

SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 351.** By Senators Beach of the 21st and Henson of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operation of funeral establishments and crematories, so as to change certain provisions relating to the distance certain crematories may be located in relation to residential subdivisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee.

**SB 352.** By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirk of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide consumer protection requirements for fantasy contest operators; to provide for definitions; to provide for state registration of fantasy contest operators with the Attorney General; to authorize the Attorney General to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide civil and criminal penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee.

**SB 353.** By Senators Watson of the 1st, Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Charter Schools Act of 1998," so as to limit training for governing board members of charter schools to six hours per year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

**SB 354.** By Senators Jackson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th, Shafer of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-7.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide conservation use property, residential transitional property, application procedures, penalties for breach of covenant, classification on tax digest, and annual report, so as to provide an exception to a breach of covenant and qualified use for bona fide conservation use property; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee.

**SB 355.** By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, McKoon of the 29th, Hill of the 6th, Williams of the 27th, Martin of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Student/Teacher Protection Act"; to end punitive testing consequences for both teachers and students related to federal, state, and locally mandated standardized assessments; to prevent truancy or referrals to the Division of Family and Children Services for absenteeism during standardized testing windows for federal, state, and locally mandated standardized assessments unless a student already has a chronic history of truancy; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

**SR 923.** By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Williams of the 19th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the annual Cordele-Crisp County Fish Fry and commending Mr. Clark Henderson, Mr. Rusty Slade, Mr. Ron Cruz, Mr. Royce Reeves, and the Cordele-Crisp County Fish Fry cooking team; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 934.** By Senators Jones of the 25th and Jeffares of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Mack Davis on the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 935.** By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Williams of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jackson of the 24th, Hill of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 936.** By Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 4th and Cowsert of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending J. Mark Burkhalter for his dedicated service to Johns Creek and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 937.** By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Dorothy C. Benson as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2016; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 938. By Senators Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Detective Robert Shane Wilson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 939. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Edwin Charles Morris; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 940. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Kirk of the 13th and Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION encouraging Medicaid care management organizations operating in Georgia to cover certain attention deficit hyperactivity disorder medications; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SR 941. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 4th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Ambassador David Adelman and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SR 942. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Williams of the 27th, Albers of the 56th and Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Townships; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 943. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Senator Thorborn "Ross" Tolleson, Jr., for his years of service to his community, state, and nation; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 944. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd, Martin of the 9th, Jeffares of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sara Merkl Dugan; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 945. By Senators Hill of the 4th, Orrock of the 36th, Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th and Sims of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Georgia Family Connection on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 946. By Senators Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th and Black of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Jim L. Gillis, Jr., for his public service to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.