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BY SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The 2024 Legislative Session has officially concluded, and I couldn't be prouder of our accomplishments this session. These accomplishments stand as a testament to our unwavering commitment to serve Georgians during another year under the Gold Dome.

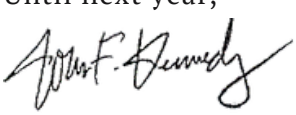
Throughout this session, our collaborative efforts reduced income taxes, bolstered the salaries of Georgia's educators, expanded school choice opportunities, and allocated resources to enhance the safety of our communities.

From the outset, we diligently addressed key legislative matters and delivered roughly $2 billion in tax relief for state-income taxpayers and homeowners. We enacted tort reform legislation to assist Georgia businesses and mitigate frivolous lawsuits. We also made strides in providing school choice options for students in underperforming schools and implemented measures to cut red tape and expedite employment opportunities for working professionals and military spouses to grow Georgia's workforce.

Moreover, I am pleased to report that the Georgia General Assembly has submitted the FY 2025 state budget to Governor Kemp for approval. This budget ensures essential increases in funding for Georgia's vital economic engines such as education, law enforcement, and mental health. Notably, the budget includes a commendable 4% pay increase for qualified educators and assistant educators in Pre-K roles, positioning Georgia as a leader in teacher compensation within the southeastern United States. With a budget totaling $36 billion, our state's dedication to fiscal conservatism has paved the way for another year delivering results for our constituents.

I also wanted to take a moment to recognize our dedicated Senate Staff for working around the clock to ensure the Senate's ability to operate effectively throughout the 2024 Legislative Session. The staff in the Secretary of Senate's Office, Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, the Senate Office of Policy and Legislative Analysis, Senate Press Office and all of our Senate Administrative Assistants are second to none. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the entire Senate, thank you for all of your hard work this year. We could not have done this without each and every one of you.

Until next year,



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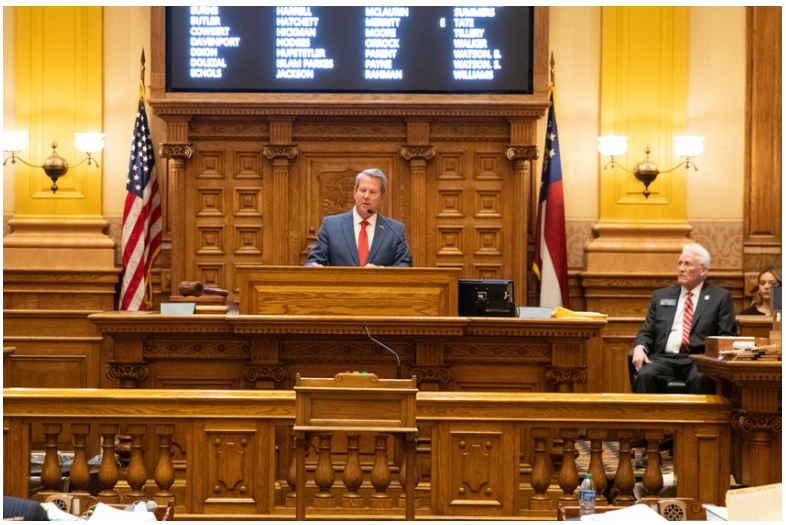
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CAPITOL EVENTS



Transgender Day of Visibility at the Capitol

On Tuesday, Sen. Sally Harrell (D-Atlanta) held a press conference on the South Steps to celebrate Transgender Day of Visibility under the Gold Dome. Alongside many advocates, she condemned the recent passage of HB 1104 and the upcoming passage of HB 1170 in the Senate.



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Conservation, Energy and Resiliency Development

House Bill 206, carried by Sen. Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), provides for the creation of Commercial Property Assessed Conservation, Energy, and Resiliency Development Authorities in certain counties and municipalities to provide certain financing for qualifying improvements, including energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency improvements. *HB 206 passed by substitute with a vote of 43 to 9.*

Kratom Sale Regulation

House Bill 181, carried by Sen. Matt Brass (R-Newnan), prohibits the sale or transfer of possession of kratom to anyone under 21 years of age. It also prohibits the ingestion of kratom through a heating element or vaporizing mechanism. It also provides requirements and limitations relating to the sale of kratom products in Georgia and amends label packaging requirements. *HB 181 passed by substitute with a vote of 49 to 3.*

Student Technology Protection Act

House Bill 338, carried by Sen. Clint Dixon (R-Gwinnett), the "Student Technology Protection Act," provides for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program. *HB 338 passed by substitute with a vote of 50 to 1.*

