

SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**SB 251.** By Senators Butler of the 55th, Beach of the 21st, Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mass transportation, so as to provide for the levy of a retail sales and use tax by DeKalb County for the purpose of providing public transportation of passengers for hire through the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority; to provide for a referendum; to provide for a limitation on the collection of a tax for transportation purposes in certain instances; to amend Code Section 48-8-6 of the O.C.G.A., relating to prohibition of political subdivisions from imposing various taxes and ceiling on local sales and use taxes, so as to provide for an exception to the 2 percent limitation on local sales and use taxes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

**SB 252.** By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

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 create a compact among the states to prohibit public financing of professional stadiums; to authorize the Governor to execute such compact; to provide for a purpose; to provide for an effective date for such compact; to provide for an official state representation; to provide for an agreement to prohibit public funding of professional stadiums; to provide for agreements to withhold state moneys from certain public or private entities if such entities publicly fund a professional stadium; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide a short title; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Interstate Cooperation Committee.

**SB 253.** By Senators Jones of the 25th, Jeffares of the 17th, Stone of the 23rd, Hill of the 6th, Shafer of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require a local school system to allow home study students to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities; to provide for definitions; to provide that home study students are subject to all rules, regulations, and codes of conduct as would apply to other students; to provide for rules and regulations by the State Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

**SB 254.** By Senators Williams of the 27th, Kirk of the 13th and McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to provide for a minimum annual salary for each deputy appointed by each sheriff; to require the commissioner of public safety to publish certain minimum annual salary information of certain members of the Georgia State Patrol; to provide for cost-of-living and general performance based increases for each deputy appointed by each sheriff whenever such increases are authorized for state employees; to amend Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public officers and employees, so as to create the Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Commission; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

**SR 297.** By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 24, 2017, as "Community Health Centers Day" and commending the Georgia Association for Primary Health Care; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

**SR 298.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson and dedicating a road in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

**SR 299.** By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Horace Julian Bond and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

**SR 300.** By Senators Martin of the 9th, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia Tech alumnus and professional golfer, Matthew G. Kuchar, on the occasion of a momentous year in his career; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 301. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Elam Jones on being ordained as a minister in July, 2016; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 302. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th, Jeffares of the 17th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Fairview Elementary School on its great success with the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 303. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Gladys Brown as the recipient of the Women's Caucus Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 304. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the National Council of Negro Women; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 305. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Denny Jones; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 306. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Dr. Teresa "Terri" Luhrs; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 307. By Senators Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th and Stone of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Joint Task Force; and for other purposes.

Referred to Rules Committee.

SR 308. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 2nd, Black of the 8th, Anderson of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Nadine Thomas as the first African American female to serve in the Georgia State Senate; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 309. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending George Romberg on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 310. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kelsey Norris upon being honored with a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 311. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the documentary Foot Soldiers: Class of 1964; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 312. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Unterman of the 45th, Tate of the 38th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 28, 2017, as Sex Trafficking Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 313. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of PFC Roland E. Rush and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.