

SENATE FIRST READERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

SR 936. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Kemp of the 38th, Anderson of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. and the 100 Black Men of America Inc. and recognizing March 10, 2026, as their Joint Day at the Georgia State Capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 937. By Senators Howard of the 35th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Harbison of the 15th, Harrell of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Department of Homeland Security and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to refrain from immigration enforcement activity in the immediate vicinity of polling places and locations where ballots are being cast in the State of Georgia; urging the Secretary of State to issue uniform guidance and protocols to protect voters, poll workers, and election officials from intimidation; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SR 938. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Bearden of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Cedartown High School Debate Team for winning the 2026 Parliamentary Debate World Competition; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 939. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Anderson of the 24th, Bearden of the 30th, Goodman of the 8th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 940. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Bearden of the 30th, Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Firefighter Daniel Norton of the Paulding County Fire & Rescue for his outstanding acts of heroism and his dedication to public safety excellence; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 941. By Senators Hickman of the 4th, Ginn of the 47th, Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th and Robertson of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia District Exchange Clubs; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 942. By Senators Echols of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Dixon of the 45th, Halpern of the 39th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Atlanta World Cup Host Committee; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 943. By Senators Mangham of the 55th, Merritt of the 9th, Sims of the 12th, Jones II of the 22nd, Wicks of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Georgia HBCU and Divine Nine Day; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 944. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Bearden of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Dr. Ryan Dyer of North Paulding High School for his outstanding achievements in and his contribution to athletics in the state of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 945. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 16, 2026, as the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Day on the Hill; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 946. By Senator James of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Apostle Darryl L. Winston; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 947. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th and Watson of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and congratulating the 2025 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 948. By Senator Mangham of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending The Faith Center upon the opening of its new church facility; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

HB 1307. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Lupton of the 83rd and Holcomb of the 101st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Brookhaven in DeKalb County, approved April 16, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5527), as amended, so as to increase the existing homestead exemption for senior citizens and disabled persons to \$200,000.00; 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.

HB 1316. By Representatives Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Walker County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, approved May 13, 2025 (Ga. L. 2025, p. 3901), so as to remove the five year residency requirement for the homestead exemption for residents of such school district who are 75 years of age or older; 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 (General) Committee.

HB 1321. 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 for municipal purposes in the amount of \$100,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; 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.

HB 1340. By Representatives McCollum of the 30th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Cox of the 28th, Hong of the 103rd, Clark of the 100th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for homestead exemptions from Hall County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that school district who are senior citizens, approved April 6, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4281), as amended, so as to increase the income cap on the homestead exemption provided to residents of the school district 62 years of age and older; to provide that any person 66 years of age or older shall receive a new exemption on the first \$400,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, 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.

HB 1341. By Representatives McCollum of the 30th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Cox of the 28th, Clark of the 100th, Dubnik of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Hall County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that 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; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, automatic repeal, 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.

HB 1349. By Representatives Glaize of the 67th, Miller of the 62nd, Dawson of the 65th, Panitch of the 51st, Bazemore of the 69th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing in Fulton County a system for pension and retirement to pay teachers and employees of the Board of Education of Fulton County, approved February 2, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 528), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 9, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 4002), and an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3568), so as to revise the membership of the pension board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1356. By Representative Stinson of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4048), and by an Act approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3849), so as to revise the compensation of the chairperson and members of the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1440. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th and Franklin of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bryan 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 a short title; 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.

HB 1452. By Representatives Cummings of the 39th, McQueen of the 61st and Sanchez of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Municipal Court of the City of Mableton; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

HB 1491. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Bartow County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$5,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that county, approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2023 (Ga. L. 2023, p. 3891), so as to increase the exemption to \$30,000.00; 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.

HB 1492. By Representatives Flournoy of the 74th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Hampton ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who have resided within the city for five years or more; 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.

HB 1496. By Representatives Campbell of the 35th, Jones of the 60th, Parsons of the 44th, McQueen of the 61st, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Acworth, approved February 17, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2025 (Ga. L. 2025, p. 3711), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.