez	Ridley, Jas	Yearta
Clark, J	Gunter	Mason	Ridley, Jor	Burns, Speaker
Clifton	Hagan	Mathiak		

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

Representatives Draper of the 90th, Gaines of the 120th, Jenkins of the 136th, Moore of the 91st, Neal of the 79th, and Washburn of the 144th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Hinesley, Zebulon First Baptist Church, Zebulon, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

The following Resolution of the House was read:

HR 28EX. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Parrish of the 158th, Burchett of the 176th, Hitchens of the 161st, Meeks of the 178th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Speaker Jon Burns and Mrs. Dayle Burns upon the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Representative Hilton of the 48th, 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 of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 84EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Morgan ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 85EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Reynolds ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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

HB 75EX

HB 77EX

HB 79EX

HB 76EX

HB 78EX

HB 80EX

HB 81EX
HB 83EX

HB 82EX
SB 3EX

Representative McDonald of the 26th 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:

HB 68EX Do Pass
HB 71EX Do Pass
HB 73EX Do Pass

HB 70EX Do Pass
HB 72EX Do Pass
HB 74EX Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McDonald of the 26th
Chairman

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

HB 68EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Lyons ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 70EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Toombs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 71EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blackshear ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 72EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Patterson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for

compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 73EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of East Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 74EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dexter ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	E Crawford	N Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstoration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	E Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	E Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 97, nays 74.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

Representative Efstration of the 104th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the Bills on the Local Calendar.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the Bills on the Local Calendar of the previous legislative day.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	E Crawford	N Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
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Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	E Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	E Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 75.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills, having previously been read, were again taken up for consideration:

HB 1EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 2EX. By Representatives Cheokas of the 151st and Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Sumter County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 3EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from the City of Rentz ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead

property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 4EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dudley ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 5EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cadwell ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 6EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Toccoa ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 7EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Laurens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 8EX. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 9EX. By Representatives Leverett of the 123rd and Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Madison County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Madison County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 10EX. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Worth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Worth County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 11EX. By Representatives Townsend of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Glynn County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 12EX. By Representative Townsend of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Brunswick ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Glynn County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 13EX. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Mitchell County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Mitchell County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 14EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fannin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 15EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of McCaysville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the

homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 16EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blue Ridge ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fannin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 17EX. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lumpkin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 18EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Morgan County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 19EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Floyd County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 20EX. By Representative Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Madison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Morgan County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 21EX. By Representative Chastain of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Gilmer County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Gilmer County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 22EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Jakin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions;

to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 23EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 24EX. By Representative Powell of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Franklin County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Franklin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 25EX. By Representative Erwin of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Stephens County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Stephens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 26EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Ben Hill County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 27EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lowndes County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 28EX. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hagan of the 156th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fitzgerald ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Ben Hill County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 29EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Calhoun County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 30EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Early County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 31EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Damascus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 32EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Baker County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Baker County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 33EX. By Representatives Ridley of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Cherokee County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Cherokee County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 34EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Plains ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Sumter County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 35EX. By Representative Cheokas of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Webster County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Webster County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 36EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Catoosa County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 37EX. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Effingham County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Effingham County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 38EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Arlington ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 39EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Ringgold ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 40EX. By Representatives Horner of the 3rd, Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Fort Oglethorpe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Catoosa County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 41EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Seminole County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Seminole County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 42EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Edison ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Calhoun County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 43EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blakely ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Early County; to provide for definitions;

to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 44EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Rice of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Harris County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Harris County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 45EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Emerson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 46EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cartersville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 47EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bartow County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 48EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Euaharlee ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the

homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 49EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Adairsville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 50EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of White ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 51EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Troup County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Troup County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 52EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Walnut Grove ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 53EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Monroe ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 54EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bacon County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bacon County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 55EX. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and Payton of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Valdosta ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually in accordance with the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. and funded by the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lowndes County; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 56EX. By Representatives Fleming of the 114th and Martinez of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Social Circle ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 57EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Pierce County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C

of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 59EX. By Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Martinez of the 111th and Fleming of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walton County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Walton County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 60EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Montgomery County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Montgomery County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 61EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Twiggs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Twiggs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 62EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Cochran ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 63EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dodge County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead

property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Dodge County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 64EX. By Representative Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bleckley County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bleckley County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 65EX. By Representative Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dahlonega ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Lumpkin County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective

dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 66EX. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Kingston ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Bartow County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 67EX. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Rome ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Floyd County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	E Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	E Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 99, nays 74.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

