

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 468. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Staton of the 18th, Jackson of the 24th, Tolleson of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-294 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the riding of bicycles on roadways and bicycle paths, so as to provide for bicycles to be operated in single file on roadways not specially designated for the use of bicycles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 469. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Hamrick of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th and Tolleson of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor organizations and labor relations, so as to provide that certain provisions prohibiting mass picketing shall apply to certain private residences; to provide for an action to enjoin unlawful mass picketing; to provide for punishment and penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for public policy concerning refusal or decision to withdraw from a labor union or employee organization; to amend Code Section 16-7-21, relating to criminal trespass, so as to provide for both criminal trespass and criminal conspiracy; to provide for punishment and fines; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 470. By Senator Goggans of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to patient self-referral, so as to revise the definition of "rural area"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 471. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 29A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to individual health insurance coverage, so as to provide for legislative intent; to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to establish a coalition of other states to adopt an alternative policy approval process for comprehensive major medical policies; to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to approve policies for sale in Georgia that comply with such alternative approval process standards under certain circumstances; to provide a definition; to authorize the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate related rules and regulations; to provide for alternative dispute resolution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 472. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a short title; to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide an exemption from insurance laws for certain physician arrangements; to revise certain premium taxes; to provide the Commissioner of Insurance with certain duties and powers regarding comprehensive major medical plans; to provide that insurers may offer additional health improvement incentives; to provide for certain standards for preferred provider arrangements; to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for certain income tax deductions for certain insurance premiums; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 473. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Jeffares of the 17th and Hill of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-84 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the issuance of license plates to veterans awarded Purple Hearts, so as to include persons still serving in the armed services; to amend Code Section 48-5-478.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans awarded Purple Heart exempt from ad valorem taxes provided license plate issued under Code Section 40-2-84, so as to provide for a refund of ad valorem taxes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 474. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Chance of the 16th and Jackson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to amend provisions relating to the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority; to reconstitute the board of directors; to provide for the governance of transit; to establish a Transit Governance Council and provide for membership; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for a deadline to establish goals and missions for transit operators; to provide for required terms of any contractual agreement between the authority and the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority; to provide for the transfer of public transit services operations through contractual agreement by December 31, 2014; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 475. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 31 and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to establish charity care organizations to provide health care services to the uninsured in this state; to provide for definitions; to provide for tax credits for contributions to charity care organizations; to provide for the amount, nature, limits, and procedures for such tax credits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SR 972. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Wylie Brown, Lassiter High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 973. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Wojtczak, Pope High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 974. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Susan Layton, Shiloh Hills Christian School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 975. By Senator Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Corry Mulligan, Shiloh Hills Christian School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 976. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:
A RESOLUTION commending Mike Williams, Dawson County High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 977. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:
A RESOLUTION commending Grant Mitchell Shope, Dawson County High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 978. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and work of Ms. Madeleine Kiker Anthony; and for other purposes.
- SR 979. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:
A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Aging Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- SR 980. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Orrock of the 36th and Davenport of the 44th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Mattie Ruth Little on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.
- SR 981. By Senators Butler of the 55th and Cowsert of the 46th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ed Carson; and for other purposes.
- SR 982. By Senators Butler of the 55th and Crosby of the 13th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Cordele Judicial Circuit CFR Committees; and for other purposes.

- SR 983. By Senators Butler of the 55th and Grant of the 25th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit CFR Committees; and for other purposes.
- SR 984. By Senators Butler of the 55th and Goggans of the 7th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR Committees; and for other purposes.
- SR 985. By Senator Hamrick of the 30th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's negotiation team; and for other purposes.
- SR 986. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Jimmy Elder; and for other purposes.
- SR 987. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ariel Steele; and for other purposes.
- SR 988. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Louis Salerno, Kell High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 989. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st:
A RESOLUTION commending Wylie Brown, Lassiter High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 990. By Senators Jackson of the 24th, Goggans of the 7th, Cowsert of the 46th, Bethel of the 54th and Stone of the 23rd:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Stevens Creek Elementary School for being named one of the 2011 Georgia Schools of Excellence; and for other purposes.
- SR 991. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Carter of the 1st:
A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 15th annual Collard Green Festival in Port Wentworth, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- SR 992. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Carter of the 1st:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Eunice Hines Adams; and for other purposes.
- SR 993. By Senators Jackson of the 24th, Goggans of the 7th, Cowsert of the 46th, Bethel of the 54th and Stone of the 23rd:
A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Charles H. Moore, Sr.; and for other purposes.

- SR 994. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Ginn of the 47th, Harbison of the 15th, Unterman of the 45th, Hooks of the 14th and others:
- A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Broadband Availability Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- SR 995. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION commending Tyler Molinaro, Lassiter High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 996. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st:
- A RESOLUTION commending Sara Griffin, Kell High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 997. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Alex Williams, Pope High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 998. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Jake Albert, Walton High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 999. By Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Paris of the 26th, Fort of the 39th and others:
- A RESOLUTION urging the State Board of Education to provide for a course of instruction or incorporate into current curriculum rape prevention and personal safety education programs for students in grades nine through 12 to help stop teen dating violence; and for other purposes.
- SR 1000. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Wojtczak, Pope High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1001. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Tina Link, Walton High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1002. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Lisa Wang, Walton High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 1003. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:
- A RESOLUTION commending Emily Morrison, Sprayberry High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

- SR 1004. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION commending David Martin, Sprayberry High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1005. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Leighton Michelle Rowell, North Springs Charter High School's 2012 STAR Student; and for other purposes.
- SR 1006. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jacqueline Protos, North Springs Charter High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.
- SR 1007. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th and Bulloch of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Decatur County Forestry Unit on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2011 Southern Unit of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 1008. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Bulloch of the 11th, Chance of the 16th and Crane of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Coweta-Fayette-South Fulton County Forestry Unit, known as "Coweta Forestry Unit" on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2011 Northern Unit of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 1009. By Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Bulloch of the 11th, Chance of the 16th and Crane of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Chattahoochee District on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2011 District of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 1010. By Senator Shafer of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Manasa Bhatta; and for other purposes.
- SR 1011. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st, Cowser of the 46th and Goggans of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION urging Congress to enact the FairTax and expressing the State of Georgia's commitment to ratify the repeal of the 16th Amendment and to conform the existing state tax code accordingly; and for other purposes.