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House of Representatives (65/687)

Bill #	Comp Bill	Category	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						SENATE				Status	Act #	
			Subject	Sponsor	1 st Rdg.	Committee	2 nd Rdg.	Final	1 st Rdg.	Committee	2 nd Rdg.	Final			
H 4		Enviro	Create Perm Sec Medals Recycl Ind Study Com	Ford	3/1	BA&C									
H 9		Trans	Roadway Contract; Immune Civil Liab/Excpt	Long	3/1	JUDY									
H 13	SB 068	Public Contracts	Loc Gov't Purch Goods/Serv Vendors/GSA Contr	Williams J	3/1	SG	3/09 AMD	3/31 AMD	4/6	CT&U	4/26 AMDs	6/02 AMDs	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-530	
H 36		State	Sunset: St. Bd. for General Contractors	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29	3/31	FR&A	4/07 SUB	4/14 SUB	Gov. Signed 4/28	11-165	
H 37		State	Sunset: Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Bd.	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29 SUB	3/31	FR&A	4/7	4/14	Gov. Signed 4/21	11-152	
H 39		State	Sunset: Onsite Wastewater Board	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29	3/31	FR&A	4/7	4/14 SUB	Gov. Signed 4/28	11-172	
H 43		State	Sunset: St Bd of Lic Engineers & Land Surveyors	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29	3/31	FR&A	4/7	4/14 SUB	Gov. Signed 6/02	11-317	
H 44		State	Sunset: St. Bd. of Registration of Architects	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29	3/31	FR&A	4/7	4/14 SUB	Gov. Signed 6/02	11-318	
H 50	SB 080	Enviro	Solid Waste; Include Coal Combust Waste	Canfield	3/1	C&SB	3/3	3/31	4/6	EN&R	4/14	5/5	Gov. Signed 5/25	11-258	
H 56		State	Immigration Laws; Enforcement; Penalties	Hammon	3/1	PS&HS	3/08 S/As	4/05 S/As	4/19	JC&ED	4/28	5/05 SUB	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-535	
H 83		MEP	Camera Systems; Sales Exmpt fr Licens; Except.	Wren	3/1	BA&C									
H 84		MEP	Energy & Residential Codes Bd; Membership	Wren	3/1	BA&C	3/09 AMD	4/19 AMD	4/19	E&NR	4/21				
H 95	SB 081	Public Contracts	AL Bid Law; Award to Preferred Vendors	McClammy	3/1	SG									
H 96		Public Contracts	Bid Law; Preferred Vendors; Federal HUBZone	McClammy	3/1	SG	4/27 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed		
H 104		Enviro	Cultural Resources; Defin. Amend	McClendon	3/1	A&F	3/09 SUB	3/31 SUB	4/6	GA	4/26 AMDs				
H 110		Civil	One Call Notify Sys Not Particip Resp for Damag	Johnson R	3/1	TU&I	3/24 SUB	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed		
H 118		MEP	Sunset: AL Security Regulatory Board	Sanderford	3/1	BA&C	3/3	3/29	3/31	FR&A	4/7	4/14 SUB	Gov. Signed 4/28	11-174	
H 132	SB 059	Tort	Civ Act Archit, Engin, Builder; Reduce Time Limit	Canfield	3/3	C&SB	3/24 SUB	4/07 SUB	4/12	JUDY	4/27				
H 154	SB 092	Civil	Graysville Corporate Limits	Givan	3/3	JCL									
H 158	SB 163	Immigration	E-Verify Legal Status; Bus. License Applicant	Rich	3/3	PS&HS									
H 159	SB 165	County	Jefferson Co.; Co. Manager; Revise	DeMarco	3/3	JCL	3/9	3/10	3/22	LL#2	3/24	31-Mar	Gov. Signed 3/31	11-069	
H 160	SB 168	County	Jefferson Co; Unclassified Employees	Robinson O	3/3	JCL	3/9	3/10	3/22	LL#2	3/24	31-Mar	Gov. Signed 3/31	11-070	
H 162	SB 169	County	Subdivisions Develop; Co/Munic Jurisdiction	McMillan	3/3	C&MG	4/06 AMD	4/21 AMD	4/27	GA	5/3				

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H 168		Ethics	Ethics; Empl Econ Rept; Inc Threshold by CPI	Black	3/8	E&CF	3/31	4/19	4/19	C&E				
H 189		State	Bd of Licensure Prof Eng & Surveyors; Amds	Wren	3/8	BA&C	3/31	5/05 AMD	5/24	GA				
H 190		State	Supp Approp; Bd of Electrical Contractors	Jackson	3/8	W&MGF								
H 204	SB 171	State	St Contracts; Proh Waiver of Pmt; Inter; Att Fees	Roberts	3/9	C&SB	4/06 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 205	SB 280	MEP	Fire Sprinkler Contractors; Permits; Fire Marshall	Wood	3/9	SG								
H 212	SB 077	State	Econ Dev Fds; State/Company Contracts, Limits	Collins	3/9	ED&T	3/31	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 231		Enviro	Reg Plan Com; Loc Solid Waste Pl; Consist Stat	Baker	3/10	C&SB								
H 234	SB 195	Public Contracts	Competitive Bids; Submit Secure Electronically	Moore B	3/10	SG								
H 250		Trans	Contractor; Liability Exempt; ALDOT	Long	3/22	C&SB								
H 276	HB 280	County	Foley City Limits	McMillan	3/22	BCL	3/24	3/29	3/31	LL#1	4/21	5/3	Gov. Signed 5/05	11-240
H 280	HB 276	County	Foley City Limits	McMillan	3/22	BCL	3/24	3/29	3/31	LL#1	4/21	5/3	Gov. Signed 5/05	11-241
H 283	SB 227	Industrial Parks	Indust Parks; Co Use Judi Proc Enf Land Use	Bridges	3/22	C&MG	4/06 S/As	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 284	SB 200	Tax	Tax Cert of Exmpt; Contractors Bldg Mat Pub Ent	Wood	3/22	W&ME								
H 308	SB 265	MEP	Elevator Safety Review Bd; Transfer Excess Fds	Thomas	3/22	W&MGF	4/6	4/21	4/27	GA	5/3	6/01 AMD	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-559
H 309		State	St Lics Bd of General Contractors; Revise	Williams J	3/22	C&SB	3/31 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 312	SB 101, HB 114	State	Statewide Prepaid E-911 Charge Lowered	Millican	3/22	BA&C	5/24 SUB	6/01AMD						
H 342		Trans	Dept Transp; Req Compl St Design for Safe Trav	Faust	3/24	TU&I								
H 353		State	AL Improv Dist Act; Add'l Types of Improv & Fin	Hill	3/29	C&MG	4/26 AMDs	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 369		Enviro	CA: Montgy Co; Co Reserv Mgt Area Catoma Ck	McClammy	3/29	MGMCL	4/26	4/27	4/27	LL#1				
H 381		Rail	RR; Stds Stationary Ass'mbly Pts; Mob Lab Cps	Hall	3/31	C&SB								
H 394		Enviro	Environmental Mgt Comm; Membership; Terms	Hubbard J	3/31	C&SB								
H 406		Enviro	ADEM; 24 mo Moratorium Permits Solid Waste	Baker	3/31	C&SB	4/06 SUB	4/21 SUB	4/27	CT&U	5/3	5/5	Gov. Signed 5/31	11-297
H 407		Mining	Ext Rev Mining Laws; Safety, Insp., Enforcement	Merrill	3/31	C&SB								
H 429	SB 374	Electrical	Electrical Contractors; Test Deadlines, Lic.	Hammon	3/31	BA&C	5/04 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
H 443		County	Chattahoochee Riv; Prohib Landfill w'in One Mile	Lee	4/5	C&SB								

