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1. HIGHLIGHTS

Following Crossover Day, each topical section will be split in two. The first section includes bills that have either passed or crossed over. The second, in smaller type, will still include the bills that failed to cross. As before, we continue to italicize those bills that have seen activity since the last issue of the Monitor. The titles of bills that have passed both houses are in bold.

No Special Session! Governor Perdue Signs Amended FY07 Budget Uses Line-Item Veto

Governor Perdue signed the Amended FY07 budget on May 8, 2007. Citing a revenue decline for April and the uncompromising House leadership, Gov. Perdue used the line-item veto and avoided recalling the legislature for a special session.

Jekyll

The House joined the Senate to unanimously pass a version of HB 214 that includes protections for the south end of Jekyll Island. The final version of HB 214 includes amendments that provide for protection of the south end, removes the power of the Jekyll Island Authority to sell land on Jekyll, and expands legislative oversight over the Authority.

Private Cities

The Private Cities legislation, SB 200 and SR 309, both passed the House. The House succeeded in garnering the two-thirds vote needed to Pass the constitutional amendment in a 130 to 40 vote after changes were made to the language of both SB 200 and SR 309 that altered the phrasing from "taxes" to

"assessments." The Senate later approved the changes to the bill, sending it to the Governor's desk. The constitutional amendment will be sent to the voters for final approval on the November 2008 ballot.

Budget

The budget as reported out of the conference committee includes \$42.3 million for land conservation funding and \$19 million for the "Go Fish Georgia" program.

2. CALENDAR ITEMS

Please check <http://www.legis.state.ga.us/> for updates to the schedule.

3. CONTACTS

The environmental community provides many resources, (in addition to this Monitor) to help you stay up to date on legislative issues that affect the environment.

- ▶ To learn about the Georgia Water Coalition's agenda, find your legislators, and get tips on talking and writing to your elected officials, go to <http://www.gwf.org/gawater/legislator.html>
- ▶ To sign up for the Georgia Environmental Action Network to be alerted when environmental action is urgently needed go to <http://www.protectgeorgia.net>

Other helpful numbers that you might want are House Information (404-656-0305 or 800-282-5800) and Senate Information (404-656-0028 or 800-282-5803). You may also want to look up information, including Committee assignments, or to view the Senate and House Chambers live at www.legis.state.ga.us.

4. ANIMALS

<i>HB 105</i>	<i>Animals; poultry; revise certain provisions</i>	<i>House Passed 2/2/07, CS Senate Read 1st 2/8/07 AG&CA, Comm. Fav. Rpt. (Sub) 2/27/07, 2nd Read 2/28/07, Read 3rd 4/10/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/10/07 (CS), Senate receded from Senate sub 4/20/07</i>
SB 16	Animal Fighting Act; change certain provisions (PF)	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/1/07 (CS), House 1st Read 3/19/07, JudyNC, 2nd read 3/20/07
HB 301	Dogfighting; prohibit; punishments; amend provisions	Read 1st 2/8/07, Read 2nd 2/9/07, Judy NC, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S)
HB 418	Wild animal licenses; water buffalo; add exemption	Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, GF&P, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 2/27/07
HB 674	Income tax credit; qual. wildlife rehab. exp; prov.	Read 1st 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07, W&M

5. AGRICULTURE

<i>SB 101</i>	<i>Agricultural Facilities; redefine a term</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted (CS) 3/1/07, House Read 1st 3/19/07, Judy, Read 2nd 3/20/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/17/07</i>
<i>SB 165</i>	<i>Ag. Commodity Comm; rat. of comm; chg certain prov.</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/19/07, House Read 1st 3/20/07, A&CA, Read 2nd 3/27/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/17/07</i>
<i>SB 176</i>	<i>State Forestry Comm; rpts; chg certain prov.</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/27/07, Read 2nd 3/28/07, A&CA, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/19/07</i>
<i>SB 272</i>	<i>Ag./Forest Prod; lim. liab. for owners/operators of farms offering agritourism under certain circumstances</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07, (CSFA), House Read 1st 3/28/07, JudyNC, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav Rpt. 4/17/07 (S), Recommended 4/20/07</i>

<i>HB 248</i>	<i>State sales & use tax; cert. fuels; dairy prod.; prov. exempt.</i>	<i>Read 1st 2/1/07, Read 2nd 2/2/07, W&M</i>
<i>HB 453</i>	<i>Farm owners; agritourism activities; prov. lim. liability</i>	<i>Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, W&M, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S)</i>
<i>HB 584</i>	<i>Agritourism activities; regulation; provisions</i>	<i>Read 1st 2/27/07, Judy, Read 2nd 2/28/07</i>
<i>HB 593</i>	<i>Bona fide cons. use prop; agritourism; change certain prov.</i>	<i>Read 1st 2/28/07, W&M, Read 2nd 3/1/07</i>
<i>HB 649</i>	<i>Georgia Blueberry Commission; create</i>	<i>Read 1st 3/1/07, A&CA, Read 2nd 3/19/07</i>
<i>HB 670</i>	<i>Income tax credit; wood residuals; provide</i>	<i>Read 1st 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07, W&M</i>

6. DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING & LAND USE

<i>HB 2</i>	<i>Annexation of territory; establish state policy; prov.</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted</i>
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HB 78	<i>Bona fide conservation use property; additional acts</i>	<p><i>3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, SLGO(G), Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Tabled in Senate 4/19/07, Read 3rd 4/20/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/20/07, Amend./Sub Agreed to House Passed/Adopted 2/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 2/28/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07</i></p>
HB 109	<i>County and municipality; consolidation; provisions</i>	<p><i>House Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (FS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, SLGO(G), Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07 (CS), House agreed to Senate Amend/Sub</i></p>
HB 177	<i>Hist. sites; initial inves; state archeologist; notice; req.</i>	<p><i>Read 1st 1/26/07, House Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, NR&E, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07</i></p>
HB 214	<i>Jekyll Island - State Park Auth.; renew. prop. lease; prov.</i>	<p><i>House Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, 3/20/07 Mod. Struc. Rule; Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07 (CSFA), Senate Insists 4/20/07, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted 4/20/07</i></p>
HB 232	<i>Georgia Dev. Impact Fee Act; change definitions; prov.</i>	<p><i>House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, SLGO(G), Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07,</i></p>
HB 321	<i>Bona fide cons. use prop; assess; chg cert. elig. req.</i>	<p><i>House Passed/Adopted</i></p>

		<i>3/19/07, Senate Read 1st 3/20/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07</i>
HB 430	<i>Property; railroads; provisions</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, ECD, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CS)</i>
HB 445	<i>Bona fide cons. use prop; buffers adj. to rivers;</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CS), Senate insists on Senate Sub 4/19/07, House disagrees to Sub 4/19/07, Conf. Comm. Appointed 4/19/07, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/28/07, GAff</i>
SB 89	<i>Georgia Township Act; creation</i>	
SB 120	<i>State Properties; requirement that acquisitions of real property must be conducted through commission; remove certain exceptions</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 2/22/07, House Read 1st 2/27/07, SI&P, Read 2nd 2/28/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Recommitted 4/20/07</i>
SB 130	<i>Georgia Build. Auth.; general prov.; operational powers</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/19/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/20/07, Read 2nd 3/27/07</i>
SB 173	<i>Pipeline Cos; exempt cert. acq.of add. right of way</i>	<i>Senate Passed/ Adopted 3/1/07 (CSFA), House Read 1st 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07, Judy</i>
SB 200	<i>Georgia Smart Infrastructure Growth Act; creation</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CSFA), House Read 1st 3/28/07, ED&T, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. (S) 4/11/07, Recommitted to Rules 4/19/07, Read 3rd</i>

SB 225	<i>Redev; req. trng w/prgms; create Redev. Pwrs Trng. Bd</i>	<i>4/20/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/20/07, Senate Agrees to House Sub. Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/28/07, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/19/07(CS), Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/20/07</i>
SR 130	Townships; pwr of zoning/reg. of land use dev; funding	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 , House Read 1st 3/28/07, Gaff, Read 2nd 3/29/07
SR 249	<i>Pub. Prop.; conveyance; grant. of easements for facilities</i>	Senate Passed/Adopted 2/28/07 , House Read 1st 3/1/07, SI&P, Read 2nd 3/19/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/19/07 (CS) , Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/20/07
SR 309	<i>Infrastructure Dev. Dist; prov. by gen. law...</i>	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS) , House Read 1st 3/28/07, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07, Recommitted to Rules 4/19/07, Read 3rd 4/20/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/20/07 (CS) , Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/20/07
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HB 33	Metropolitan area planning and dev. commissions	Read 1st 1/9/07, Read 2nd 1/10/07, Gaff
HB 36	Landowners; annexation into adjoining co., change prov.	Read 1st 1/10/07, Read 2nd 1/11/07, Gaff
HB 46	Annexation of prop.; rezoning; objections to land use; prov.	Read 1st 1/11/07, Read 2nd 1/22/07, Judy
HB 70	Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Act	Read 1st 1/22/07, Read 2nd 1/23/07, NR&E
HB 123	Municipal territory; deannexation; change certain prov.	Read 1st 1/24/07, Read 2nd 1/25/07, Judy
HB 198	Income tax credit; certain businesses; biotechnology; prov.	Read 1st 1/30/07, Read 2nd 1/31/07, W&M
HB 237	Sales & use tax; water poll. elim. mach. exempt...	Read 1st 1/31/07, Read 2nd 2/1/07, W&M
HB 258	DCA; planning procedures; public hearings; provide	Read 1st 2/1/07, Read 2nd 2/2/07, SP&CA
HB 275	Municip. incorp; Gen. Assembly local Acts; prov. reqs.	Read 1st 2/2/07, Read 2nd 2/8/07, Gaff

HB 306	Municipal corporations; annexations of territory; prov.	Read 1st 2/8/07, Read 2nd 2/9/07, Judy, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S) 2/12/07, SP&CA
HB 346	Joint authorities; members; successor nominations; prov.	
HB 421	Ad valorem tax; bona fide cons. use prop; chg. certain prov.	Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, W&M
HB 548	Jekyll Is. - State Park Auth; certain Island dev; restrict	Read 1st 2/27/07, Read 2nd 2/28
HR 244	Bona fide cons. use prop; acreage restriction; remove	Read 1st 2/14/07 Read 2nd 2/14/07, W&M
HR 271	Soil & Water Cons. Dist; supervisors selection; exp. obj.	Read 1st 2/15/07, Read 2nd 2/20/07, NR&E
HR 323	Georgia Bioeconomic Development Commission; create	Read 1st 2/21/07, Read 2nd 2/22/07, S&T
SB 110	Municipal; deannexation; repeal certain provisions	Read 1st 2/8/07, SLGO(G) Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S), Read 2nd 3/20/07

7. ENERGY & UTILITIES

HB 128	Sales & Use Tax...(Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday)	House Passed/Adopted 2/27/07, Senate Read 1st 2/28/07, FIN, Read 3rd 4/13/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/13/07
<i>HB 186</i>	<i>Sales & use tax; certain alt. fuel facilities; five yr. exempt.</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/16/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/16/07 (CSFA), 4/19/07 House disagrees to sub, Senate insists on sub, House Passed/Adopted 3/1/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/19/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07, House agrees to sub, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted 4/20/07</i>
HB 193	Sales and use tax; jet fuel; additional exemption	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/1/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/19/07, FIN, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07, House agrees to sub, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted 4/20/07</i>
<i>HB 247</i>	<i>Local gov.; water & sewer systems; change certain prov.</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/1/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/19/07, SLGO (G), Read 3rd 4/10/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/10/07, (FA), 4/16/07 House disagrees to amendment,</i>

HB 471	Local gov; priv. const. wtr sys; req. ownership trans...	<p>4/20/07 Senate recesses from position House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CSFA), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07 NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/17/07, Read 2nd 4/17/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/19/07</p>
HB 587	Gas; public convenience and nec. certs; prov. recov.	<p>House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07, RI&Util, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CS), House disagrees to sub, Senate insists on sub 4/19/07, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted</p>
HB 743	Satilla Reg. Wtr. & Sewer Auth; Member Selection	<p>House Passed/Adopted 3/29/07, Senate Read 1st 3/30/07, SLGO, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/11/07</p>
HR 828	House Study Comm. on Interstate Gas Capacity Planning	<p>Read 1st 4/17/07, Read 2nd 4/19/07, Rules, Fav. Rpt. 4/20/07 (S), Read 3rd 4/20/07, House Passed 4/20/07, (CSFA)</p>
HR 881	Wildlife Mgmt Area land acq. prgm., urge reallc. funds	<p>Read 1st 4/19/07, Read 2nd, 4/20/07</p>
SB 157	Gasoline Additives; prov. for grants; E-85 gas retail	<p>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/1/07 (FS), Senate Read 1st 3/19/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/20/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CS), Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/20/07</p>
SB 203	Secondary Metals Recyclers; pub. util./trans. inc. pen.	<p>Senate Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CFSA), House Read 1st 3/27/07, JudyNC, Read 2nd 3/28/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/10/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CSFA), Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/20/07</p>

HB 59	Sales tax; water and sewer authorities; exempt	Read 1st 1/11/07, Read 2nd 1/22/07, W&M
HB 272	Sales & use tax; nat. or art. gas sales; prov. phased-in exempt.	Read 1st 2/2/07, Read 2nd 2/8/07, W&M, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S)
HB 293	Gas Unification & Tax Simplification Act of 2007	Read 1st 2/8/07, Read 2nd 2/9/07, W&M
HB 438	Income tax credits; business prop; renewable energy prop.	Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, W&M
HB 522	PSC; gas companies; interstate capacity assets; prov.	Read 1st 2/21/07, Read 2nd 2/22/07, A&CA, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 2/27/07 (S)
HB 541	Clean & renew. fuels; cert. vehicles; cert. gov. ent; req. use	Read 1st 2/22/07, SP&CA, Read 2nd 2/27/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 2/27/07, Recommitted 3/1/07 to SP&CA by Rules
HB 577	Affordable Energy Efficient Homes Act of 2007; enact	Read 1st 2/27/07, Read 2nd 2/28/07
<i>HB 801</i>	<i>Coosawattee Reg. Water and Sewer. Auth; create</i>	<i>Read 1st 4/10/07, LLeg, Read 2nd 4/11/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/13/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/13/07, Senate Read 1st 4/16/07</i>
<i>HB 829</i>	<i>Elec. supp; renew. energy and energy effic. stnds ...</i>	<i>Read 1st 4/13/07, Read 2nd 4/16/07</i>
<i>HB 840</i>	<i>Renew. energy; vol. portfolio standard goals; provide</i>	<i>Read 1st 4/16/07, EU&T, Read 2nd 4/17/07</i>
HR 48	Motor fuel taxes; jet fuel; funds from sales & use; prov.	Read 1st 1/23/07, Read 2nd 1/24/07, W&M
SB 179	Campaign Contrib; Public Service Commission;	Read 1st 2/20/07, Ethics, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 2/27/07 (S)
SB 180	Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Act	Read 1st 2/20/07, RI&Util

8. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, POLLUTION & POLICY

<i>HB 463</i>	<i>Soil erosion and sed; exempt; chg certain prov.</i>	<i>House Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 3/27/07 NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/17/07 (S), Read 2nd 4/17/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, Senate 4/19/07 (CSFA), 4/20/07 Senate insists, Conf. Comm. Rpt. Adopted</i>
HR 56	U.S. A.C.O.E.; raising full pool for Lake Lanier; urge to study	Passed/Adopted 2/9/07, CS
<i>SB 116</i>	<i>State Forestry Comm.; qual. of the dir.; change prov.</i>	<i>Senate Passed/Adopted 2/28/07 (FA), House Read 1st 3/1/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/19/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07, Read 3rd 4/17/07,</i>

		House Passed/Adopted 4/17/07
SB 185	Watercraft; app. for cert. vessels purch. outside GA tax pd.	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/20/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/27/07, W&M, Read 2nd 3/28/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Recommited 4/20/07
SB 187	Env. Adv. Council; app. for cert. variances; chg. prov.	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/28/07, Read 2nd 3/29/07
SB 226	<i>Qual. Soil Scientists; eval./rpt. accepted by DNR/DHR</i>	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CS), House Read 1st 3/28/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/19/07
SB 263	Soil/Wtr Cons. Dist; #/bound; alter. existing districts/form.	<i>new dist; chg cert. prov.</i> Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CSFA), House Read 1st 3/28/07 NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/11/07
SR 123	USACOE; urged to begin study; full pool; Lake Lanier	Senate Passed/Adopted 2/13/07
SR 243	USACOE; urged to begin a study; storage capacities	Senate Passed/Adopted 2/22/07
SR 283	Joint Nonpoint Pollution Contol Study Comm; create	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07, House Read 1st 3/28/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/29/07
SR 327	Joint Atlantic Coast. Beach Pres. & Maint. Study Comm.; create	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07, House Read 1st 3/28/07, Read 2nd 3/29/07
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HB 42	Coastal Marshlands Protection Act; exempt...private docks	Read 1st 1/11/07, Read 2nd 1/22/07, NR&E
HB 54	Water resources; surface & ground water; permits; chg prov.	Read 1st 1/11/07, Read 2nd 1/22/07, NR&E
HB 55	Water resources; river basins; protection; provisions	Read 1st 1/11/07, Read 2nd 1/22/07, NR&E
HB 68	Coastal Marshlands Protection Act; exempt certain private docks	Read 1st 1/22/07, Read 2nd 1/23/07, NR&E
HB 217	County boards of health; soil reports; modify standards	Read 1st 1/31/07, Read 2nd 2/1/07, NR&E Comm. Fav. Rpt. 2/22/07
HB 392	Spec. lic. plates; The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.; prov.	Read 1st 2/13/0, Read 2nd 2/14/07, MotV