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

Representatives Hugley of the 141st et al., Buckner of the 137th et al., Mason of the 94th et al., Panitch of the 51st et al., Townsend of the 179th et al., Hilton of the 48th et al., and Reeves of the 99th et al.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Governor's veto thereof:

HB 1192. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Efstration of the 104th, Hugley of the 141st, Hatchett of the 155th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to provide for certain accounting practices by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community Health; to provide for funds for specific purposes; to provide for annual review; to provide for annual reports; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Evans of the 57th moved that the House override the Governor's veto of HB 1192.

Representative Gambill of the 15th moved that the motion to override the Governor's veto of HB 1192 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	N Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	E Crawford	N Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	N Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	E Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson

Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	N Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 94, nays 77.

The motion prevailed.

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

Representatives Park of the 107th et al., Clark of the 108th et al., Kendrick of the 95th, Burnough of the 77th, Westbrook of the 163rd et al., Petrea of the 166th, Townsend of the 179th, and Thomas of the 21st.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 28EX. By Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Parrish of the 158th, Burchett of the 176th, Hitchens of the 161st, Meeks of the 178th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Speaker Jon Burns and Mrs. Dayle Burns upon the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 29EX. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Arthur L. Powell for his outstanding ministry, leadership, and service to the citizens of Clayton County and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 30EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Dawson of the 65th, Beckles of the 96th, Schofield of the 63rd, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Honorable Sylvester Adinam Mensah for his distinguished leadership, public service, and contributions to economic development and international trade; and for other purposes.

HR 31EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Beckles of the 96th, Dawson of the 65th, Schofield of the 63rd, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the Haiti National Football Team for qualifying for and competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and for other purposes.

HR 32EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Dawson of the 65th, Flournoy of the 74th, Schofield of the 63rd, Beckles of the 96th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jermaine Dupri; and for other purposes.

HR 33EX. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Cannon of the 58th, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th and Lim of the 98th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 25, 2026, as Pain Awareness Day; and for other purposes.

HR 34EX. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Mitchell of the 88th, Tran of the 80th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of educational funding equity, the protection of local school funding, and the preservation of stable revenue sources for public education; and for other purposes.

HR 35EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Efstration of the 104th, Beckles of the 96th, Park of the 107th, Ali of the 106th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Willie Frank Rainey Jr., beloved father of State Representative Dr. Jasmine Clark of House District 108, and recognizing his enduring legacy of service, leadership, and compassion; and for other purposes.

HR 36EX. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life, legacy, and service of Mrs. Oreatha Walker Ensley; and for other purposes.

HR 37EX. By Representatives Mason of the 94th, McQueen of the 61st, Beckles of the 96th, Flournoy of the 74th, Carter of the 93rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson; and for other purposes.

HR 38EX. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mattie Harrison Grice; and for other purposes.

HR 39EX. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Betty Lee Harrison Dickey; and for other purposes.

HR 40EX. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the life, legacy, and 87th birthday of James Schofield; and for other purposes.

HR 41EX. By Representative Hilton of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jennifer Blakey upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 42EX. By Representative Santos of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Santos Taqueria Express; and for other purposes.

HR 43EX. By Representatives Santos of the 117th, Roberts of the 52nd, Lim of the 98th, Drenner of the 85th, Hugley of the 141st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the growing danger that artificial intelligence deepfakes pose to election integrity, public trust, and the people of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 44EX. By Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Clark of the 108th, Okoye of the 102nd, McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Sugarloaf Community Improvement District upon its 10th Anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 45EX. By Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Cannon of the 58th, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th and Lim of the 98th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 29, 2026, as Migraine and Headache Awareness Day; and for other purposes.

HR 46EX. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd and Clark of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Broad Street Concert Band of Sugar Hill; and for other purposes.

HR 47EX. By Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martin of the 49th, Ballard of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robert Lund Hilton and Chris Ann Chapman Hilton; and for other purposes.

HR 48EX. By Representatives Bell of the 75th, McQueen of the 61st, Cannon of the 58th, Holland of the 54th and Myles of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending RAHBI for his outstanding contributions to the arts, culture, and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 49EX. By Representatives Bell of the 75th, McQueen of the 61st, Cannon of the 58th, Holland of the 54th and Myles of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending B High ATL (BHIGHTV) for its outstanding contributions to hip-hop media, cultural preservation, and community engagement; and for other purposes.