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H 446	SB 297	Eng	Civ Act; Prof Engins Ld Surv Archit; Allege 1 Act	Wood	4/5	JUDY								
H 469		Trans	Toll Bridge; Reduce to 1 Mile Between 2 Bridges	Mask	4/6	TU&I								
H 510			Volunteer Emerg. Response; Civil Immunities	Collins	4/14	PS&HS	4/21	5/24	5/26	JUDY	5/31 AMD	6/02 AMD	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-579
H 549	SB 435		Landscape Architect; Registered; Del 'Prac Exp'	Tuggle	4/21	BA&C	4-May	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
H 620	SB484, SB508, HB637		Revise Alabama's Congressional Districts	McClendon	5/24	CC&E	5/25	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
H 621	SB483, SB502, HB636		Revise State Board of Education Districts	McClendon	5/24	CC&E	5/25	5/26	5/26	GA	5/31 SUB	6/09 SUB	Pending Gov. 6/09	
H 625	SB482, HB653		Gulf Shores; Corporate Limits	McMillan	5/24	BCL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#1	5/31			
H 629			Killen Corporate Limits	Greer	5/24	LL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#1	6/1	6/2	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-604
H 630			Wasington Co.; Centralized Road System Oper.	Beech	5/24	LL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#1	6/1	6/2	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-605
H 631	SB 485		Auth Creat Water Supply Reservoir W'shed Auth	Buttram	5/24	TU&I								
H 633			Ethics Act; Redefine 'Thing of Value'	Robinson O	5/24	ED&T	5/25	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
H 635	SB 516		Electronic Sec. Bd. of Lic.; Incl. Inspections, Enf.	Sanderford	5/24	BA&C								
H 637	SB484, SB508, HB620		Revise Alabama's Congressional Districts	Buskey	5/24	CC&E								
H 651			Jefferson Co.; Auth Co Com Levy Occupat. Tax	Rogers	5/24	JCL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#2				
H 653	SB482, HB625		Gulf Shores; Corporate Limits	McMillan	5/24	BCL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#1	5/31			
H 664			Jefferson Co.; Bus. Lic. Tax; Distribution	Williams J	5/24	JCL	5/25	5/26	5/26	LL#1	6/1	6/2	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-662
H 666			Est Birmingham Business Coun; Recruit Busn	Rogers	5/24	JCL								

Senate (53/518)

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				Sponsor	1 st Rdg.	Committee	2 nd Rdg.	Final	1 st Rdg.	Committee	2 nd Rdg.	Final			
S 6	HB 296	Civil	Insurance Prem. Reduct; Retrofit; Inc. Tax Credit	Brooks	3/1	B&I									
S 7		Civil	Ins.; Resid/Comm Policyholder Notified Discounts	Brooks	3/1	B&I	4/26	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed		
S 13		Enviro	Req. Engine Coolants Contain Bittering Agent	Ward	3/1	CT&U	4/07 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed		
S 59	H 132	Tort	Civ Act Archit, Engin, Builder; Reduce Time Limit	Ward	3/1	JUDY	3/31 SUB	4/19 SUB	4/19	C&SB	4/26	5/26	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-519	

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S 68	H 13	Public Contracts	Public Works Proj; Comp Bids Life Cycle Costs	Holley	3/1	FR&A								
S 80	H 50	Enviro	Solid Waste; Include Coal Combust Waste	Marsh	3/1	CT&U	3/24	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 81	H 95	Public Contracts	AL Bid Law; Award to Preferred Vendors	Coleman	3/1	FR&A	3/22	4/05 SUB	4/5	SG	4/27	6/9	Pending Gov. 6/09	
S 84			Create Landowners Protection Act; Limit Liability	Allen	3/1	JUDY	3/24 AMD	4/19 AMD	4/21	A&F	4/27	5/24	Gov. Signed 5/31	11-293
S 92	H 154	Civil	Graysville Corporate Limits Extend	Dunn	3/1	LL#2								
S 95		Ethics	Ethics; Reporting Requirements, Lobbyists	Taylor	3/1	C&E	3/31 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 98		Public Contracts	Contract Review Comm; Emer. Contracts 60 Days	Holtzclaw	3/1	FR&A	3/22 AMD	3/24	3/24	SG	4/6			
S 102		Public Contracts	State Database; All Requests For Bids	Orr	3/1	GA	3/08 SUB	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 106		Public Contracts	Contractor; 20% Subs by HUBZone/Small Bus.	Coleman	3/1	CT&U								
S 152		Business	Tax Exempt; Non-Educ Prop Tax, Sm Bus Incent.	Bussman	3/3	JC&ED	3/8	4/5	4/5	ED&T				
S 158		Business	Neighborhood Infrastruct Incent. Plan Act of 2011	Pittman	3/3	SB	3/24	3/31 SUB	3/31	C&MG	4/26 S/A	6/09 S/As	Pending Gov. 6/09	
S 160	HB 171	Ethics	Crime; Disrupt Funeral; Not w/in 1000 Ft of Prop	Dial	3/8	JUDY	4/06 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 163	HB 158	Immigration	E-Verify Legal Status; Bus. License Applicant	Smitherman	3/8	SB	3/24	5/31	5/31	PS&HS				
S 165	HB 159	County	Jefferson Co.; Co. Manager; Revise	Waggoner	3/8	LL#2								
S 168	HB 160	County	Jefferson Co; Unclassified Employees	Waggoner	3/8	LL#2	3/10	3/31	3/31	JCL				
S 169	HB 162	County	Subdivisions Develop; Co/Munic Jurisdiction	Orr	3/8	GA	3/22	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 173	HB 230	State	Full Employment Act 2011; Tax Credit	Orr	3/8	JC&ED	4/07 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 180	HB 298	State	AL Dev Office; Name Chg to Dept of Commerce	Marsh	3/8	JC&ED	3/31	4/6	4/7	ED&T	4/19 SUB	6/09 SUB	Pending S. Concur	
S 182	HB 335	State	City & Co.; Allow Deaf or Blind Street Signs	Sanford	3/8	GA	3/22	3/24 AMD	4/7	PS&HS	4/21	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 184			Prohib Prod Liability Against Sellers Not Manuf.	Brooks	3/9	JUDY	4/06 SUB	4/19 SUB	4/21	JUDY	4/27	5/31	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-627
S 187			Civ/Crime Proceed; Rev Admis Expert Testimony	Brooks	3/9	JUDY	4/6	4/19 SUB	4/19	JUDY	4/27	5/31 AMD	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-629
S 195	HB 234	State	Competitive Bids; Submit Secure Electronically	Marsh	3/9	FR&A	3/24	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed
S 198		County	Lakeview City Limits	Allen	3/10	LL#1	5/5	5/24	5/24	TCL				
S 200	HB 284	State	Tax Cert of Exmpt; Contractors Bldg Mat Pub Ent	Holtzclaw	3/10	GA								
S 207			Post-Judgment Interest; Rev; U.S. Treas Yield	Ward	3/10	JUDY	4/06 SUB	4/19 SUB	4/19	JUDY	4/27	5/26	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-521