Data Analysis Tort Reform Act

House Bill 1114, carried by Sen. John F. Kennedy (R-Macon), the "Data Analysis for Tort Reform Act," provides for data collection from certain insurers, insurance rating organizations, and state agencies. *HB 1114 passed with a vote of 38 to 16.*

White Shrimp as Official State Crustacean

House Bill 1341, carried by Sen. Ben Watson (R-Savannah), designates white shrimp as the official crustacean of Georgia. *HB 1341 passed with a vote of 49 to 0.*

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget

House Bill 916, carried by Sen. Blake Tillery (R-Vidalia), makes and provides appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. *HB 916 passed by substitute with a vote of 53 to 1.*

Special District Mass Transportation Sales

HB 946, carried by Sen. Shelly Echols (R-Gainesville), requires intergovernmental agreements between counties and qualified municipalities for the collection of special district mass transportation sales and use taxes. *HB 946 passed with a vote of 42 to 1.*



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Houston Judicial Court

House Bill 992, carried by Sen. John F. Kennedy (R-Macon), provides for a fourth judge of the superior courts of the Houston Judicial Circuit. *HB 992 passed with a vote of 51 to 0.*

Felony Offense of Grooming a Minor

House Bill 993, carried by Sen. Bo Hatchett (R-Cornelia), creates the felony offense of grooming a minor punishable by imprisonment of one to five years. Further, it places limitations of defense that a sexually exploitative visual medium is digitally altered for the offense of sexual exploitation of children. *HB 993 passed by substitute with a vote of 53 to 0.*

Georgia Squatter Reform Act

House Bill 1017, carried by Sen. Ed Setzler (R-Acworth), the "Georgia Squatter Reform Act," provides penalties for unlawful squatting violations. Further, it allows landowners to file notices of vacancy that can be enforced to remove individuals from intentionally vacant land. *HB 1017 passed with a vote of 54 to 0.*

Establishment of the Adult Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Multidisciplinary Team

House Bill 1123, carried by Sen. John F. Kennedy (R-Macon), would revise requirements for Adult Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Multidisciplinary Teams, create the Adult Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Multidisciplinary Coordinator Program and create the elder justice coalition. *HB 1123 passed with a vote of 50 to 2.*

The Georgia Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act

House Bill 1018, carried by Sen. Carden Summers (R-Cordele), the "Georgia Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act," provides for the protection of persons who own, purchase, or engage in the business of selling firearms and prohibits financial institutions from requiring the use of a firearms code that distinguishes firearms retailers from other retailers. This measure also prohibits discrimination against firearms retailers by financial institutions through the use of a firearms code. Lastly, the measure also allows the Attorney General to investigate any entities in violation of the said law and prohibit persons or government entities from keeping registries of firearms or owners of firearms. *HB 1018 passed with a vote of 33 to 19.*

Reproductive Health Education & Athletic Participation in Schools

House Bill 1104, carried by Clint Dixon (R-Gwinnett), addresses mental health risks for student-athletes, notifies parents when their child obtains school library materials and authorizes state charter schools to hire employees for education service providers. Further, it would prohibit a person whose sex is male, but whose gender is female, from participating in athletics designated for females. It also requires written consent from parents or guardians and prohibits sex education for public school students in Georgia before sixth grade. *HB 1104 passed by substitute with a vote of 33 to 21.*



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Chairperson on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

House Bill 1165, carried by Sen. John Albers (R-Roswell), replaces the chairperson of the Governor's Office of Children and Families with the commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. *HB 1165 passed by substitute with a vote of 49 to 2.*

Negligent Operation of a Vessel

House Bill 994, carried by Sen. Matt Brass (R-Newnan), provides that the operator of a boat rented, leased or chartered from a boat livery will be liable for the injury or damage caused by the negligent operation of the vessel. *HB 994 passed by substitute with a vote of 52 to 1.*

Preclearance for Licensing Individuals with Criminal Records

House Bill 508, carried by Sen. Brian Strickland (R-McDonough), creates a preclearance process in the licensing of individuals with criminal records who make an application to or are investigated by certain licensing boards and commissions. Further, it would require a hearing prior to denying certain applicants on the basis of an individual's criminal record. *HB 508 passed by substitute with a vote of 53 to 0.*

Right to appeal Concerning Sales Ratio Studies

House Bill 581, carried by Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (R-Rome), provides that county boards of tax assessors have the right to appeal concerning sales ratio studies. It also provides for a state-wide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption and procedures for opting out of homestead exemption at the local level. *HB 581 passed by substitute with a vote of 52 to 0.*