HR 50EX. By Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd, Clark of the 100th, Martinez of the 111th and Donatucci of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing September 2026 as World OKTA Global Startup Month; and for other purposes.

The House stood at ease until 5:00 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House do now adjourn until 8:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 8:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Tuesday, June 23, 2026****Fifth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:00 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:

Adesanya	Cox	Hatchett	Mathis	Ridley, Jor
Adeyina	Crawford	Hawkins	McClain	Romman
Alexander	Crowe	Herring	McCollum	Sainz
Ali	Cummings	Hilton	McDonald	Sampson
Anderson	Davis	Hitchens	McQueen	Sanchez
Baker	Dawson	Holland	Meeks	Schofield
Ballard	DeLoach	Hong	Mitchell	Scoggins
Barrett	Dempsey	Howard, J	Montahan	Scott
Barton	Dickey	Howard, K	Moore	Seabaugh
Bazemore	Donatucci	Huddleston	Myles	E Silcox
Beckles	Drenner	Hugley	New	Smith, L
Berry	Dubnik	E Jackson, E	Newton	Smith, M
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, M	Okoye	Smith, TP
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Olaleye	Smith, V
Buckner	Erwin	Jenkins	Oliver	Stephens
Burchett	Evans	Jones, A	O'Steen	Stinson
Burnough	Fincher	Jones, J	Panitch	Tarvin
Byrd	Fleming	Jones, S	Park	Taylor, D
Cameron	Flournoy	Jones, T	Parrish	Taylor, R
Camp	Ford	Kahaian	Parsons	Thomas
Campbell, J	Franklin	Kendrick	Payton	Townsend
Campbell, L	Frye	LaHood	Persinger	Wade
Cannon, C	Gambill	Leverett	Petrea	Westbrook
Carpenter	Gilliard	Lewis-Ward	Powell	Wilkerson
Carson	Gisler	Lumsden	Reese	Williams, A
Chastain	Glaize	Lupton	Reeves	Williams, MF
Cheokas	Greene	Martin	Rhodes	Williams, N
Clark, J	Griffin	Martinez	Rice	Williamson
Clifton	Gullett	Mason	Richardson	Yearta
Cooper	Gunter	Mathiak	Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker
Corbett	Hagan			

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

Representatives Au of the 50th, Barnes of the 86th, Bell of the 75th, Cannon of the 58th, Carter of the 93rd, Clark of the 100th, Douglas of the 78th, Draper of the 90th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Gaines of the 120th, Holcomb of the 101st, Holly of the 116th, Horner of the 3rd, Jackson of the 68th, Lim of the 98th, Miller of the 62nd, Neal of the 79th, Nelson of

the 130th, Paris of the 142nd, Prince of the 132nd, Roberts of the 52nd, Tran of the 80th, and Washburn of the 144th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Jim Ellison, Newnan City Church, Newnan, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hilton of the 48th, 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 Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 86EX. By Representative Greene of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Donalsonville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Seminole County; to provide for

definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 87EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th and Rice of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of West Point ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Harris County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 88EX. By Representatives Huddleston of the 72nd, Smith of the 138th, Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hogansville ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Troup County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 89EX. By Representatives Smith of the 138th, Huddleston of the 72nd and Jenkins of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of West Point ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Troup County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 90EX. By Representatives Camp of the 135th and Mathiak of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Spalding County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Spalding County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 51EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Park of the 107th, Williams of the 168th, Frye of the 122nd, Reese of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging Governor Brian P. Kemp to immediately release funds withheld through executive budget disregards issued against House Bill 974, the Fiscal Year 2027 General Appropriations Act; affirming the exclusive

constitutional authority of the General Assembly over the appropriation of public funds; recognizing the bipartisan effort of House and Senate leadership in crafting a balanced budget; urging the Governor to honor the will of the legislature; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB 84EX

HB 85EX

Representative McDonald of the 26th 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:

HB 75EX Do Pass

HB 76EX Do Pass

HB 77EX Do Pass

HB 78EX Do Pass

HB 79EX Do Pass

HB 80EX Do Pass

HB 81EX Do Pass

HB 82EX Do Pass

HB 83EX Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ McDonald of the 26th
Chairman