HB 399	Nat. Res., Dept. of; qual.soil scientists; reports; provide	Read 1st 2/13/07, Read 2nd 2/14/07, NR&E
HB 500	Conservation; CMPA of 1970; change provisions	Read 1st 2/21/07 Read 2nd 2/22/07, NR&E
HB 546	Air qual; coal-fired elec. gen. facil.; permits...	Read 1st 2/27/07, Read 2nd 2/28/07, NR&E
HB 565	Soil erosion and sed; control; beaver dams; add exempt.	Read 1st 2/27/07, Read 2nd 2/28/07, NR&E
HB 569	Solid waste; permit requirements; change certain prov.	Read 1st 2/27/07, Read 2nd 2/28/07, NR&E
HB 596	Water pollution control; surface water returns; regulate	Read 1st 2/28/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/1/07
HB 802	Waste management; meth. clean up; provisions	Read 1st 4/10/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 4/11/07
HR 51	Coastal salt marshlands; urge Bd of Nat. Res. to protect	Read 1st 1/23/07, Read 2nd 1/24/07, NR&E
HR 182	Jekyll Is. Auth, urge to exercise restraint	Read 1st 2/19/07, Read 2nd 2/10/07, SI&P
HR 422	House Climate Study Committee; create	Read 1st 2/28/07, NR&E Read 2nd 3/1/07
HR 466	"Rachel Carson Day"; May 27, 2007; recognize	Read 1st 2/28/07, Rules
HR 471	Coastal Georgia Beach Pres. Trust Fund; create - CA	Read 1st 3/1/07, NR&E, Read 2nd 3/19/07
SB 69	River Basin Prot. Act; reg. interbasin trans. of water; in-stream flow policy	Read 1st 1/29/07
SB 197	Waste Mgmt; mun. solid waste disp. fac. near adj. counties	Read 1st 2/21/07, NR&E
SB 198	Waste Mgmt; prot. gov. pub. drinking wtr supply...	Read 1st 2/21/07, NR&E
SB 221	Solid Waste Mgmt; land disp. sites; permits from DNR...	Read 1st 2/22/07, NR&E Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07
SR 377	Jekyll Is. Auth; redev; exercise great caution/restraint	Read 1st 3/1/07, SI&P
SR 439	Soil & Water Cons. Dist; select. supervisors; express obj.	Read 1st 3/20/07, NR&E
SR 598	Joint Nuclear Plant Vogtle Env. Justice Study Comm; create	Read 1st 4/11/07, RI&Util

10. PARKS & RECREATION

<i>HB 81</i>	<i>Salt water fishing; charter fishing guide and pier fishing licenses;</i>	House Passed/Adopted 2/2/07, Senate Read 1st 2/8/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/1/07, Read 2nd 3/19/07, Read 3rd 3/28/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 3/29/07 (FA), House Amend/Sub Agreed to 4/11/07, Senate Amend/Sub Disagreed to 4/13/07, House Recedes from Position 4/20/07
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<i>HB 100</i>	<i>Shrimp and shrimping; revise various provisions</i>	House Passed 2/8/07, Read 1st (Sen.) 2/8/07, NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/17/07, Read 2nd 4/17/07, Read 3rd 4/19/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/19/07
<i>HB 239</i>	<i>Bd of Nat. Res.; rules; game & fish crim. violations...</i>	House Passed/Adopted 2/20/07, Senate Read 1st 2/21/07, NR&E, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/17/07 (S), Read 2nd 4/17/07

HB 29	Hunting and fishing licenses; exception for nonresidents 65+	Read 1st 1/10/07, Read 2nd 1/11/07, GF&P
HB 142	Nongame species; taking of; add	Read 1st 1/24/07, Read 2nd 1/25/07, GF&P
HB 466	Game & fish; certain deer mgmt. prgms; permits; prov.	Read 1st 2/15/07, Read 2nd 2/20/07, GF&P
SB 3	Hunting; provide for vet. lifetime sportman's license; fees	Read 1st 1/10/07, NR&E Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S), Read 2nd 3/20/07