State-Wide Homestead Exemption

House Resolution 1022, carried by Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, (R-Rome), authorizes the General Assembly to provide for a state-wide homestead exemption that serves to limit increases in the assessed value of homesteads, but which any entity may opt out of upon completion of certain procedures. *HR 1022 was adopted by substitute with a vote of 42 to 11.*

Means of Enforcement of Condominium and Property Owners' Association

House Bill 220, carried by Sen. Brian Strickland (R-McDonough), permits condominium and homeowners' associations to seek injunctive relief against owners for noncompliance with the association's instruments without first seeking other remedies. It also requires the owners in every planned subdivision with 15 or more plots to comply with all lawful covenants and permit any common interest association created pursuant to such covenants to seek civil action for lack of compliance. *HB 220 passed by substitute with a vote of 51 to 2.*



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Increase Statewide Exemption for Tangible Personal Property

House Bill 808, carried by Sen. John Albers (R-Roswell), would increase an ad valorem tax exemption for certain tangible personal property from $7,500 to $20,000. *HB 808 was passed with a vote of 51 to 0.*

Changing Name of Judicial Circuit from Stone Mountain to Dekalb

House Bill 158, carried by Sen. Elena Parent (D-Atlanta), would change the name of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the DeKalb Judicial Circuit. *HB 158 passed with a vote of 51 to 1.*

Enforcement of Unsigned Rental Agreements

House Bill 934, carried by Sen. Jason Anavitarte (R-Dallas), allows self-service storage facility agreements to be executed electronically and establishes standards for enforcing and terminating rental agreements. *HB 934 passed with a vote of 46 to 6.*

Removal of References to the Public Trust Doctrine Relating to Water Rights

House Bill 1172, carried by Sen. Bo Hatchett (R-Cornelia), removes references to the Public Trust Doctrine and provides that members of the public have the right to use all navigable streams for passage, hunting and fishing. *HB 1172 passed with a vote of 34 to 18.*

Proofing of Ballots by Local Superintendents in Certain Races

House Bill 1207, carried by Sen. Max Burns (R-Sylvania), allows any person employed or retained by a county election superintendent, that are citizens of the United States, to conduct election duties. Further, it provides candidates the opportunity to review and proof ballots prior to finalization of their final official form. It also authorizes election superintendents to determine the number of voting booths or enclosures for state-wide general elections based on expected turnout and number of electors who have already voted by advance voting or absentee ballot. *HB 1207 passed by substitute with a vote of 33 to 20.*

Victims of Human Trafficking Fund and Commission

House Bill 959, carried by Sen. Shawn Still (R-Norcross), creates the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund and Victims of Human Trafficking Fund Commission. This commission would be tasked with authorizing additional penalty assessments for violations of certain sexual crimes, and maintain the ability to allocate funds for the care, rehabilitative and social services for individuals in this state who have been sexually exploited. Further, this measure would provide for a required human trafficking training program for hotels and provides for the misdemeanor offense of hired for masturbation purposes for a person 18 years of age or older. *HB 959 passed by substitute with a vote of 52 to 0.*

Provide for Third Judge of Tifton Judicial Circuit

House Bill 906, carried by Sen. Carden Summers (R-Cordele), provides for a third judge of the superior courts of the Tifton Judicial Circuit and provides for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor. *HB 906 passed with a vote of 53 to 0.*



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Allowing Academically Successful Students to Use the Full Number of Hours of HOPE Eligibility

House Bill 1231, carried by Sen. Brandon Beach (R-Alpharetta), allows students who are seeking a first professional or graduate degree and meet certain conditions to use a full number of hours of HOPE scholarship eligibility. Additionally, it provides HOPE scholarship eligibility for former foster youths who must also meet certain criteria. *HB 1231 passed by substitute with a vote of 51 to 0.*

Maintence of State-Wide System for the Posting of Scanned Paper Ballots

House Bill 974, carried by Sen. Max Burns (R-Sylvania), requires ballots used in optical scan voting systems to use paper with a visible watermark security feature. Further, it also requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a state-wide system for the posting of the scanned paper ballots and expand the number of risk-limiting audits of races. *HB 974 passed by substitute with a vote of 47 to 6.*

Judicial Retirement System

House Bill 825, carried by Sen. Lee Anderson (R-Grovetown), requires specified counties to pay a retirement supplement for judges, district attorneys and their beneficiaries. *HB 825 passed as amended with a vote of 44 to 9.*