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S 212			AL Wrongful Death Act; Venue Revise	Scofield	3/10	JUDY	4/06 SUB	4/19 SUB	4/19	JUDY	4/27	5/26	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-522
S 221		County	Coosa Co.; Regulation Private Water System	Fielding	3/22	LL#1	3/24	3/31	3/31	LL	4/12	4/14	Gov. Signed 4/21	11-150
S 225		Public Contracts	Higher Ed Inst. Inc Competitive Bid to \$15,000	Dial	3/22	FR&A	4/07 SUB	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
S 227	HB 283	Industrial Parks	Indust Parks; Co Use Judi Proc Enf Land Use	Dial	3/22	GA	4/19 SUB	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
S 231	HB 338	Economic Development	Mun/Co Create Pub Auth to Create/Prom Tourism	Brooks	3/22	T&M	4/7	4/27 AMD	27-Apr	ED&T	5/4	6/9	Pending Gov. 6/09	
S 251		Capital Improvement	GF: Appop Renovate Garrett Coliseum, Repeal	Orr	3/22	F&TG	3/31	5/25 SUB	25-May	W&MGF	5/31	6/9	Pending Gov. 6/09	
S 252		Trans	Pub Road & Bridge Fd; Transfer to PS; Use	Orr	3/22	F&TG	3/31	27-Apr	27-Apr	W&MGF	5/4	5/31	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-635
S 256		Immigration	Illegal Alien; ID Cards & Regulations	Beason	3/22	JC&ED	4/07 SUB	4/21 S/As	24-May	PS&HS				
S 265	HB 308	MEP	Elevator Safety Review Bd; Transfer Excess Fds	Ward	3/24	F&TG	4/6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
S 280	HB 205	MEP	Fire Sprinkler Contractors; Permits; Fire Marshal	Taylor	3/24	GA	3/31 AMD	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indef. Postponed	
S 297	HB 446	Eng	Civ Act; Prof Engins Ld Surv Archit; Allege 1 Act	Blackwell	3/29	JUDY								
S 306		Trans	Contractor Liab, Hwy Proj, Close Upon Accept.	Scofield	3/29	GA								
S 322		County	Piedmont; Corporate Limits	Marsh	4/5	LL#1	4/14	4/19	4/19	LL	5/3	5/4	Gov. Signed 5/25	11-266
S 355	HB 390	Enviro	Vol Fire Dep; Expt Mandatory Partic Solid Waste	Keahey	4/6	GA								
S 356	HB 476	Trans	City of Montg.; Auth Automated Speeding Enf	Brewbaker	4/6	LL#1	4/27	5/3	5/3	MONCL	5/25	5/26	Gov. Signed 6/02	11-337
S 421			Thomasville City Limits	Keahey	4/19	LL#1	5/4	5/5	5/5	LL	5/24	5/25	Gov. Signed 6/01	11-314
S 423	HB 494		Medicaid; Exempt Prof Serv Selection Proc.	Beasley	4/19	FR&A	5/04 AMD	5/25 AMD	5/25	SG	5/31			
S 435	HB 549		Landscape Architect; Registered; Del 'Prac Exp'	Whatley	4/21	SB	5/5							
S 437			Prompt Pay Construction Contracts; Retainage	Smitherman	4/21	CT&U	5/3	5/25	5/25	C&SB	5/31 SUB	6/02 SUB	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-647
S 482	HB625, HB653		Gulf Shores; Corporate Limits	Pittman	5/24	LL#1	5/25	5/26	5/26	BCL	5/31	6/1	Gov. Signed 6/09	11-652
S 485	HB 631		Auth Creat Water Supply Reservoir W'shed Auth	Bussman	5/24	JUDY	5/25							
S 488			Emerg Mgt Agency Issue ID Card 1st Responders	Bedford	5/24	GA								
S 502	HB621, HB636, SB483		Revise State Board of Education Districts	Smitherman	5/24	GA								
S 508	HB620, HB637, SB484		Revise Alabama's Congressional Districts	Singleton	5/24	GA								

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House Bills

By Representative Ford:

HB4 To create the Permanent Secondary Metals Recycling Industry Study Commission; to provide for the duties and membership of the study commission; and to provide for the per diem of the study commission members and the expenses of the study commission.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Long:

HB9 To provide for the liability of a contractor and the officers, directors, agents, or employees of the contractor performing highway, road, or street repairs construction, or maintenance on behalf of the state, county, or local government for personal injury, death, or damages arising from the construction project or roadway conditions only in the event that the contractor was guilty of willful conduct.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Representative Williams (J):

HB13 Relating to competitive bidding for public works projects under Title 39 and public contracts under Title 41 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to amend Sections 39-2-1, 39-2-6, 41-16-51, and 41-16-57, Code of Alabama 1975, to define the term "life cycle costs" and to clarify the definition of a "public works project"; to allow local governments to purchase goods and services through vendors with a current and valid contract with the Government Services Administration without further competitive bidding; to provide that life cycle costs may be considered by the awarding authority in determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; and to clarify that the definition of personal property includes goods that are, or are to become, fixtures.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

By Representative Sanderford:

HB36 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the State Licensing Board for General Contractors.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Sanderford:

HB37 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board until October 1, 2012.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Sanderford:

HB39 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Sanderford:

HB43 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Sanderford:

HB44 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the State Board for Registration of Architects.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Canfield:

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HB50 To amend Sections 22-27-2 and 22-27-3, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to solid waste disposal; to remove an existing exemption from regulation for fly ash waste, bottom ash waste, boiler slag waste, and flue gas emission control wastes which result primarily from the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels at electric generating plants and authorize the regulation of those substances as a solid waste.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representatives Hammon, Collins, Patterson, Rich, Nordgren, Merrill, Treadaway, Johnson (R), Roberts, Henry, Bridges, Gaston, Johnson (K), Chesteen, Sanderford, Williams (D), McClendon, Wren, Williams (J), Hubbard (M), Williams (P), Baughn, Moore (B), Long and Canfield:

HB56 Relating to immigration laws; to provide for the enforcement of immigration laws on the state and local level; to make the entry, presence, and involvement in economic activity of unauthorized aliens illegal in the state and to provide penalties; to require the verification of the legal status of persons; to prohibit the knowing or intentional hiring of unauthorized aliens and to provide penalties; to require participation in the federal e-verify program; to provide procedures for the immobilization or impoundment of a vehicle under certain conditions; to prohibit certain practices related to voting and registration for voting and to provide criminal penalties; to require proof of citizenship or legal residency in order to access government benefits; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

By Representative Wren:

HB83 To amend Section 34-1A-6 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to exceptions to licensure by the Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure; to exempt a person or business entity that installs or provides for the sale of camera systems including digital video recorders that do not trigger an alarm to the police department or alarm monitoring company.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Wren:

HB84 To amend Section 41-23-82, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Energy and Residential Codes Board, to add the Director of the Alabama Building Commission to the membership of the board.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative McClammy:

HB95 To amend Section 41-16-20 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to require a state department, board, bureau, commission, committee, institution, corporation, authority, or office to award a contract to the preferred vendor when the bidder is deemed to be a responsible bidder and a preferred vendor, and the bid is no more than five percent greater than the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

By Representative McClammy:

HB96 To amend Section 41-16-20 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for certain preferred vendors under the competitive bid law requirements and to provide for each small business certified under the HUBZone program to receive from the state any benefit which the federal government offers to such business if the state grants such a benefit to other businesses.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

By Representatives McClendon, Williams (P), Mask, Davis, Sanderford, McClurkin, Love, Williams (J), Canfield, Fincher, Barton, Bridges, McCutcheon, Clouse, Buttram, Henry, Rich, Wood, Weaver, Galliher, Ball, Johnson (W), Nordgren, Johnson (K) and Boman:

HB104 To amend Section 41-9-291 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Underwater Cultural Resources Act, to further define the term "cultural resources."

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

By Representative Johnson (R):

HB110 To amend Section 37-15-5 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the "One-Call Notification System" established for the purpose of receiving notifications by persons conducting excavations or demolitions on or near certain property where underground facilities may be located, to provide that underground facility operators who elect to conduct an in-house program to receive notifications in lieu of participating in the one-call notification system would be responsible under certain conditions for damages to its underground facilities.

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

By Representative Sanderford:

HB118 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Security Regulatory Board.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative Canfield:

HB132 To amend Sections 6-5-221, 6-5-222, 6-5-225, and 6-5-227, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the time limitation for commencement of an action against an architect, engineer, or builder to decrease the statute of repose for commencing an action against an architect, engineer, or builder to four years.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Givan (With Notice and Proof):

HB154 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Graysville in Jefferson County.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives Rich, Roberts, Galliher, Hill, McCutcheon, Greer, Long, Hammon, Baughn, Nordgren and Collins:

HB158 Relating to business licenses; to require a city, county, or other political subdivision of this state to use E-verify to determine the legal status of a person applying for a business license.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

By Representative DeMarco (With Notice and Proof):

HB159 Relating to Jefferson County; to reenact in amended form Act 2009-662, enacted at the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature (Acts 2009, p. 2029), in order to provide further for and to require the selection and employment of a county manager as an at-will employee of the county who shall serve at the pleasure of the county commission and not for a specified term of office; to revise the ability of the county commission to abolish the position of county manager; to provide further for filling a vacancy in the office of county manager; to provide further qualifications for candidates for the position of county manager; to provide further for the selection, salary, and benefits of the county manager; to provide further for the removal of the county manager for cause; to provide further for the duties of the office of county manager; and to authorize the county manager to hire and dismiss certain staff and employees of the county subject in certain cases to the approval of and in consultation with the commission; and to repeal Section 7 of Act 2009-812, 2009 Special Session (Acts 2009, p. 2528).

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representative Robinson (O) (With Notice and Proof):

HB160 Relating to Jefferson County; to provide that, after the effective date of this act, persons in certain specified positions in county government shall be engaged and employed at-will, and shall serve at pleasure as unclassified employees not subject to the merit system otherwise applicable with respect to employees of the county generally; to authorize the determination of the compensation of such persons serving as unclassified employees; to provide that any unclassified employee shall, in respect of dismissal or for any other grievance, have no right of appeal to the Personnel Board of Jefferson County and no property interest in his or her position of employment as an unclassified employee of the county; to provide for and restrict in certain events the return of an unclassified employee to the county's classified service; to provide that a person's conversion from employment in the classified service of the county to an unclassified position shall be a condition of employment for appointment made after the effective date of such county employee to an unclassified position; to provide that persons not previously employees of the county at the time of their appointment to unclassified positions as provided for in the act shall become unclassified employees of the county; and to provide that persons employed as unclassified employees shall be eligible for county employee benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits, as shall otherwise be provided for county employees.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representative McMillan:

HB162 To amend Sections 11-52-1, 11-52-30, 11-52-31, 11-52-32, and 11-52-33, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the county commission to be responsible for the development of subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipal planning commission if the county has adopted subdivision regulations unless an agreement is executed between the county, the municipal planning commission, and the municipality to provide for the municipal planning commission to be responsible for subdivision development; to provide that when the municipal planning commission is responsible for the development of subdivisions, the county engineer would certify the plats and maps for filing once approved by the municipal planning commission; and to repeal Sections 11-24-5 and 11-52-36, Code of Alabama 1975.

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COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

By Representative Black:

HB168 To amend Section 36-25-14, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the filing of statements of economic interests with the State Ethics Commission, to increase the threshold for filing a statement of economic interests and allow the commission to adjust the amount pursuant to the cost-of-living index and exempt employees who do not have the authority to expend public funds.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE

By Representative Wren:

HB189 To amend Sections 34-11-1, 34-11-4, 34-11-5, 34-11-6, 34-11-9, 34-11-11, 34-11-12, 34-11-30, 34-11-31, and 34-11-34 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to engineers and land surveyors; to provide for approval of engineer and land surveyor licensing examinations by the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; to eliminate the cap on the fee associated with an examination or reexamination for licensure; to specify the number of members necessary to impose certain disciplinary penalties against licensees and to approve reissuance of revoked certificates of licensure; and to specify that a quorum of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is a simple majority.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representatives Jackson, Scott and Moore (M):

HB190 To make a supplemental appropriation from the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors Fund in the State Treasury to the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS GENERAL FUND

By Representatives Roberts, Rich, Greer, Williams (D), Johnson (W), Baughn and Beckman:

HB204 To amend Section 41-16-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to timely execution of state contracts; to prohibit waiver of payment within 30 days; to provide for interest of one percent to be added on any dollar amount approved and unpaid; to require certification and proof of certification of the availability of funds; and to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Wood:

HB205 Relating to fire protection and fire protection sprinkler systems; to allow the State Fire Marshal to issue permits to certified potable water single family dwelling fire protection sprinkler contractors; and for such purposes, to amend Sections 34-33-1, 34-33-2, 34-33-3, 34-33-4, and 34-33-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

By Representatives Collins, Ball, Weaver, Givan, Henry, Brown, Long, Patterson, Williams (D), Johnson (W), Nordgren, Johnson (K), Farley, McCutcheon, Hill, Love, Canfield, Fincher, Scott, Jones, Robinson (J), Morrow, Hammon, McClendon, Grimsley, Mask, Greer, McMillan, Boman, Black, Lee, Buttram, Poole, Lindsey, Ford, Todd, Tuggle, Rich, Sanderford, Ison, Merrill and Wood:

HB212 To provide that if the state makes a commitment to a company to provide economic development funds, the state and the company must enter into a written, mutually acceptable contract within a certain time for the commitment to be valid.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

By Representatives Baker, Faust, Mask, McCutcheon, Chesteen, Shiver, Davis, Collins and McMillan:

HB231 To amend Section 22-27-48, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to review by a regional planning commission of an application related to solid waste disposal management plans; to require a regional planning commission to affirmatively adopt a statement of consistency on a proposal or an application within a certain period of time, or the application would be deemed denied.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representatives Moore (B), Merrill, Johnson (K), Nordgren, Henry, Warren, Lee and Chesteen:

HB234 To amend Sections 39-2-2 and 41-16-50 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to competitive bids, to provide for the submission of bids by secure electronic means with certain exceptions.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

By Representatives Long, Baughn, Tuggle, Johnson (K) and Moore (B):

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HB250 To provide that the responsibility and liability of any contractor or subcontractor who performs highway, road, or street repairs, construction, or maintenance work for any injuries resulting from the condition of any highways, roads, or streets, which are constructed, repaired, or maintained for or on behalf of the state, any county, or any local government shall cease and be immediately terminated upon the acceptance by the Alabama Department of Transportation, the county, or the local government of the highway, road, or street project as being in substantial compliance with the contract documents, plans, and specifications governing the project.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representatives McMillan, Davis, Shiver and Faust (With Notice and Proof):

HB276 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Foley in Baldwin County.

COMMITTEE ON BALDWIN COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives McMillan, Davis, Shiver and Faust (With Notice and Proof):

HB280 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Foley in Baldwin County.

COMMITTEE ON BALDWIN COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives Bridges and Laird:

HB283 To amend Sections 11-23-4 and 11-23-7 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to industrial parks; to require a county commission to use the judicial process to enforce the restrictions on the use of land in an industrial park; and to further require a county commission to abolish an industrial park or remove a portion of the territory from an industrial park under certain conditions.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

By Representative Wood:

HB284 Relating to construction projects of the State of Alabama, counties, municipalities, local boards of education, industrial development boards, and other governmental entities which are exempt from the payment of sales and use taxes on the purchase of building materials and construction materials to be included in construction projects of the governmental entity; to provide for the Department of Revenue to grant certificates of exemption from sales and use taxes to contractors and subcontractors licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors for the purchase of building materials and construction materials to be used in the construction of a building or other project for the governmental entity; to provide for accounting and enforcement of this act; and to authorize the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement this act.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS EDUCATION

By Representatives Thomas, Greeson and Oden:

HB308 Relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board within the Department of Labor; to amend Section 25-13-6 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2010-597, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1343), to further provide for the use of funds in the operational fund of the board for the operation of the department.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS GENERAL FUND

By Representative Williams (J):

HB309 To amend Sections 34-8-2, 34-8-7, and 34-8-28 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to licensing of contractors and the State Licensing Board for General Contractors; to authorize the board to set certain fees for a licensee to apply for an increase in the amount of the bid limit of the licensee, to change classification, or to request a reciprocal license with a reciprocating state; to allow a licensee to apply for inactive status, to be defined by the board, by notifying the board within a certain time prior to expiration of his or her license and paying a fee; to provide that a subcontractor is not required to sit for examinations before being licensed; and to change the time frame for the distribution of certain fees collected and distributed to eligible public institutions of higher education.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Millican:

HB312 Relating to E-911 services, to amend Sections 11-98-1, 11-98-2, 11-98-4, 11-98-5, 11-98-5.1, 11-98-6, 11-98-7, 11-98-8, and 11-98-9, Code of Alabama 1975, to create a single, statewide emergency service charge applicable to all voice services provided within the state; to create a statewide 911 Board, which shall replace and supersede the existing Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Board and which would be responsible for establishing and collecting an emergency telephone service charge; to distribute the funds collected from the service charge to communications districts and CMRS providers; and to repeal Section 11-98-7.1, Code of Alabama 1975.

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By Representatives Faust, Shiver, McMillan, Chesteen, Baker, Jackson, McClammy, Greeson, Thomas, Davis, McCutcheon and Brown:

HB342 To add Section 23-1-40.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Department of Transportation to implement complete street design features for safe travel in the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of highways, roads, and streets subject to department oversight in this state; to provide for plans that enable safe access for all users of highways, including bicyclists, public transportation vehicles, motorists, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities; to provide exceptions to the design-plan requirements; to require the department to publish a best-practice report demonstrating how the department revised procedures and practices to improve the effectiveness and safety of the roadways for the benefit of all users.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

By Representative Hill:

HB353 To amend Sections 11-99A-2, 11-99A-3, 11-99A-4, 11-99A-6, 11-99A-8, 11-99A-9, 11-99A-11, 11-99A-12, 11-99A-13, 11-99A-15, 11-99A-19, 11-99A-21, 11-99A-36, 11-99A-42, and 11-99A-43, Code of Alabama 1975, and to add Section 11-99A-52 to the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Improvement District Act; to provide further for the types of improvements which a district may acquire and finance; to provide further for public notice of a hearing; to clarify and provide further for the powers of a district; to provide further for the appointment, terms of office, and operation of the board of directors of a district; to clarify and provide further for the assessment of lands within a district by a county or municipality; to provide for the levy of service and user fees and rates by the district with respect to its facilities; to clarify and provide further for remedies in the event of failure to pay assessments; to provide further for the issuance of revenue bonds and temporary revenue bonds by a district and the security and source of payment therefor; to provide for reassessments of land and amendments of existing assessments; to provide that certain amendments to the Alabama Improvement District Act are declarative of existing law and shall have both a prospective and retroactive operation; and to repeal Sections 11-99A-17 and 11-99A-30, Code of Alabama 1975.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

By Representative McClammy (Constitutional Amendment):

HB369 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Montgomery County, to authorize the establishment of the Montgomery County Reservoir Management Area Authority for the development of Catoma Creek in Montgomery County.

COMMITTEE ON MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives Hall, Black, Todd, Lindsey, Colston, Beech, McCampbell, Buskey, Hurst, Boman, Robinson (O), Boyd and Morrow:

HB381 Relating to railroads; to establish standards for stationary assembly points and for mobile labor camps by a railroad company for maintenance-of-way employees and provide for drinking water; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for investigations; provide for inspection fees; and to provide for distribution of the fee.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Hubbard (J):

HB394 Relating to the Alabama Environmental Management Commission; to amend Section 22-22A-6 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the membership of the commission, to provide that the member previously required to have been certified by the National Water Well Association Certification Program must be certified at anytime by the National Ground Water Association Certification Program, or may be a hydrogeologist or geologist licensed to practice geology in the State of Alabama; and to further provide for the term of office and to provide exceptions.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representatives Baker, Davis, Gaston, Faust, Williams (P), Brown, Ball, McMillan, Beech, Wallace, Oden, Wren, Fincher, Shiver and Lee:

HB406 Relating to the permitting of solid waste landfills in Alabama, to place a 24-month moratorium on the issuance of permits by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and any state and local governmental agency to certain solid waste management facilities which receive or are intended to receive waste not generated by the permittee in order to allow adequate time for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee, and the Alabama Department of Public Health to perform their responsibilities pursuant to Executive Order 8, and for the development of a comprehensive plan to identify the state's solid waste management needs; and to provide a procedure to allow for a waiver to allow the issuance or modification of permits on a limited basis during the moratorium.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representatives Merrill, Wallace, Scott, Farley, Todd, Harper, Robinson (O), Moore (M), Rogers, Ford, Black and Lindsey:

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HB407 Relating to the Alabama Coal Mine Safety Law of 1975, Articles 1 through 17, Chapter 9, Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975; to extensively amend Chapter 9 to modernize the state law, conform the state law to federal mine safety laws, and to enhance mining safety, inspection, and enforcement provisions; to amend Sections 25-9-7, 25-9-9, 25-9-20, 25-9-22, 25-9-24, 25-9-40, 25-9-60, 25-9-61, 25-9-67, 25-9-80, 25-9-81, 25-9-82, 25-9-83, 25-9-86, 25-9-88, 25-9-131, 25-9-132, 25-9-133, 25-9-210, 25-9-216, 25-9-273, 25-9-276, 25-9-277, 25-9-278, 25-9-279, 25-9-280, 25-9-282, 25-9-360, and 25-9-361, Code of Alabama 1975; to repeal Sections 25-9-87 and 25-9-153, Code of Alabama 1975; to add new Sections 25-9-31, 25-9-32, and 25-9-217 to the Code of Alabama 1975; and to add a new Article 18, Section 25-9-380 and a new Article 19, Sections 25-9-400 to 25-9-407, inclusive, to the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to independent contractor registering, mine safety technology, and communication and tracking.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Hammon:

HB429 To amend Sections 34-36-7 and 34-36-16, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2010-540, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 932), relating to the issuance of licenses under and exemptions from the Alabama Electrical Contractors Act; to extend the date by which certain electrical contractors who have passed a nationally standardized examination may be licensed without further examination from July 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011; to allow licensure as a journeyman electrician without further examination requirements for one year for any otherwise qualified individual who successfully passes a nationally standardized journeyman electrician examination on or before January 1, 2011; and to require an electrical contractor who holds a license issued by a county or municipal government to obtain a provisional license from the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors to continue working locally.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representatives Lee, Patterson, Buttram, Grimsley, Forte, Shiver, Jones, Moore (B), Baker, Chesteen and Vance:

HB443 Relating to the Chattahoochee River and the public waters of this state; to regulate the establishment of new construction and demolition landfills or solid waste landfills outside the corporate limits of any municipally within a certain distance of the river.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

By Representative Wood:

HB446 Relating to a civil action alleging negligence against a licensed professional engineer, licensed professional land surveyor, or a registered architect; to require a plaintiff in such an action to provide a certificate of merit affidavit of a third-party licensed professional engineer, licensed professional land surveyor, or a registered architect that sets out at least one alleged negligent act, error, or omission by the defendant.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Representative Mask:

HB469 To amend Section 23-1-81, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to toll bridges; which authorizes toll bridges, ferries, or causeways; to decrease the distance allowed between toll bridges over the same watercourse.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

By Representative Tuggle:

HB549 To amend Sections 34-17-20, 34-17-21, 34-17-22, and 34-17-24 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to landscape architects; to allow for the use of the title "registered landscape architects"; to delete the provision that allows eight years of practical experience qualification for a license; to provide further for the licensing examination; and to change the date in which delinquency notices for failure to pay a license fee can be mailed.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representative McClendon:

HB620 To repeal and reenact Section 17-14-70, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the division of the state into congressional districts, so as to redistrict the state's congressional districts based upon the 2010 federal census.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

By Representative McClendon:

HB621 To repeal and reenact Section 16-3-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the division of the state into State Board of Education districts, so as to redistrict the state's State Board of Education districts based upon the 2010 federal census.

