

## **2010 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**  
Local Legislation Rules

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be (4).
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon order of the Chair.
3. Signatures from a majority of Senators whose districts include all or a portion of the geographical area of the political subdivision affected by the local legislation are required to pass Committee. In the case of a tie, Senate Rules 3-2.2 (a) will control.
4. The Chair shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
5. The Chair shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittee for study. Recommendations of said subcommittee findings shall be reported to the Full Committee at such times as shall be designated by the Chair.
6. The Chair shall not vote unless the Committee is equally divided or unless the vote, if given in the minority, will make the equal division.
7. Any member(s) of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report shall have the privilege to file a minority report.
8. Notification of receipt of a local bill will be made to the Senator(s) in the district concerned.
9. All local legislation will remain with the Chair and the assigned staff person to the Committee, and may be acted upon after receipt of written request from the Senator(s) in the district concerned for the bill to be placed on the Local Consent Calendar
10. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
11. The Secretary of the Committee will have a copy of the rules entered into the minutes of the Committee.

## LOCAL BILLS

February 10, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1010** - **South Georgia Regional Information Technology Authority; change certain provisions**

Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>, and others

DO PASS

**HB 1025** - **Thomas County; board of elections and registration; create**

Keown, 173<sup>rd</sup>, and others

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 11, 2010

The following local bill, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, is hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**SB 376 - Covington Municipal Airport Authority Act; powers, duties, membership**  
Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

February 18, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1042 - Dahlonega, City of, in the County of Lumpkin; special election; provide**  
Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1075 - Fayetteville, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Fludd, 66<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**SB 422 - Porterdale, City of; provide homestead exemption; municipal purposes**  
Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 8, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 959 - Arcade, Town of; city council members; staggered terms of office; provide**  
Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1045 - Berrien County; office of elected county surveyor; abolish**  
Houston, 170<sup>th</sup>, Shaw, 176<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 9, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1026 - Ringgold, City of; corporate city limits; extend**

Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>, Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1089 - Funston, City of; election and terms of mayor and councilmembers; provide**

Powell, 171<sup>st</sup>

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recoding Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 10, 2010

The following local bill, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, is hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**[HB 1122](#) - Chamblee, City of; corporate city limits; change  
Millar, 79<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 16, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 961 - Maysville, City of; provide new charter**

Benton, 31<sup>st</sup>, Harden, 28<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1123 - Wayne County; levy excise tax; authorize**

Williams, 178<sup>th</sup>, Lane, 167<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1157 - Broxton, City of; city attorney and municipal court judge qualifications; provide**

Sims, 169<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1169 - Cadwell, Town of; provide new charter**

Porter, 143<sup>rd</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1176 - Fannin County Water Authority Act; enact**

Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>

Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson

Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 18, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee, are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1080 - Catoosa County; board of commissioners election; provide**

Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Neal, 1<sup>st</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1225 - Western Area Regional Radio System Authority; Coweta County; government of authority**

Horne, 71<sup>st</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1255 - Gainesville, City of; ad valorem taxes; educational purposes; provide homestead exemption**

Rogers, 26<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1275 - Wayne County Industrial Development Authority; number of board directors; increase**

Williams, 178<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1281 - Decatur County; board of commissioners; voting and removal from office; change provisions**

Maddox, 172<sup>nd</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1282 - Leary, City of; provide new charter**

Greene 149<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1292 - Colquitt County Family Connection Collaborative on Children and Families; change membership**

Powell 171<sup>st</sup>, Houston, 170<sup>th</sup>, Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1341 - Pickens County Board of Commissioners; create  
Graves, 12<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 22, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1142 - Putnam County; board of elections and registration; create**  
Channell, 116<sup>th</sup>, Kidd, 141<sup>st</sup>, Hudson, 124<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1211 - Troup County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Nix, 69<sup>th</sup>, Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1212 - LaGrange, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Nix, 69<sup>th</sup>, Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1295 - Haralson, City of; mayor and councilmembers; stagger terms**  
Horne, 71<sup>st</sup>, Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 24, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1299 - Roswell, City of; office of mayor not held more than three terms; provide**  
Geisinger, 48<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1319 - Dunwoody, City of; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption**  
Millar, 79<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1349 - Roswell, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Geisinger, 48<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
240 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

March 25, 2010

The Honorable Bob Ewing  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Bob:

Due to the recent departure of Senator Lee Hawkins from the Georgia Senate, I am appointing Senator Jim Butterworth, 50th, to serve on the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations as Chairman/Ex-Officio.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

## LOCAL BILLS

March 26, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 964 - McIntosh County; vehicle registration period; repeal**

Lane, 167<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1210 - Bryan County; Board of Commissioners prescribe time, place, and dates for meetings; provide**

Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup>, Lane, 158<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1254 - Pooler, City of; mayor and councilmembers; four-year terms; provide**