Representative Anderson of the 10th 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 Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 3EX Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anderson of the 10th
Chairman

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

HB 75EX. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lanier County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Lanier County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 76EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 77EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Butler ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead

property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 78EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Tifton ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 79EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Tift County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates,

automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 80EX. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Bazemore of the 69th and Jackson of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fayette County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fayette County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 81EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Santa Claus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 82EX. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th and Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Telfair County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Telfair County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 83EX. By Representatives Cox of the 28th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Forsyth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Forsyth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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 provide a homestead exemption from Forsyth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Forsyth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures

relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

(a) As used in this Act, the term:

- (1) "Ad valorem taxes" means all ad valorem taxes imposed by the governing authority of the county for all purposes.
- (2) "County" means Forsyth County and its governing authority.
- (3) "Homestead property" shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 48-8-109.50 of the O.C.G.A.
- (4) "LHOST" means the special sales and use tax established under Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.
- (5) "Local tax official" means the tax official charged with the duty of receiving applications for homestead exemptions for the county.
- (6) "Special district" means the special district coterminous with the county and established by Code Section 48-8-109.51 of the O.C.G.A.

(b) Each resident of the special district is granted an exemption from all ad valorem taxes imposed by the county for all purposes in the amount of the assessed value of such homestead property as is determined annually based upon the net proceeds of the sales and use tax collected under Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A. on such person's homestead property located within the special district determined annually based upon the net proceeds of the sales and use tax collected within the special district in accordance with Code Section 48-8-109.57 of the O.C.G.A. for the special district based upon the net proceeds of the LHOST collected within the special district. The value of such property in excess of such exempted amount shall remain subject to taxation.

(c) A person shall not receive the homestead exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section unless such person or person's agent files an application with the local tax official giving such information relative to receiving such exemption as will enable the local tax official to make a determination regarding the initial and continuing eligibility of such person for such exemption; provided, however, that any person who previously applied for another homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by the county, was allowed such homestead exemption for the immediately preceding tax year, and remains eligible for such homestead exemption for that same homestead property in the current tax year shall be allowed the exemption granted under subsection (b) of this section for that homestead without the application otherwise required by this subsection. The local tax official shall provide application forms for the purposes of this subsection.

(d) The exemption shall be claimed and returned as provided in Code Section 48-5-50.1 of the O.C.G.A. Once granted to a person, the exemption shall be automatically renewed

from year to year without application so long as the person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section occupies such residence as a homestead and otherwise remains eligible for such exemption. It shall be the duty of any person granted the homestead exemption under subsection (b) of this section to notify the local tax official in the event that such person for any reason becomes ineligible for such exemption.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Code Section 48-8-109.52 of the O.C.G.A., the exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section:

(1) Shall not apply to or affect any ad valorem taxes other than those levied by the governing authority of the local government to which this Act applies;

(2) Shall only apply to those portions of real property located within the special district;

(3) Shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other homestead exemption applicable to the homestead property; and

(4) The exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year subsequent to the approval of this Act in the referendum provided for in Section 4 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2035.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-8-109.54 of the O.C.G.A., the LHOST shall be imposed from January 1, 2028, until December 31, 2033.

SECTION 2.

This Act incorporates by reference the terms and conditions specified under Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 3.

In accordance with the requirements of Article VII, Section II, Paragraph II(a)(2) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 4.

(a) The election superintendent of the county shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the county for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on any permissible special election date under Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A., but not later than the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2027, and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of the county. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

- "() YES Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Forsyth County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount of the
- () NO assessed value of the homestead property as is determined annually using the proceeds of a new 1 percent Local Homestead Option Sales Tax to be

imposed within the special district of Forsyth County for six years as a result of such Act?"

(b) All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2027. If the Act is not so approved, or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the 365th calendar day following the election date provided for in this section. The expense of such election shall be borne by the county. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be mandatory upon the election superintendent and are not intended as directory. If the election superintendent fails or refuses to comply with this section, any elector of the county may apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the election superintendent to perform his or her duties under this section. If the court finds that the election superintendent has not complied with this section, the court shall fashion appropriate relief requiring the election superintendent to call and conduct such election on the date required by this section or on the next date authorized for special elections provided for in Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 5.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 6.

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.

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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N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott

Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 96, nays 71.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the Bills on the Local Calendar.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adegina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens

Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 72.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House, having previously been read, were again taken up for consideration:

HB 75EX. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Lanier County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district coterminous with Lanier County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 76EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 77EX. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Butler ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Taylor County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 78EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Tifton ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions;

to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 79EX. By Representatives Ford of the 170th and O'Steen of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Tift County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Tift County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 80EX. By Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Bazemore of the 69th and Jackson of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Fayette County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Fayette County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies

regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 81EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Santa Claus ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 82EX. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th and Mathis of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Telfair County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Telfair County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 83EX. By Representatives Cox of the 28th and Barrett of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Forsyth County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Forsyth County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Committee substitute was previously read and adopted.

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

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser

N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 97, nays 72.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the Bills on the Local Calendar of the previous legislative day.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson

Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 72.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House, having previously been read, were again taken up for consideration:

HB 68EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Lyons ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 70EX. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Toombs County ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Toombs County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 71EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Blackshear ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 72EX. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Patterson ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Pierce County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 73EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of East Dublin ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed

within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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.

HB 74EX. By Representative Hatchett of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Dexter ad valorem taxes in the amount of the assessed value of the homestead property determined annually for the special district based upon the proceeds of a new Local Homestead Option Sales Tax (LHOST) to be imposed within the special district conterminous with Laurens County; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements and the provisions of Article 2C of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, mandatory execution of election, and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; 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 Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	E Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	Nelson	N Smith, M

N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	Y Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	N Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gilliard	N Lewis-Ward	N Prince	N Williams, A
N Carter	N Gisler	N Lim	N Reese	N Williams, MF
Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 97, nays 72.

The Bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

The House stood at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order.

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

Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Clark of the 108th et al., Adeyina of the 110th et al., Jones of the 143rd et al., Cummings of the 39th et al., and Taylor of the 92nd et al.

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

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 5th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

SB 3EX Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee; establish
(Substitute)(GAff) Burns-23rd

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parrish of the 158th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 3EX. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to establish the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee to establish the specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment; to provide for reporting; to provide for the extent to which the Secretary of State is authorized to provide for the selection, certification, or procurement of the new uniform system of election equipment; to declare certain actions void and ultra vires; to amend an Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, so as to revise an effective date; to provide for related matters; to provide for 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 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to establish the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee to prepare recommendations for the specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment; to provide for membership and duties; to provide for input from subject matter experts; to provide for reporting; to provide for the extent to which the Secretary of State is authorized to provide

for the selection, certification, or procurement of the new uniform system of election equipment; to declare certain actions void and ultra vires; to provide for input from certain stakeholders; to authorize per diems and expenses; to provide for automatic repeal; to establish provisions related to mandatory recounts of votes in certain circumstances; to provide for the state to reimburse the costs of such recounts; to authorize grants to counties; to revise provisions related to selected contests subject to risk-limiting audits; to amend an Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, so as to revise an effective date; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"21-2-301.

(a) There is created the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee that shall recommend the specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment based upon hand marked paper ballots produced utilizing ballot on demand printing. Such committee shall be composed the following:

(1) Three electors of the state to be appointed by the Governor;

(2) Three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments, one of whom shall be designated as cochairperson; and

(3) Three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as cochairperson.

(b) The committee may seek input from, but shall not be limited to:

(1) The elections director of the Secretary of State's office, or his or her designee;

(2) The executive director of the State Election Board;

(3) The Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials;

(4) Cybersecurity experts; and

(5) Accessibility or disability experts.

(c) By January 31, 2027, the committee shall prepare a report which shall provide its recommendations for specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment. Such report shall be of sufficient detail so as to allow legislative and executive policymakers to develop appropriations, procurement, and implementation plans to provide for the use of such new uniform system of election equipment in the 2028 election cycle. The report shall be delivered to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State, and the State Election Board.

(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, except as provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of State in office on the effective date of this Code section shall have no role or authority in the selection, certification, or procurement of such new uniform system, including, but not limited to, the preparation

of any requests for proposals, requests for qualifications, or other solicitations to potential vendors of election equipment to be used as a part of such uniform system. Any and all actions taken by the Secretary of State in office on the effective date of this Code section related to the selection, certification, or procurement of a new uniform system of election equipment shall be void and ultra vires.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection to the contrary, by majority vote the committee may request input and comment from the elections director or any other employee of the Secretary of State's office.