Expand Service Cancelable Loan Program for Health Care Providers

House Bill 872, carried by Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (R-Marietta), expands the service cancelable loan program for physicians and other health care providers in underserved areas to include dental students. *HB 872 passed with a vote of 47 to 2.*

Federal Funds and Legal Settlements Amendment

House Resolution 302, carried by Sen. Blake Tillery (R-Vidalia), proposes an amendment to the Georgia Constitution revising the disposition of excess, changed or unanticipated federal funding allocated to the state. Further it provides that funds received from certain legal judgments or settlements be paid into the general fund of the state treasury. *HR 302 was adopted by substitute with a vote of 49 to 3.*

Judicial Compensation and Retirement Age Amendment

House Resolution 1042, carried by Sen. Blake Tillery (R-Vidalia), proposes an amendment to the Constitution which would revise provisions which calculate and set the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, judges of the Georgia State-wide Business Court, and superior court judges. Further, it raises the minimum retirement age of new superior court judges and revise the compensation and allowances of judges. *HR 1042 was adopted by substitute with a vote of 50 to 1.*

PTSD Insurance Benefits for First Responders

House Bill 451, carried by Sen. Randy Robertson (R-Cataula), bestows certain additional insurance benefits for certain first responders diagnosed with occupational PTSD. *HB 451 passed by substitute with a vote of 53 to 0.*



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Sexual Hearsay for Mentally Incapacitated Persons Age 17 or Older

House Bill 218, carried by Sen. John Albers (R-Roswell), establishes that certain out-of-court statements from mentally incapacitated individuals 17 years or older are admissible testimony. *HB 218 passed with a vote of 53 to 1.*

Authorizing Administrative Officers to Exercise Zoning Powers

House Bill 905, carried by Sen. Clint Dixon (R-Gwinnett), would remove the authority of administrative and quasi-judicial officers to exercise zoning powers in certain circumstances. It would also remove the authority for quasi-judicial boards or agencies to hear and render decisions with regard to special administrative permits. Further, it provides for municipal de-annexation of property by application of 100% of property owners in certain circumstances. *HB 905 passed by substitute with a vote of 35 to 20.*

Offense of Arson of Law Enforcement Vehicle

House Bill 500, carried by Sen. John Albers (R-Roswell), creates the offense of arson of a law enforcement vehicle and provide that arson of a law enforcement vehicle is only bailable in front of a superior court judge. *HB 500 passed with a vote of 36 to 18.*

Issuing Water Permits to Private Companies

House Bill 1146, carried by Sen. Ben Watson (R-Savannah), requires the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue water permits to companies in areas where no public service can be provided within a period of 18 months. *HB 1146 passed with a vote of 32 to 22.*

Victims of Human Trafficking are Eligible for the REACH Scholarship

House Bill 970, carried by Sen. Billy Hickman (R-Statesboro), provides that victims of human trafficking are eligible for the Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen (REACH) Scholarship. It also revises the number of REACH Scholars participating school systems are able to designate and revises funding procedures for the scholarship. *HB 970 passed with a vote of 53 to 0.*

Revising Dates and Taxes Related to Certain Special Elections

House Bill 977, carried by Sen. Randy Robertson (R-Cataula), guarantees that no special elections can present voters with questions related to sales and use taxes except on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in any year or concurrent with a presidential preference primary or a general primary. *HB 977 passed by substitute with a vote of 50 to 0.*

Repeal Provisions Regarding Facilties for Treatment of Drug Dependency

House Bill 1073, carried by Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (R-Marietta), repeals additional hearing and notice provisions regarding halfway houses, drug rehabilitation centers, or other facilities for treatment of drug dependency. *HB 1073 passed by substitute with a vote of 42 to 12.*



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Solar Technology Trust Fund

House Bill 300, carried by Sen. Bill Cowsert (R-Athens), provides for required provisions in solar power facility agreements relative to responsibilities of grantees to decommission certain solar power equipment. *HB 300 passed by substitute with a vote of 52 to 2.*

Presentation of Real Estate and Identification Documents

House Bill 1292, carried by Sen. Russ Goodman (R-Cogdell), requires that real estate documents presented by self-filers be recorded using electronic filing. Further, it also requires the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority to ensure that persons presenting electronic documents for recording provide identification information. *HB 1292 passed by substitute with a vote of 51 to 2.*