Purcell, 159<sup>th</sup>, and others

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 30, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1156 - Temple, City of; provide new charter**

Bearden, 68<sup>th</sup>, Butler, 18<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell, 17<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

**HB 1326 - Dawson County: ad valorem tax; educational purposes; provide homestead exemption**

Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1327 - Dawson County; ad valorem tax; educational purposes; provide homestead exemption**

Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1330 - Lower Chattahoochee Regional Airport Authority; remove Calhoun County**

Greene, 149<sup>th</sup>, Hanner, 148<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1333 - Dawson County; ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption**

Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1403 - Mountain Park, City of; number of councilmen; change provisions**

Jones, 46<sup>th</sup>, Jerguson, 22<sup>nd</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 487 - Chattahoochee Hills Country, City of; mayor and council; change the terms;  
provide for elections**

James, 35<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

March 31, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1213 - LaGrange City of; levy excise tax; authorize**

Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>, Nix, 69<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1214 - Troup County; levy excise tax; authorize**

Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>, Nix, 69<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 129<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1347 - Henry County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**

Mayo, 91<sup>st</sup> and others

DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

**HB 1422 - Montgomery County; Board Commissioners; terms of office; provide**

Morris, 155<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 539 - McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority; modify certain provisions**

Fort, 39<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**SB 540 - Marietta, City of; modify provisions relating to the city council; provide for agenda work sessions**  
Wiles, 37<sup>th</sup>, and others  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 13, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1197 - Morrow, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup>, and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1288 - Jonesboro, City of; levy excise tax; provide**  
Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1353 - White County Building Authority Act; enact**  
Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>, Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>, Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1362 - Alma, City of; change certain charter provisions**  
Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1447 - Dalton, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>, Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1448 - Whitfield County; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>, Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>, Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1451 - Varnell, City of; change charter provisions**  
Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>, Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>, Weldon, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1452 - Towns County; educational purposes; ad valorem tax; homestead exemption**  
Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1453 - Hiawassee, City of; municipal purposes; ad valorem tax; homestead exemption**  
Allison, 8<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1469 - Talbot County; elections; composition and appointment of board; change**  
Buckner, 130<sup>th</sup>, Cheokas, 134<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 14, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1337 - Holly Springs, City of; councilmembers elected from designated posts; provide**  
Jerguson, 22<sup>nd</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1391 - Columbus, Municipal Court; change clerk and marshal compensation**  
Smyre, 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley, 133<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner, 130<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1461 Tennille, City of; mayor's vote; provide**  
Jackson, 142<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1463 - Lee County, Magistrate Court; increase law library fee; authorize**  
Hanner, 148<sup>th</sup>, Rynders, 152<sup>nd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1467 - Cornelia, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1470 - Henry County; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**SB 533 - Lilburn, City of; change the corporate limits of the city**  
Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 536 - Chattahoochee Hills, City of; increase the homestead exemption ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes; residents 65 years of age or older**  
James, 35<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 543 - Baldwin County; ad valorem taxes for county purposes; reduce the age for qualifying for such homestead exemption from 65 to 60 years**

Grant, 25<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 544 - DeKalb County Ad Valorem Taxes; extend exemption for another five-year period**

Weber, 40<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>

Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson

Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 20, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**[HB 1346](#) - Henry County; require board member to resign if standing for other election; provisions**

Lunsford, 110<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**[HB 1427](#) - Norcross, City of; mayor and city councilmembers; change terms**

Marin, 96<sup>th</sup>, Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>

DO PASS

**[HB 1429](#) - Cartersville, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**

Battles, 15<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**[HB 1434](#) - Norcross, City of; mayor and councilmembers elected by plurality; provide**

Marin, 96<sup>th</sup>, Rice, 51<sup>st</sup>

DO PASS

**[HB 1455](#) - Marietta, City of; city council meetings; modify provisions**

Manning, 32<sup>nd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**[HB 1462](#) - Coolidge, City of; create new charter**

Keown, 173<sup>rd</sup>

DO PASS

**[HB 1468](#) - Dade County Water and Sewer Authority; composition; provide**

Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1480** - Clinch County; composition and election of governing authority; change  
Shaw, 176<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 542** - Griffin Judicial Circuit; not decrease the county supplements for the superior  
court judges of that circuit  
Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>, Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**SB 547** - St. Marys, City of; ad valorem taxes; provide for homestead exemption; municipal  
purposes  
Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 21, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 1400 - Sasser, Town of; Terrell County; provide new charter**

Hanner, 148<sup>th</sup>

DO OASS

**HB 1458 - Habersham County, State Court; judge and solicitor be full-time; provide**

Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1484 - Byron, City of; corporate city limits; change**

Sellier, 136<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1485 - Kingsland, City of; corporate city limits; change**

Hill, 180<sup>th</sup>, Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 538 - Albany, City of; Dougherty County; creation of the consolidated government of Albany-Dougherty County; provide for status, boundaries, and powers**