(e) Each nonlegislative member of the committee shall receive a per diem in an amount equal to the per diem received by members of the General Assembly for each day or portion of a day thereof spent in serving as a member of the committee and shall be paid his or her necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the business of the committee from funds appropriated to the State Election Board.

(f) This Code section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2029."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-495, relating to procedure for recount or recanvass of votes, losing candidate's right to a recount, and rules and regulations, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(d.1)(1) For the purposes of this subsection the term 'qualified contest' shall mean a general election contest for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of subsection (c) of this Code section to the contrary, in any qualified contest that appears as the first or second contest on a ballot, the difference between the number of votes received by a candidate who has been declared elected to an office in such qualified contest and the number of votes received by any other candidate or candidates not declared so elected shall be not more than one-half of 1 percent of the total votes which were cast in such qualified contest. If such difference is not more than one-half of 1 percent, no later than two business days following the date for certification of the election results required by subsection (k) of Code Section 21-2-493, the Secretary of State shall direct that a manual recount of all ballots cast in such qualified contest be performed in all counties. If, upon such recount, it is determined that the original count was incorrect, the returns and all papers prepared by the superintendents or the Secretary of State shall be corrected pursuant to subsection (i) of Code Section 21-2-493 and the results recertified.

(3) The state shall reimburse counties the reasonable costs incurred by such counties in any recount conducted pursuant to this subsection; provided, however, that, to be eligible for such reimbursement, the superintendent for such county shall complete such recount within seventeen days of the Secretary of State ordering the recount."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-498, relating to precertification tabulation audits and risk-limiting audits, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(4) 'Selected contests' means:

(A) The contest at the top of a ballot; ~~and~~

(B) If they are on the ballot, each of the following races: presidential, United States Senate, United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, provided that such selected contest is not the race at the top of the ballot as provided for by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

(C) If the following races are on a ballot, one contest from the following races as selected pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section: ~~United States Senate, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General,~~ State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Supreme Court Justice, Judge of the Court of Appeals, or Public Service Commissioner, provided that such selected contest is not the race at the top of the ballot."

SECTION 4.

An Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 13 as follows:

"(d) Section 7 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028."

SECTION 5.

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

SECTION 6.

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:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	N Roberts
N Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	N Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	N Sampson
Y Anderson	N Cummings	Y Hitchens	N McQueen	N Sanchez
N Au	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Meeks	N Santos
N Baker	N Dawson	N Holland	N Miller	N Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	N Holly	N Mitchell	Y Scoggins

N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	N Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	N Douglas	N Howard, K	N Neal	Y Smith, L
N Beckles	N Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	N Drenner	N Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP
N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Okoye	Y Stephens
Y Bonner	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Olaleye	N Stinson
N Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	N Evans	N Jones, A	N Panitch	N Taylor, R
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Y Cameron	Y Fleming	N Jones, S	N Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	N Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	N Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	N Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	N Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
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Y Chastain	N Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	N Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	N Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 94, nays 79.

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

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that SB 3EX be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

113	Y Cooper	Y Hagan	Y Mathiak	Y Ridley, Jor
N Adesanya	Y Corbett	Y Hatchett	Y Mathis	Y Roberts
Y Adeyina	Y Cox	Y Hawkins	N McClain	N Romman
N Alexander	N Crawford	Y Herring	Y McCollum	Y Sainz
N Ali	Y Crowe	Y Hilton	Y McDonald	Y Sampson
Y Anderson	Y Cummings	Y Hitchens	Y McQueen	N Sanchez
Y Au	Y Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Meeks	Y Santos
Y Baker	Y Dawson	Holland	N Miller	Y Schofield
Y Ballard	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y Mitchell	Y Scoggins
N Barnes	Y Dempsey	Y Hong	Y Momtahan	N Scott
Y Barrett	Y Dickey	Y Horner	N Moore	Y Seabaugh
Y Barton	Y Donatucci	Y Howard, J	N Myles	E Silcox
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Howard, K	Y Neal	Y Smith, L
Y Beckles	Y Draper	Y Huddleston	N Nelson	N Smith, M
N Bell	Y Drenner	Y Hugley	Y New	Y Smith, TP

