

SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 251.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the levy of an excise tax on motor fuels, so as to exempt school buses from such levy; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

**SB 252.** By Senators McKoon of the 29th and Crane of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal Code Section 48-13-50.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an excise tax on hotel and motel room rentals, so as to repeal such provision; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

**SB 253.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the levy of an excise tax on motor fuels, so as to exempt school systems, counties, and municipalities from such levy; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

**SB 278.** By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Stone of the 23rd and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, so as to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry when an individual is convicted for the third time for pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

**SB 279.** By Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Dugan of the 30th, Williams of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to include the commissioner of juvenile justice and the commissioner of natural resources as voting members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

**SB 280.** By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th, Gooch of the 51st, Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for the revision of personal income tax rates; to eliminate itemized adjustments to Georgia taxable net income except for limited mortgage deductions, charitable contributions, and medical expenses; to increase the personal exemption from state income tax; to repeal the corporate net worth tax; to provide that this Act shall not abate or affect prosecutions, punishments, penalties, administrative proceedings or remedies, or civil actions related to certain violations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Read and Referred to Special Joint Committee on Revenue Structure (HB 170).

**SB 281.** By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 32nd, Harbin of the 16th, Williams of the 27th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 19 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instructional materials and content in elementary and secondary education, so as to require schools to provide certain information to students and parents prior to using any digital-learning platform; to provide for definitions; to provide for destruction of student data collected through a digital-learning platform; to provide the opportunity to opt out; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

**SB 282.** By Senators Stone of the 23rd, Tippins of the 37th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd, Burke of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to deceptive or unfair practices, so as to prohibit the discriminatory refusal to provide credit or financial services to those persons engaged in the lawful commerce of firearms or ammunition products; to provide for a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for civil causes of action; to provide for action by the Attorney General; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

**SB 283.** By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Jones of the 25th, Miller of the 49th, Stone of the 23rd, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accounting for public funds, so as to provide for multibank pooling of depositories for the acceptance of deposits of public funds from public bodies; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations on the establishment of such pools; to provide for multiple effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

**SB 284.** By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Stone of the 23rd, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to prohibit discriminatory action against a person who believes, speaks, or acts in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as the union of one man and one woman or that sexual relations are properly reserved to such marriage; to provide for definitions; to provide for the granting of relief; to provide for construction and application; to provide for waiver of sovereign immunity under certain circumstances; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

**SR 675.** By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Crane of the 28th, Ginn of the 47th, Harbin of the 16th and others:

A RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to declare English as the official language of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

**SR 735.** By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Jackson of the 2nd, Orrock of the 36th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Kathy Ash; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 736.** By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Albers of the 56th, Martin of the 9th, Harper of the 7th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Work and Save Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to Retirement Committee.

SR 737. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Police Corporal Bruce Robinson on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 738. By Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION commending Coach Dell McGee; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 739. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Justin E. Garner, Jr.; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 740. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael Henry Murphy; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 741. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Thomas Taylor; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 742. By Senator Jeffares of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Frances Ward; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 743. By Senators Hill of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th and Wilkinson of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing that dyslexia has a profound impact on education and all aspects of life; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 744. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Dawn J. Parrish, West Chatham Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 745. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Leona Gerido, Southwest Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 746. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Eric Turner, Oglethorpe Academy's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 747. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Gabriel Woods, Myers Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 748. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending John Haskew, Mercer Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 749. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Magen K. Peigelbeck, Isle of Hope K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 750. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Willie Andrew Haynes, Jr., Hubert Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 751. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Polly Way, Hesse K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 752. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Suzanne Clements, Godley Station K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 753. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Shawna Farley, Georgetown K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 754. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Penny Price-Matthews, Garrison K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 755. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Krista Harris, Garrison K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 756. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Williams of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for prioritized funding requirements regarding certain appropriations Acts; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for the authority of the General Assembly with respect to the foregoing; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

SR 757. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Carol S. Nathan, Ellis K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 758. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Salacthia Coast, East Broad K-8 School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 759. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Eleanor Kent, DeRenne Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 760. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Wanda Hopkins, DeRenne Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 761. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Faria Singleton, Coastal Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 762. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending April Harvey, STEM Academy at Bartlett Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 763. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Kayoko Spivey, Windsor Forest Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 764. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Patrick LaPollo, STEM Academy at Bartlett Middle School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 765. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Holly Pittman Vaughn, White Bluff Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 766. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Floyd Epperly, West Chatham Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 767. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending George (Tommy) Gibbs, West Chatham Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 768. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Edna Mason, Thunderbolt Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 769. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending LaTonya Judson, Thunderbolt Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 770. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Tia Nicholson, Spencer Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 771. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Stephania Ann Richmond, Southwest Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 772. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Nancy C. Neff, Shuman Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 773. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Kimberly L. Edwards, Pulaski Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 774. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Thomas Dennard, Port Wentworth Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 775. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Kimberly Garcia Bennett, Pooler Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 776. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Sue Burdette, May Howard Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 777. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Debbie Burnsed Looye, May Howard Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 778. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Christel Cunningham, Marshpoint Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 779. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Patrice D. White, Low Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 780. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Elizabeth Pistorio, Largo-Tibet Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 781. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Sara Maier, J.G. Smith Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 782. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Bill Garrison, Heard Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 783. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Bynikini Frazier, Hodge Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 784. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Kimbra S. Moore, Haven Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 785. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Jessica Smith-Eddy, Gould Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 786. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Lino, Garden City Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 787. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Susann Valenzuela, Gadsden Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 788. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Carol Fluellen, Brock Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 789. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Catherine D. Cummings, Bloomingdale Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 790. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Vanessa Hudson-Newbill, Butler Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 791. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Avis Myles, Low Elementary School's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 792. By Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones of the 25th, Jeffares of the 17th, Wilkinson of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Georgia State Trooper First Class Nathan Bradley, Georgia State Patrol Corporal Richard Thacker, and Morgan County Sheriff Robert Markley; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.