Standards for School Bus Routes

House Bill 409, carried by Sen. Rick Williams (R-Milledgeville), requires public school systems to require school bus routes that do not have stops that require students to cross a roadway with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or greater. It would also enhance the penalties for meeting or overtaking a school bus. Further, it requires a notice of issue or renewal of motor vehicle liability insurance containing insurer contact information. *HB 409 passed by substitute with a vote of 49 to 3.*

Increasing the Amount of Dependent Exemption Relating to Income Taxes

House Bill 1021, carried by Sen. Russ Goodman (R-Cogdell), increases the amount of the dependent exemption relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to income taxes. *HB 1021 passed with a vote of 50 to 0.*

Adding Opioid Antagonists In Government Buildings & Prohibiting Puberty Blockers for Minors

House Bill 1170, carried by Sen. Ben Watson (R-Savannah), requires qualified governmental building and courthouses to maintain a supply of opioid antagonists and develop a training policy for opioid antagonist administration. Further, it prohibits prescribing or administering certain hormone therapies and puberty blocking medications for certain purposes to minors. *HB 1170 passed by substitute with a vote of 32 to 19.*

State-Wide Freight and Logistics Implementation Plan

House Bill 617, carried by Sen. Greg Dolezal (R-Cumming), provides for the development and maintenance of a state-wide freight and logistics implementation plan. It would also provide for the responsibilities and duties of the Planning Division and Director. Further, it provides for standards and considerations for such a plan and require annual reporting to the General Assembly. It also provides for the creation of the Georgia Freight 2050 Program subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. *HB 617 passed with a vote of 45 to 1.*



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Limits Liability for Mental Health Care

House Bill 1409, carried by Sen. Brian Strickland (R-McDonough), limits liability for mental health care providers under certain circumstances. *HB 1409 passed by substitute with a vote of 40 to 14*

Career Readiness Education for Students

House Bill 282, carried by Sen. Chuck Payne (R-Dalton), provides for improved curriculum programs and activities related to civic education, English as a Second Language, and career readiness. *HB 282 passed by substitute with a vote of 33 to 22.*

Limiting Existing Rural Physician Tax Credits

House Bill 82, carried by Sen. Max Burns (R-Sylvania), modifies Georgia's tax code to limit existing rural physician tax credits to those who qualify by May 15, 2024, and introduces a new, similarly structured tax credit for both rural physicians and dentists, effective May 15, 2024. It also outlines specific conditions and limitations for eligibility, sets a collective cap on the yearly credits available, and establishes a sunset provision for December 31, 2029. *HB 82 passed substitute by a vote of 53 to 1.*

Annual Notification Regarding Coverage of Prostate Antigen Tests

House Bill 384, carried by Sen. Matt Brass (R-Newnan), requires annual notification by insurers to male insureds of coverage for prostate-specific antigen tests. *HB 384 passed with a vote of 49 to 3.*

Second Chance Workforce Act

House Bill 926, carried by Sen. Bill Cowsert (R-Athens), the “Second Chance Workforce Act,” revises lists of serious delinquent acts reviewed when determining if a child should be detained. It would also revise when officers must list certain information on citations and appear at corresponding hearings. Further, it revises when a person’s driver’s license may be suspended or reinstated pending a final adjudication of claims. Additionally, it also revise references to when a person can be searched for donor status. *HB 926 passed by substitute with a vote of 51 to 1.*

Revising Composition of Governing Council for Regional Commissions

House Bill 1253, carried by Sen. Lee Anderson (R-Grovetown), would revise the composition of the governing council for regional commissions. It would also provide for the authority to seek state and federal funds. *HB 1253 passed by substitute with a vote of 32 to 22.*

Discount When Property is Built to Withstands Catastrophic Events

House Bill 279, carried by Sen. Randy Robertson (R-Cataula), requires insurers to provide premium discounts or insurance rate reductions for property owners who build new or retrofit single-family residential property, commercial property, or modular homes that resist loss due to certain catastrophic events. HB 279 p*assed by substitute with a vote of 51 to 1.*



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Insurance Business Transfer Act

House Bill 1049, carried by Sen. Larry Walker III (R-Perry), enacts the "Insurance Business Transfer Act." It also provides for compensation, costs and expenses of the independent expert and any consultants to be borne jointly by the transferring insurer and assuming insurer. *HB 1049 passed by substitute with a vote of 49 to 0.*

Establishing Service Delivery Strategies

House Bill 1407, carried by Sen. Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), revises provisions for establishing, negotiating, reviewing, revising and filing local government delivery service strategies. Further, it provides for judicial resolution of certain disputes. *HB 1407 passed by substitute with a vote of 46 to 3.*