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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

By Representative McMillan (With Notice and Proof):

HB625 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Gulf Shores in Baldwin County.

COMMITTEE ON BALDWIN COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representative Greer (With Notice and Proof):

HB629 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the municipality of Killen in Lauderdale County.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION

By Representative Beech (With Notice and Proof):

HB630 Relating to Washington County; to further provide for the operation of the county commission; to provide further for the compensation of the commission; to provide for a centralized road system for the operation of the county roads and bridges; to provide for the employment of a county engineer; to provide for the continual supervision of the roads and bridges by the commission; and to repeal conflicting laws.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION

By Representatives Buttram, Oden and Henry:

HB631 To authorize the creation of water supply reservoir watershed management authorities as public corporations; to provide the requirements for creating such an authority; to provide for the powers of the authority; to provide that the authority shall be governed by a board; to provide for the membership, terms, and duties of the board; and to authorize employees of the board to participate in the state retirement program and the state employees' health insurance program.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

By Representative Robinson (O):

HB633 Relating to the Alabama Ethics Act; to amend Section 36-25-1.5, Code of Alabama 1975, as added by Act 2010-762, 2010 Special Session; to provide for the definition of a thing a value to exclude things provided at certain municipality-owned, public-private facilities so long as they are not provided to a member of the Legislature and other conditions are satisfied.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

By Representative Sanderford:

HB635 To amend Sections 34-1A-3, 34-1A-5, and 34-1A-7 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Electronic Security Board of Licensure and providing for the licensure and regulation of alarm system installers and locksmiths, to provide that the powers of the board include making inspections relating to unlicensed operations, to delete the specified date for licenses to expire, to specify that each offense would be punishable as provided by law, and would further provide for civil enforcement, including civil fines, for violations of the licensure law; and to repeal Section 34-1A-10 of the Code of Alabama 1975, exempting counties having a population of 30,000 or less from the operation of the law.

COMMITTEE ON BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

By Representatives Buskey and Kennedy:

HB637 To repeal and reenact Section 17-14-70, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the division of the state into congressional districts, so as to redistrict the state's congressional districts based upon the 2010 federal census.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M) and Robinson (O) (With Notice and Proof):

HB651 Relating to Jefferson County; to authorize the Jefferson County Commission to levy an occupational tax in the county; to expressly repeal Act 99-669, 1999 Second Special Session; and to provide for approval at a referendum of the authority to levy the tax.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representative McMillan (With Notice and Proof):

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HB653 To alter or rearrange the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Gulf Shores in Baldwin County, Alabama, so as to include within the corporate limits of said City all territory now within the corporate limits of said City and also certain other territory to the exclusion of all other municipalities.

COMMITTEE ON BALDWIN COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives Williams (J), Canfield, Farley, Coleman and Givan (With Notice and Proof):

HB664 Relating to Jefferson County; to authorize the levy in the County of an annual business license tax on the privilege of engaging in certain businesses, vocations, occupations, callings or professions, specifically excluding persons engaging in business in the County and required by law to pay tax pursuant to Sections 40-16-4, 40-21-50, 40-21-52, 40-21-53, 40-21-56 or 40-21-60 Code of Alabama 1975, to be measured by the gross receipts thereof after certain deductions therefrom; to authorize the Jefferson County Commission to promulgate a business license ordinance implementing and levying the tax so authorized and specifying the details thereof, which ordinance shall be posted on the county's website for a stated period of time prior to its consideration for adoption at a meeting of said Commission; to provide that the maximum rate of the business license tax so authorized shall not exceed the limitations thereon provided for; to provide for minimum and maximum initial business license taxes; to authorize the levy of a minimum flat fee for the issuance of business licenses; to provide for the levy of the business license tax in respect of businesses engaged in more than one business; to provide for the severability of the act; and to provide for the deposit of the taxes collected into the County's General Fund.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

By Representatives Rogers and Moore (M) (With Notice and Proof):

HB666 Relating to the City of Birmingham, establishing the Birmingham Business Council to evaluate, research, and recruit businesses for the City of Birmingham; to provide for the appointment, duties, and terms of members of the council; to provide for staff; to provide for appropriations; and to provide for annual reports.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATION

Senate Bills

By Senators Brooks, Glover and Pittman:

SB6 Relating to homeowners who retrofit their homes to help resist hurricane and windstorm damages pursuant to the specifications in Section 2 of Act 2009-500, 2009 Regular Session, now appearing as Section 27-31D-2, Code of Alabama 1975, of Chapter 31D, Title 37; to provide an income tax credit of the lesser of 25 percent of the costs of such retrofitting or \$1,500.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

By Senators Brooks, Glover and Pittman:

SB7 Relating to residential property insurance providers; to require insurers at application and renewal to clearly notify the applicant and policyholder of the availability of each premium discount, credit, rate differential, lower deductible, or policy premium cost saving for properties having fixtures or construction techniques demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss or damage in a windstorm; and to require commercial property insurers to notify applicants and policyholders of the possibility of premium reductions for improvements for windstorm resistance.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

By Senator Ward:

SB13 To require certain engine coolants and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable; to require a manufacturer to maintain certain records; to provide a limitation of liability; to provide exceptions; and to prohibit certain local laws and ordinances that impose different standards.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES

By Senator Ward:

SB59 To amend Sections 6-5-221, 6-5-222, 6-5-225, and 6-5-227, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the time limitation for commencement of an action against an architect, engineer, or builder to decrease the statute of repose for commencing an action against an architect, engineer, or builder to four years.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senator Holley:

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SB68 Relating to competitive bidding for public works projects under Title 39 and public contracts under Title 41 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to amend Sections 39-2-1, 39-2-6, 41-16-51, and 41-16-57, Code of Alabama 1975, to define the term "life cycle costs" and to clarify the definition of a "public works project"; to allow local governments to purchase goods and services through vendors with a current and valid contract with the Government Services Administration without further competitive bidding; to provide that life cycle costs may be considered by the awarding authority in determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; and to clarify that the definition of personal property includes goods that are, or are to become, fixtures.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senator Marsh:

SB80 To amend Sections 22-27-2 and 22-27-3, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to solid waste disposal; to remove an existing exemption from regulation for fly ash waste, bottom ash waste, boiler slag waste, and flue gas emission control wastes which result primarily from the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels at electric generating plants and authorize the regulation of those substances as a solid waste.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES

By Senators Coleman, Beasley and Marsh:

SB81 To amend Section 41-16-27 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the manner of awarding public contracts; to allow the awarding authority to issue a secondary award to certain companies owned and operated by

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senator Allen:

SB84 Relating to civil liability; to limit liability of landowners who lease property for hunting or fishing purposes.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senators Dunn, Smitherman, Waggoner, Ward, Coleman, Beason and Reed:

SB92 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Graysville in Jefferson County.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Taylor, Holtzclaw, Beason, Pittman, McGill, Allen, Scofield, Williams, Ward, Brewbakcr, Marsh and Brooks:

SB95 To amend Section 36-25-19, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to quarterly reports filed by lobbyists and other persons; to remove the \$250 and 24-hour limitation requirements for items excluded from the definition of a thing of value so as to require the reporting of those items whatever the actual cost; to require additional information relating to each expenditure made by a lobbyist; to include within the reporting requirements expenditures made to public employees and theft family members; and to delete the calendar day and \$250 limitations for reports of expenditures made by non-lobbyists.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, ETHICS, AND ELECTIONS

