

SENATE FIRST READERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 29.** By Senators Albers of the 56th and Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to compensation for occupational diseases, so as to define certain terms; to provide for a rebuttable presumption that certain medical conditions suffered by firefighters are occupational diseases; to provide for applicability; to provide for benefits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Insurance and Labor Committee.

**SB 30.** By Senators Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones of the 10th, Lucas of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding income taxes, so as to require the department to prepare a tax return for certain taxpayers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

**SB 31.** By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 24th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for automatic voter registration in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

**SB 32.** By Senators Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Lucas of the 26th, Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-881 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Board of Community Health; to amend Code Section 20-2-911 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Board of Community Health; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the State Employees' Health Insurance Plan, so as to require that the Board of Community Health shall reopen the 2014 open enrollment period to permit any employee whose elected medical claims administrator declared a major medical facility to be out of such administrator's network to elect coverage under a different administrator; to define certain terms; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Insurance and Labor Committee.

**SB 33.** By Senators Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, so as to provide for election by plurality vote; to provide for the date of the general primary; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the great seal of the state, so as to conform certain provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

**SB 34.** By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Unterman of the 45th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to torts, so as to provide immunity from liability under certain circumstances for persons entering a parked motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a child from such motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

**SR 24.** By Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide a fixed sum for funding the Georgia Ethics Commission; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

**SR 25.** By Senators Albers of the 56th, Hill of the 32nd and Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Atlanta Junior Rowing Association; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 26.** By Senator Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint House and Senate Coastal Greenway Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to Natural Resources and the Environment Committee.

SR 27. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Bethel of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Fort of the 39th, Millar of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to lower the age requirements for members of the Senate; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SR 28. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending Marvin and Ruth Schuster for winning the Servant Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 29. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending Herbert Greene for the great contributions he has made to Columbus State University men's basketball and athletics; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 30. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kessel Stelling on being honored with the Leadership Character Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 31. By Senator Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Gordon Paul Pittard, Sr.; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 32. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Edward Moore; and for other purposes

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SR 33. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Gerald Turner upon his retirement from Jordan High School; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 34. By Senator Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Judge James L. Cline, Jr.; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 35. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Martin of the 9th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Joseph Fitzgerald Hamilton; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 36. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd, Fort of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Henson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the New Tradition Martial Arts School and Master Rickey Murray for excellence in instructing children and adults alike in the martial arts; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 37. By Senators Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Satchel B. Jester; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 38. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Rita Gail Ragsdale; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 39. By Senators Hill of the 4th and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 26, 2015, as Effingham County Day at the capitol; saluting the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.