Road Naming in Memory of Richard H. Smith

House Resolution 1164, carried by Sen. Randy Robertson (R-Cataula), honors the life of the Honorable Richard H. Smith and dedicate an interchange in his memory. *HR 1164 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 0.*

Road Naming in Memory of David E. Ralston

House Resolution 1215, carried by Sen. Steve Gooch (R-Dahlonega), honors the life of the Honorable David E. Ralston and dedicate an interstate connector, bridge, and highway in his memory. *HR 1215 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.*

Defining Multipurpose off-Highway Vehicle

House Bill 912, carried by Sen. Greg Dolezal (R-Cumming), defines "multipurpose off-highway vehicle" and subclassify such vehicles for ad valorem taxation purposes. Additionally, it provides that such vehicles shall not be returned or taxed for ad valorem taxation purposes. *HB 912 passed as amended with a vote of 45 to 8.*

Increasing Homestead Exemption from Certain Ad Valorem Taxes

House Bill 1019, carried by Sen. Billy Hickman (R-Statesboro), increases the amount of a statewide homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes. The expansion will change from $2,000 to $10,000 of the value of the homestead. *HB 1019 passed by substitute with a vote of 54 to 0.*

Road Naming in Memory of Keith Jackson

House Resolution 854, carried by Sen. Greg Dolezal (R-Cumming), honors the life of Keith Jackson and dedicate an intersection in his memory. Further, it dedicates certain portions of the highway system. *HR 854 was adopted by substitute with a vote of 53 to 0.*



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Senate Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence

Senate Resolution 476, sponsored by Sen. John Albers (R-Roswell), creates the Senate Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence. SR 476 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.

Senate Study Committee on Disaster Mitigation and Resilience

Senate Resolution 751, sponsored by Sen. Sam Watson (R-Moultrie), creates the Senate Disaster Mitigation and Resilience Study Committee. SR 751 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.

Senate Study Committee on Advancing Forest Innovation in Georgia

Senate Resolution 786, *sponsored by Sen. John F. Kennedy (R-Macon)*, creates the Senate Advancing Forest Innovation in Georgia Study Committee. SR 786 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.

Senate Study Committee on Property Owners Associations, Homeowners' Associations, and Condominium Associations

Senate Resolution 37, *sponsored by Sen. Donzella James (D-Atlanta)*, creates the Senate Property Owners Associations, Homeowners' Associations, and Condominium Associations Study Committee. SR 37 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.

Senate Study Committee on Safe Firearm Storage

Senate Resolution 203, *sponsored by Sen. Emanuel Jones (D-Decatur)*, creates the Senate Safe Firearm Storage Study Committee. SR 203 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.

Senate Study Committee on Rosenwald Schools

Senate Resolution 251, *sponsored by Sen. Gail Davenport (D-Jonesboro)*, creates the Senate Rosenwald Schools Study Committee. SR 251 was adopted with a vote of 52 to 1.



The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 366.

The Senate moved to recommit House Bill 514 to the Committee on Conference.

- *The Conference Committee Report to House Bill 514 was lost.*

The Senate moved that the Senate insist on the Senate Amendment to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 240.

- *Without objection, the Senate insisted.*
- *A Conference Committee was appointed.*
    - *The Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 240 was lost.*

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 433.

The Senate insisted on the Senate Substitute to House Bill 916.

- *A Conference Committee was appointed.*
    - *The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 916.*

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 324.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 399.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 497.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 420.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute as amended to House Bill 353.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 384.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 1046.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 212.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 464.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 422.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 469 as amended.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 341.

The Senate agree to the House Substitute as amended to Senate Bill 112.

The Senate adopted the second Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 73.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute as amended to Senate Bill 479.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 344.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 293.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 10.



The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 454.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute as amended to Senate Bill 502.

The Senate disagreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Resolution 1022.

The Senate disagreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Resolution 1042.

The Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate Amendment to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 479.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 83.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 1122.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 340.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 493.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 322.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute as amended to Senate Bill 429.

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- The Senate appointed a Conference Committee to House Bill 126.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 414.

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SPECIAL ACTION

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 373.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 195 as amended.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 581

The Senate disagreed with the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 1090.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 395.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 505.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 328.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 516.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 169.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 494.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 495.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 351.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 1409.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 189.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute as amended to Senate Bill 37.

The Senate agreed to the House Substitute to Senate Bill 198.

The Senate agreed to the House Amendment to the Senate Substitute to House Bill 228.