11. TRANSPORTATION

HB 192	Department of Transportation; contracts; provisions.	House Passed/Adopted 2/21/07 (CS), Senate Read 1st 2/22/07, TRANS, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07, Read 3rd 4/10/07, Senate Passed/Adopted 4/10/07
<i>SB 19</i>	<i>Transportation, Department of; pay costs of removal, relocation, adj. of utility facilities necessitated by construction of public roads</i>	Senate Passed, 1/26/07, <i>House Read 1st 1/29/07,</i> <i>Read 2nd 1/30/07, TRANS,</i> <i>Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07,</i> <i>Read 3rd 4/20/07, House</i> Passed/Adopted 4/20/07
<i>SB 282</i>	<i>Highway System; alternative tourism routes; creation</i>	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07, Read 1st 3/28/07, <i>Trans, Read 2nd 3/29/07,</i> <i>Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07 (S),</i> <i>Read 3rd 4/17/07, House</i> Passed/Adopted 4/17/07 (CS)
<i>SR 263</i>	<i>Commuter Rail; Athens to Atlanta; urging US Congress to fund</i>	Senate Passed/Adopted 3/1/07, <i>House Read 1st 3/19/07,</i> <i>Trans, Read 2nd 3/20/07,</i>

SR 365	Transportation Funding; create joint study committee	<i>Comm. Fav. Rpt., Recommitted 4/20/07 Senate Passed/Adopted 3/27/07 (CA), House Read 1st 3/28/07, Read 2nd 3/29/07, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 4/13/07, Read 3rd 4/20/07, House Passed/Adopted 4/20/07</i>
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HB 161	Right of way acq.; additional method; definitions; prov.	Read 1st 1/25/07, Read 2nd 1/26/07, W&M
HB 173	Sales & use tax; local option; trans.; special districts; prov.	Read 1st 1/26/07 Read 2nd 1/29/07, W&M
HB 268	Georgia Rail Passenger Authority; certain article; repeal	Read 1st 2/2/07, Read 2nd 2/8/07, Trans
HB 269	Commuter rail project; app. funding; provide referendum	Read 1st 2/2/07, Trans Read 2nd 2/8/07, Trans
HB 307	Income tax credit; personal mass trans. exp.; provide	Read 1st 2/8/07, Read 2nd 2/9/07, W&M
HB 434	Regional sales and use tax; transportation; provisions	Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, W&M
HB 442	Sales & use tax; trans; state-wide 1% tax; provide	Read 1st 2/14/07, Read 2nd 2/15/07, W&M
HB 610	Outdoor ad. signs; hwys; certain height limit; prov.	Read 1st 2/28/07, Trans, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/1/07, Read 2nd 3/1/07
HR 149	Jt. Study Comm. on Rail Svc. Atlanta to West Point, create	Read 1st 2/1/07, Read 2nd 2/2/07, Trans
HR 150	House Study Comm. on Rail Svc. from Atlanta to West Point, create	Read 1st 2/1/07, Read 2nd 2/2/07, Trans
HR 245	<i>Recycling Svcs; commend; encourage Hwy Const to use recycled</i>	<i>Read 1st 2/14/07 Read 2nd 2/15/07, Trans, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S), Recommitted 4/20/07</i>
HR 509	Transportation Trust Fund; create - CA	Read 1st 3/19/07, Read 2nd 3/20/07
SB 233	Rds; collect, expend. and exempt. re rev; chg cert. prov.	Read 1st 2/27/07, TRANS
SB 256	Outdoor Ad. Signs; hgt. limit.; cond. for lowering signs	Read 1st 2/28/07, TRANS, Comm. Fav. Rpt. 3/19/07 (S), Read 2nd 3/20/07
SB 332	MARTA; allow a transportation services contract...	Read 1st 4/13/07, UAff

12. KEY

S or H – before a committee means Senate or House

A&CA – Agriculture & Consumer Affairs

ECD – Economic Development

EDU – Education

Gaff – Governmental Affairs

GF&P – Game, Fish & Parks

H&HS – Health & Human Services

JUDY – Judicial (Senate)
JudyC – Judicial Civil (House)
JudyNc – Judicial Non-Civil (House)
MotV – Motor Vehicles
NR&E – Natural Resources & Environment
RI&Util – Regulated Industries & Utilities
TRANS – Transportation
W&M – Ways & Means

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