By Senators Holtzclaw, Orr, Irons, Dial, Bedford, Holley, Williams and Whatley:

SB98 Relating to personal and professional services contracts; amending Sections 29-2-41.1 and 41-16-72, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for emergency contracts.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senators Orr and Holtzclaw:

SB102 To require the State Purchasing Division of the Department of Finance to maintain a statewide database of each request for a bid or proposal for a public contract by the State of Alabama, a political subdivision, an agency, board, commission, or department of the state, the State Board of Education, a public college or trade school, or a public university.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Coleman, Beasley, Dunn and Marsh:

SB106 To amend Section 39-2-2 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to advertisement for sealed bids for public works contracts; to require the awarded contractor to utilize certain subcontractors certified under the federal HUBZone Program or any small business enterprise located within the state to fulfill no less than 20 percent of the original contract award.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES

By Senators Bussman, Williams, Holtzclaw, Scofield, McGill, Glover, Ward, Waggoner, Reed, Taylor, Allen, Holley, Dial, Beason, Marsh, Brewbaker, Orr and Brooks:

SB152 To provide an exemption from noneducational property tax with respect to the expansion or relocation projects undertaken by small businesses; to provide that the exemption would be available for five years from the commencement of the project; to provide that the property subject to the noneducational property tax would be reappraised at its current value if it is sold by the entity that is granted an exemption or at the end of five years; and to provide that each entity with respect to a project would be entitled to receive the exemption upon the filing by the investing company of a statement of intent to claim the exemption with the Department of Revenue.

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COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

By Senator Pittman:

SB158 To provide for the Neighborhood Infrastructure Incentive Plan Act of 2011; to allow homeowners and businesses to form neighborhood infrastructure authorities to manage and finance local projects; to provide for the organization of such authorities and to provide tax credits for assessments paid by individuals and business that participate in infrastructure authority projects.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

By Senator Dial:

SB160 To amend Section 13A-11-17 of the Code of Alabama 1975, providing the offense of disrupting a funeral or memorial service, to increase the distance within which a protest is prohibited subject to existing penalties; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senator Smitherman:

SB163 Relating to the employment of unauthorized aliens, to require a business entity or public employer located in the State of Alabama to verify the legal status of a new employee through the federal E-Verify program; and to provide for the suspension of the business licenses of a business entity who violates the requirements of this act.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

By Senator Waggoner (With Notice and Proof):

SB165 Relating to Jefferson County; to reenact in amended form Act 2009-662, enacted at the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature (Acts 2009, p. 2029), in order to provide further for and to require the selection and employment of a county manager as an at-will employee of the county who shall serve at the pleasure of the county commission and not for a specified term of office; to revise the ability of the county commission to abolish the position of county manager; to provide further for filling a vacancy in the office of county manager; to provide further qualifications for candidates for the position of county manager; to provide further for the selection, salary, and benefits of the county manager; to provide further for the removal of the county manager for cause; to provide further for the duties of the office of county manager; and to authorize the county manager to hire and dismiss certain staff and employees of the county subject in certain cases to the approval of and in consultation with the commission; and to repeal Section 7 of Act 2009-812, 2009 Special Session (Acts 2009, p. 2528).

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 2

By Senator Waggoner (With Notice and Proof):

SB168 Relating to Jefferson County; to provide that, after the effective date of this act, persons in certain specified positions in county government shall be engaged and employed at-will, and shall serve at pleasure as unclassified employees not subject to the merit system otherwise applicable with respect to employees of the county generally; to authorize the determination of the compensation of such persons serving as unclassified employees; to provide that any unclassified employee shall, in respect of dismissal or for any other grievance, have no right of appeal to the Personnel Board of Jefferson County and no property interest in his or her position of employment as an unclassified employee of the county; to provide for and restrict in certain events the return of an unclassified employee to the county's classified service; to provide that a person's conversion from employment in the classified service of the county to an unclassified position shall be a condition of employment for appointment made after the effective date of such county employee to an unclassified position; to provide that persons not previously employees of the county at the time of their appointment to unclassified positions as provided for in the act shall become unclassified employees of the county; and to provide that persons employed as unclassified employees shall be eligible for county employee benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits, as shall otherwise be provided for county employees.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 2

By Senator Orr:

SB169 To amend Sections 11-52-1, 11-52-30, 11-52-31, 11-52-32, and 11-52-33, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the county commission to be responsible for the development of subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipal planning commission if the county has adopted subdivision regulations unless an agreement is executed between the county, the municipal planning commission, and the municipality to provide for the municipal planning commission to be responsible for subdivision development; to provide that when the municipal planning commission is responsible for the development of subdivisions, the county engineer would certify the plats and maps for filing once approved by the municipal planning commission; and to repeal Sections 11-24-5 and 11-52-36, Code of Alabama 1975.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Orr, Brooks, Bussman, Taylor, Williams, Holtzclaw, Pittman, Beason, Scofield and Bedford:

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SB173 To provide an incentive for job creation in Alabama; to make legislative findings regarding the purpose of this act; and to repeal Act 2010-557 of the 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1132), now appearing as Article 10 commencing at Section 40-18-270 of Chapter 18 of Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975.

COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

By Senator Marsh:

SB180 To amend Sections 41-9-201, 41-9-202, 41-9-202.1, 41-9-203, and 41-9-204, Code of Alabama 1975, to rename the Alabama Development Office and the Director of Development as the Department of Commerce and the Secretary of Commerce, respectively; to rename certain other positions; and to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to employ certain persons outside of the State Merit System.

COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

By Senators Sanford, Glover, Brooks, Bussman, Holtzclaw, Scofield, McGill and Beason:

SB182 To authorize a city or county to install a deaf or blind child area sign on a residential road or street.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senator Marsh:

SB195 To amend Sections 39-2-2 and 41-16-50 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to competitive bids, to provide for the submission of bids by secure electronic means with certain exceptions.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senators Brooks and Ward:

SB184 To amend Sections 6-5-501 and 6-5-521 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to products liability; to prohibit a product liability action for relief against sellers that are not manufacturers.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senators Brooks and Ward:

SB187 Relating to civil and criminal proceedings; to provide further for the admissibility of expert testimony.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senator Allen (With Notice and Proof):

SB198 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the municipality of Lake View in Tuscaloosa County; to add certain property to the municipality of Lake View; and to make certain findings in regard to the public necessity for the annexation; and to provide that the municipality shall exercise full authority over the annexed territory.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

By Senator Holtzclaw:

SB200 Relating to construction projects of the State of Alabama, counties, municipalities, local boards of education, industrial development boards, and other governmental entities which are exempt from the payment of sales and use taxes on the purchase of building materials and construction materials to be included in construction projects of the governmental entity; to provide for the Department of Revenue to grant certificates of exemption from sales and use taxes to contractors and subcontractors licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors for the purchase of building materials and construction materials to be used in the construction of a building or other project for the governmental entity; to provide for accounting and enforcement of this act; and to authorize the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement this act.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senator Ward:

SB207 To amend Section 8-8-10, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the interest on money judgments, to provide that judgments, other than judgments based on a contract action, would bear interest from the date of entry of the judgment at a rate equal to the weekly average one-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the nearest calendar week preceding the date of judgment; and to provide that post-judgment interest would be computed daily to the date of payment, and compounded annually.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senators Scofield, Sanford, McGill, Williams, Ward, Holtzclaw, Holley, Brewbaker, Beason, Glover, Taylor, Brooks, Dial, Bussman, Waggoner and Orr:

SB212 To amend Section 6-5-410 of the Code of Alabama 1975, the Alabama Wrongful Death Act, to further provide for venue of an action by the personal representative of the deceased.

