

Georgia Close Up 2009 Legislative Youth Conference

Voting Ballot Results (68 Total Votes)

House				
Bill #	Brief Description	Yes	No	Abstain
21	A BILL related to cell phone use , so as to prohibit the use of cellular, hands-free, or mobile telephones by holders of instruction permits and Class D licenses;	50% 34 Votes	44% 30 Votes	6% 4 Votes
16	A BILL related to surveillance and relating to crimes involving wiretapping, eavesdropping, unauthorized surveillance, and related activities, so as to prohibit the electronic tracking	47% 32 Votes	47% 32 Votes	6% 4 Votes
33	A BILL related to religious view points as relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act"; to provide that local school systems shall not discriminate against a student based on a religious viewpoint expressed;	65% 44 Votes	26% 18 Votes	9% 6 Votes
53	A BILL to make it unlawful to use race or ethnicity to stop motor vehicles , so as to require policies that prohibit law enforcement from using race or ethnicity in determining whether to stop a motorist;	76% 52 Votes	18% 12 Votes	6% 4 Votes
103	A BILL to observe Confederate Heritage Month relating to holidays and observances, so as to create Confederate Heritage and History Month; to provide for legislative findings; to encourage observances	28% 19 Votes	56% 38 Votes	16% 11 Votes
146	A BILL relating to aggressive driving (a) A person commits the offense of aggressive driving when he or she operates any motor vehicle with the intent to annoy, harass, molest, intimidate, injure, or obstruct another person	68% 46 Votes	25% 17 Votes	7% 5 Votes
201	A BILL relating to Seat belts so as to provide that the failure to use safety belts may be evidence of causation, negligence, and contributory negligence; to provide that all new school buses shall be equipped with passenger safety belts; to provide that safety belts shall be used on all school buses .	51% 35 Votes	44% 30 Votes	5% 3 Votes
213	A BILL relating to prohibiting criminal street gang activity , so as to increase penalties where a violation of the criminal street gang activity law occurs within a school safety zone;	75% 51 Votes	22% 15 Votes	3% 2 Votes
215	A BILL so as to enact the "Graduating Everyone Matters Act" ; to establish three diploma options for high school students; to provide for course requirements for each diploma option; to revise provisions relating to testing requirements for graduation purposes;	53% 36 Votes	40% 27 Votes	7% 5 Votes
245	A BILL relating to delinquent and unruly children , so as if the child is found to have committed a delinquent act, the court may, in addition to any other treatment or rehabilitation, suspend the driver's license of such child.	60% 41 Votes	35% 24 Votes	5% 3 Votes
290	A BILL relating to minimum wage , so as to provide for a substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage	65% 44 Votes	25% 17 Votes	10% 7 Votes
408	A BILL relating to elections , so as to enact the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; to allow states to join together to establish an interstate compact to elect the president by national popular vote; to provide for the implementation of such compact;	58% 39 Votes	16% 11 Votes	26% 18 Votes
429	A BILL relating to protective orders and consent agreements in family violence situations, so as to provide protection for family pets; to provide a definition;	64% 43 Votes	24% 16 Votes	12% 8 Votes
554	A BILL relating to mandatory education for children between ages 6 and 16, modify certain provisions related to compulsory attendance; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of parents and legal guardians of children subject to compulsory attendance A parent, guardian, or person who has control or charge of a child who fails to regularly attend school may be reported to the proper prosecuting agency.	66% 45 Votes	25% 17 Votes	9% 6 Votes
582	A BILL relating to sexual offenses , so as to mandate a minimum age of 18 for the prosecution of the offenses of prostitution.	68% 46 Votes	18% 12 Votes	14% 9 Votes
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Senate				
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16	A BILL relating to Alcoholic Beverages ; provide county/municipality may authorize package sales by a retailer on Sunday from noon until midnight; referendum	47% 32 Votes	38% 26 Votes	15% 9 Votes
71	A BILL to prohibit engaging in certain outdoor sporting activities while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, relating to hunting under the influence of alcohol or drugs: relating to operation of vessels, water skis, aquaplanes, and surfboards while under the influence of alcohol or drugs	79% 53 Votes	14% 9 Votes	7% 5 Votes
90	A BILL relating to elementary and secondary education , so as to provide the option for parents to enroll their child in another school within the local school system, a school in another local school system, or a private school	55% 37 Votes	38% 26 Votes	5% 3 Votes
169	A BILL relating to Ethical Treatment of Human Embryos ; unlawful for any person to knowingly create an in vitro human embryo by any means	27% 18 Votes	56% 38 Votes	17% 11 Votes
175	A BILL relating to Death Sentence/Punishment ; provide a moratorium on the administration of death sentence	56% 38 Votes	30% 20 Votes	14% 9 Votes

Participating Schools: Adairsville Middle School, Atlanta Job Corps, Dar Un Nor, Decatur High School, Druid Hills High School, Horizons School, Morrow Middle School, and Tucker Middle School