N Berry	Y Dubnik	N Jackson, D	Y Newton	Y Smith, V
Y Blackmon	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Okoye	Y Stephens
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Y Buckner	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Oliver	Y Tarvin
Y Burchett	Y Erwin	Y Jenkins	Y O'Steen	Y Taylor, D
N Burnough	Y Evans	Y Jones, A	Y Panitch	N Taylor, R
Y Byrd	Y Fincher	Y Jones, J	N Paris	Y Thomas
Y Cameron	Y Fleming	Y Jones, S	Y Park	Y Townsend
Y Camp	Y Flournoy	Y Jones, T	Y Parrish	Y Tran
Y Campbell, J	Y Ford	Y Kahaian	Y Parsons	Y Wade
N Campbell, L	Y Franklin	Y Kelley	Y Payton	Y Washburn
Y Cannon, C	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Persinger	Werkheiser
N Cannon, P	Y Gaines	Y LaHood	Y Petrea	Y Westbrook
Y Carpenter	Y Gambill	Y Leverett	Y Powell	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gilliard	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Prince	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gisler	N Lim	Y Reese	Y Williams, MF
Y Chastain	Y Glaize	Y Lumsden	Y Reeves	Y Williams, N
Y Cheokas	Y Greene	Y Lupton	Y Rhodes	Y Williamson
Y Clark, D	N Griffin	Y Martin	Y Rice	E Willis
N Clark, J	Y Gullett	Y Martinez	Y Richardson	Y Yearta
Y Clifton	Y Gunter	Y Mason	Y Ridley, Jas	Burns, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 144, nays 28.

The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 3EX. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Wade of the 9th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

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

Representatives Moore of the 91st, Williams of the 168th, Santos of the 117th et al., Gisler of the 121st, Romman of the 97th, Carter of the 93rd, Jenkins of the 136th et al.,

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The House stood at ease until 12:00 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

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

Mr. Speaker:

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

SB 3EX. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to establish the Election Equipment Specifications and Standards Committee to establish the specifications, standards, and requirements for a new uniform system of election equipment; to provide for reporting; to provide for the extent to which the Secretary of State is authorized to provide for the selection, certification, or procurement of the new uniform system of election equipment; to declare certain actions void and ultra vires; to amend an Act relating to elections and primaries approved May 6, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 1028), SB 189, so as to revise an effective date; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 52EX. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ava Olivia Derbecker and Faris Vincent Derbecker; and for other purposes.

HR 53EX. By Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Park of the 107th, Williams of the 168th, Jackson of the 68th, Sanchez of the 42nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Robert Lee Abrams; and for other purposes.

HR 54EX. By Representatives Sanchez of the 42nd, Gisler of the 121st, Berry of the 56th, Tran of the 80th, Drenner of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's Olmstead decision and the courage of its plaintiffs; and for other purposes.

HR 55EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Stephens of the 164th, Olaleye of the 59th, Cummings of the 39th, Beckles of the 96th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the Morocco National Football Team for competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and for other purposes.

HR 56EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Stephens of the 164th, Olaleye of the 59th, Cummings of the 39th, Beckles of the 96th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the Democratic Republic of the Congo National Football Team for qualifying for and competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and for other purposes.

HR 57EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Stephens of the 164th, Olaleye of the 59th, Cummings of the 39th, Beckles of the 96th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the South Africa National Football Team for qualifying for and competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and for other purposes.

HR 58EX. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Cannon of the 58th, Park of the 107th, Lim of the 98th, Berry of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing former State Representative Simone Bell for her distinguished public service, leadership, and contributions to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 59EX. By Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Mitchell of the 88th, Mason of the 94th, Kendrick of the 95th, Carter of the 93rd and others:

A BILL recognizing and commending Councilwoman Richelle Brown for her outstanding leadership, unwavering commitment to youth empowerment, community advancement, and cultural inclusion; and for other purposes.

HR 60EX. By Representatives Jones of the 143rd, Herring of the 145th, Sanchez of the 42nd, Griffin of the 149th and Washburn of the 144th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alex C. Habersham; and for other purposes.

HR 61EX. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Cummings of the 39th and Jones of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 50th Southern Regional Conference and the Centennial Celebration of the Southern Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; and for other purposes.

Representative Smith of the 70th assumed the Chair.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House do now adjourn sine die, and the motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 70th announced the House adjourned sine die.

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