Sims, 12<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 545 - Turner County; create a board of elections and registration; provide for powers and duties; definitions; composition**

Crosby, 13<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 548 - Lee County; provide the chief magistrate shall appoint the clerk of the Magistrate court**

Crosby, 13<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 549 - Rabun County; authorized to lease or sell lands and buildings to the Authority**

Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 550 - Rabun County; Mountain City; change the terms of future members of the city council and provide future election dates**

Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**SB 551 - Rabun County; Mountain City; annex certain territory to the city and change corporate limits of city**

Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>

Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson

Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 27, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 789 - Doraville, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Chambers, 81<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 790 - Doraville, City of; municipal elections; provisions**  
Chambers, 81<sup>st</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1285 - Bibb County; levy excise tax; provide**  
Lucas, 139<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1286 - Macon, City of; levy excise tax; provide**  
Lucas, 139<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1331 - Kingsland, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**  
Hill, 180<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1378 - Lumpkin County, Magistrate Court of; appoint clerk; provide**  
Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Collins, 27<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1446 - Clayton County; become participant in MARTA; hold nonbinding referendum**  
Abdul-Salaam, 74<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1450 - State Court of DeKalb County; certain fees; change**  
Oliver, 83<sup>rd</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1472 - Gray, Town of; powers of mayor; provide**  
Cole, 125<sup>th</sup>, Epps, 140<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1478** - Dexter, town of; municipal corporate limits; change  
Porter, 143<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1489** - Remerton, City of; provide new charter  
Carter, 175<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1491** - Dawson County; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize  
Amerson, 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1492** - Bacon County; advisory referendum election; provide  
Smith, 168<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1494** - Pierce County Board of Commissioners; office of county manager; create  
Williams, 178<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1496** - Spalding County; homestead exemption; qualifying income level; increase  
Knight, 126<sup>th</sup>, Yates, 73<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1503** - Clayton County Civil Service Act; review and appeal decisions; change  
provisions  
Glanton, 76<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1505** - Waco, City of; provide new charter  
Butler, 18<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

## LOCAL BILLS

April 29, 2010

The following local bills, having received the required number of signatures for action and having met the rules established by the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee are hereby reported by the Chairperson as follows:

**HB 705 - College Park, City of; levy and excise tax; authorize**

Fludd, 66<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1261 - Hogansville, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**

Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1262 - Hogansville, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; authorize**

Epps, 128<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1355 - East Point, City of; levy excise tax authorize**

Heckstall, 62<sup>nd</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1430 - Bartow County; levy excise tax; authorize**

Battles, 15<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1465 - College Park, City of; Water and Sewer Authority; create**

Fludd, 66<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1476 - Liberty County Industrial Authority; members vote by phone; provide**

Williams, 165<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1482 - Stockbridge, City of; councilmember elections; advisory referendum; provide**

Davis, 109<sup>th</sup> and others

DO PASS

**HB 1490 - Cedartown, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**

Crawford, 16<sup>th</sup>

DO PASS

**HB 1493 - Public Facilities Authority of Telfair County Act; enact**  
Roberts, 154<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1497 - Lavonia, City of; corporate city limits; change and extend**  
Powell, 29<sup>th</sup>, Harden, 28<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1498 - Royston, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; homestead exemption**  
Powell, 29<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1500 - Cleveland, City of; levy excise tax; authorize**  
Austin, 10<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1506 - Turner County; board of elections and registration; create**  
Scott, 153<sup>rd</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1507 - Clarkston, City of; election and powers of the mayor; provide**  
Drenner, 86<sup>th</sup>, Henson, 87<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1508 - DeKalb County; district services; change definition**  
Benfield, 85<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1509 - Savannah, City of; Chatham County; board of education members; add qualifications**  
Stephens, 161<sup>st</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1511 - Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority; board of directors; amend**  
Hembree, 67<sup>th</sup> and others  
DO PASS

**HB 1513 - Fannin County; Magistrate Court clerk; appointed by chief magistrate; provide**  
Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HB 1514 - Gilmer County; Magistrate Court clerk; appointed by chief magistrate; provide**  
Ralston, 7<sup>th</sup>  
DO PASS

**HR 1890 - Augusta-Richmond County; form youth advisory council; encourage  
Howard, 121<sup>st</sup> and others  
DO PASS**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jim Butterworth, 50<sup>th</sup>  
Chairman/Ex-Officio

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary

May 5, 2010

Mr. Bob Ewing  
Secretary of Senate  
353 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee (Local Legislation) is returning the following Senate and House Bills:

<a href="#"><u>HB 628</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1044</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 637</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1151</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 748</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1161</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 753</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1320</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 772</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1379</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 800</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1483</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 804</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1495</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 805</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1502</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 807</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1504</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 256</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 531</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>SB 546</u></a>

Respectfully,

/s/ Zoie J. Thompson  
Recording Secretary  
Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee