

SENATE FIRST READERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 330. By Senators Esteves of the 35th, Halpern of the 39th, McLaurin of the 14th, Kemp of the 38th and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Atlanta independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older with an aggregate maximum of \$487,804,878.00; 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 331. By Senators Dixon of the 45th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating and establishing a joint airport authority for the City of Winder and the County of Barrow, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3087), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5518) and an Act approved March 16, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3764); to provide for the assets and liabilities thereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 332. By Senators Jones of the 10th and James of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 14, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4192), and an Act approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4256), so as to provide that such board members shall only be elected by electors of the DeKalb County school district; to revise provisions related to changes in boundaries of the DeKalb County school district following certain annexations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 333. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Chickamauga independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 334. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Trion independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 335. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Chattooga County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 336. By Senator Moore of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dade County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; 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; 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 State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 337. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3889) and an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4143), so as to change the description of the electoral districts; to provide for staggered terms for new members; to provide for elections; to provide for a chairperson; to provide for salaries of the elected members and the chairperson of the authority; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide a minimum number of monthly meetings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 338. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to increase the term limits for the mayor and remove such limits for commissioners; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SR 377. By Senator Hatchett of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Rabun County as the Waterfall Capital of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 378. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Brass of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th and Summers of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Jeff Foxworthy and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SR 379. By Senators Parent of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Mangham of the 55th, Davenport of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Valarie Wilson on her outstanding public service as a the Executive Director of the Georgia School Boards Association; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 380. By Senators Parent of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Mangham of the 55th, Davenport of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Leisa Powers; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 381. By Senators Esteves of the 35th, James of the 28th, Kemp of the 38th, Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2025 as Autoimmune Disease Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SR 382. By Senators Esteves of the 35th, James of the 28th, Kemp of the 38th, Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Principal Kimberly Gibbs; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 383. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Echols of the 49th, Williams of the 25th and Anderson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 27, 2025, as City of Thomasville Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 384. By Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Echols of the 49th, Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Becky Futch upon her retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 385. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Halpern of the 39th, McLaurin of the 14th and Echols of the 49th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2025, as Downtown Atlanta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 386. By Senators Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th, Strickland of the 42nd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate State FairTax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

SR 387. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th, Jackson of the 41st and Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Chit Chat Communications on its 14th annual "Celebrating Women of Color..." program; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 388. By Senator Islam Parkes of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Diane Munzer Fisher for receiving the 2025 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 389. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival on its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 390. By Senator James of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carlos Rico Walker; and for other purposes.

Referred to Economic Development and Tourism Committee.