

SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 270. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Hill of the 32nd, Harper of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize persons who are qualified retired law enforcement officers to carry a handgun anywhere within this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SB 271. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Kirk of the 13th and Watson of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination and treatment for mental illness, so as to provide for reasonable standards for providing patients and their representatives notice of their rights upon each such patient's admission to an emergency receiving facility; to provide for procedure for continued involuntary hospitalization of a mentally ill patient when a discharge has been planned and is deemed unsafe; to change the time frame for certain notices related to the procedure for continued involuntary hospitalization; to provide for a reasonable standard for diligent efforts to secure the names of a mental patient's representatives; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SR 707. By Senator Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending John S. Harvey, M.D.; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 708. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Sims of the 12th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 20, 2016, as Together Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 709. By Senators Lucas of the 26th, Ginn of the 47th, Henson of the 41st, Thompson of the 5th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Science Teachers Association and recognizing February 15, 2016, as Science Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 710. By Senator Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 3 as Thiokol Plant Remembrance Day and honoring the 29 victims of the Thiokol Plant explosion; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 711. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Millar of the 40th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. A. Paul Wood upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 712. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Millar of the 40th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 16, 2016, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 713. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Millar of the 40th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the month of November as Epilepsy Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 714. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Millar of the 40th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April, 2016, as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 715. By Senators Crane of the 28th, Heath of the 31st, McKoon of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit a candidate for public office from being designated on a ballot as the incumbent unless such person has been elected, qualified, and served a full term for such office; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 716. By Senators Crane of the 28th, Heath of the 31st, McKoon of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit the General Assembly from adopting a conference committee report, bill, or resolution unless such report, bill, or resolution has been publicly available for a certain number of hours; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 717. By Senators Crane of the 28th, Heath of the 31st, McKoon of the 29th, Harbin of the 16th and Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to prohibit a member of the General Assembly from being elected or appointed by the General Assembly or appointed by the Governor to a paid position within two years of serving his or her last day in the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 718. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring Mr. Matthew Crownover; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 719. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging local boards of education, nonpublic elementary and secondary schools, governing bodies of charter schools, and public recreation facilities to guarantee certain safety rights to youth athletes in sport competition; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.