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senator Fielding (With Notice and Proof):

SB221 Relating to Coosa County; to provide for the regulation of a private water system which purchases water from a municipal water system by the municipality which supplies the water.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

By Senator Dial:

SB225 To amend Section 41-16-20, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to competitive bidding on contracts of higher education institutions to increase the minimum amount of contracts subject to competitive bid from \$7,500 to \$15,000.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senator Dial:

SB227 To amend Sections 11-23-4 and 11-23-7 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to industrial parks; to require a county commission to use the judicial process to enforce the restrictions on the use of land in an industrial park; and to further require a county commission to abolish an industrial park or remove a portion of the territory from an industrial park under certain conditions.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Brooks and Glover:

SB231 To authorize one or more municipalities, counties, or any combination thereof to create a public authority for the purpose of promoting and developing tourism and development; to provide for the duties, powers, and board membership of the authority; to authorize the authority to create a tourism promotion and development district; and to provide for the boundaries of the district.

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND MARKETING

By Senator Orr:

SB251 To repeal Title 2, Chapter 6, Article 1A, of the Code of Alabama 1975, to remove the annual General Fund appropriation to the Alabama Agriculture Center Board for the restoration and improvement of Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, Alabama.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION GENERAL FUND

By Senator Orr:

SB252 To amend Section 32-2-84, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that funds transferred from the Public Road and Bridge Fund of the Department of Transportation to the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 91-797 may be expended for the operations of the Department of Public Safety for fiscal years ending September 30, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION GENERAL FUND

By Senators Beason, Orr, Scofield, Brewbaker, Williams, Sanford, Holley, Allen, McGill, Holtzclaw, Bedford, Bussman, Glover, Ward, Waggoner, Pittman and Reed:

SB256 Relating to illegal immigration; to define terms; to require the Attorney General to draft a Memorandum of Understanding under certain conditions; to prohibit an unauthorized alien from being issued a driver's license or nondriver identification card; to require the Department of Public Safety to begin issuing nondriver identification cards to residents or nonresidents of this state marked with a designation to indicate a person's legal presence; to require a person to present proof of citizenship or residency before voting; to preclude any state or local government or official from refusing to enforce federal immigration laws; to prohibit an alien unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefits; to prohibit a person not lawfully present from being eligible on the basis of residence for education benefits; to require business entities seeking economic incentives to verify the employment eligibility of their employees and to provide penalties; to prohibit an unauthorized alien from being present in this state and to provide penalties; to prohibit an unauthorized alien from seeking employment in this state and to provide penalties; to require the verification of the legal status of persons by law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; to criminalize certain behavior relating to concealing, harboring, shielding, or attempting to conceal, harbor, or shield unauthorized aliens and to provide penalties; to create the crime of dealing in false identification documents and the crime of vital records identity fraud and to provide penalties; to prohibit a business entity or employers from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien and to provide penalties; to require all employers contracting with other employers to provide proof of their employees' employment authorization and to provide tax withholding provisions and penalties; to prohibit certain deductible business expenses; to make it a discriminatory practice for an employer to fail to hire a legally present job applicant or discharge an employee while retaining an employee who is an unauthorized alien under certain conditions; to require the verification of legal status of every person charged with a crime for which bail is required; to amend Section 32-6-9 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to driver's licenses; to require law enforcement to detain any person whose lawful immigration status cannot be verified under certain conditions; to require notification of the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement when an unlawfully present alien is convicted of state law; to authorize the Alabama Department of Homeland Security to hire state police officers and give the department enforcement power; to require the Attorney General to file a quarterly report with the Legislature under certain conditions; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

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COMMITTEE ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

By Senator Ward:

SB265 Relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board within the Department of Labor; to amend Section 25-13-6 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2010-597, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1343), to further provide for the use of funds in the operational fund of the board for the operation of the department.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION GENERAL FUND

By Senators Taylor and Holley:

SB280 Relating to fire protection and fire protection sprinkler systems; to allow the State Fire Marshal to issue permits to certified potable water single family dwelling fire protection sprinkler contractors; and for such purposes, to amend Sections 34-33-1, 34-33-2, 34-33-3, 34-33-4, and 34-33-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senator Blackwell:

SB297 Relating to a civil action alleging negligence against a licensed professional engineer, licensed professional land surveyor, or a registered architect; to require a plaintiff in such an action to provide a certificate of merit affidavit of a third-party licensed professional engineer, licensed professional land surveyor, or a registered architect that sets out at least one alleged negligent act, error, or omission by the defendant.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senators Scofield, Dial, Blackwell, Allen, Pittman and Marsh:

SB306 To provide that the responsibility and liability of any contractor or subcontractor who performs highway, road, or street repairs, construction, or maintenance work for any injuries resulting from the condition of any highways, roads, or streets, which are constructed, repaired, or maintained for or on behalf of the state, any county, or any local government shall cease and be immediately terminated upon the acceptance by the Alabama Department of Transportation, the county, or the local government of the highway, road, or street project as being in substantial compliance with the contract documents, plans, and specifications governing the project.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senator Marsh (With Notice and Proof):

SB322 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Piedmont in Calhoun County.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

By Senator Keahey:

SB355 To amend Section 22-27-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the authority given to a county commission to require mandatory public participation in and subscription to solid waste disposal service by the county; to exempt any volunteer fire department in this state from the payment of any fees required for solid waste disposal service by the county.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senator Brewbaker (With Notice and Proof):

SB356 Relating to the City of Montgomery, Alabama, in Montgomery County, further regulating the enforcement of traffic laws; authorizing automated speeding enforcement in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, as a civil violation; authorizing the city to adopt a municipal ordinance consistent with this act; providing certain procedures to be followed by the city using automated photographic speeding enforcement; providing that the owner of the vehicle involved is presumptively liable for a civil violation and the payment of a civil fine, but providing procedures to contest liability; providing for jurisdiction in the Montgomery Municipal Court over the civil violations and allowing appeals to the Montgomery County Circuit Court for trial de novo; creating a cause of action for any person held responsible for payment of the civil fine against the person who was actually operating a vehicle while speeding; prohibiting the tampering with automated speeding enforcement devices or equipment systems, except by authorized persons; and amending Sections 5 and 6 of Act 2009-740 (Acts 2009, p. 2208), the Montgomery Red Light Safety Act, relating to mailing notices of violations and hearings.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

By Senators Keahey and Sanders (With Notice and Proof):

SB421 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Thomasville in Clarke County.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

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By Senator Beasley:

SB423 To amend Section 41-16-72 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to procurement of professional services, to exempt certain contracts with health professionals which involve only service on agency task forces, boards, or committees.

COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By Senator Whatley:

SB435 To amend Sections 34-17-20, 34-17-21, 34-17-22, and 34-17-24 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to landscape architects; to allow for the use of the title "registered landscape architects"; to delete the provision that allows eight years of practical experience qualification for a license; to provide further for the licensing examination; and to change the date in which delinquency notices for failure to pay a license fee can be mailed.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

By Senators Smitherman, Marsh and Dunn:

SB437 To amend Section 8-29-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to prompt payment of construction contracts for improvements to real property, to define retainage and to provide for retainage in construction contracts covered by the prompt pay act.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES

By Senator Pittman (With Notice and Proof):

SB482 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Gulf Shores in Baldwin County.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 1

By Senator Bussman:

SB485 To authorize the creation of water supply reservoir watershed management authorities as public corporations; to provide the requirements for creating such an authority; to provide for the powers of the authority; to provide that the authority shall be governed by a board; to provide for the membership, terms, and duties of the board; and to authorize employees of the board to participate in the state retirement program and the state employees' health insurance program.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

By Senator Bedford:

SB488 To require the Emergency Management Agency to issue standard photo identification cards to certain first responders who request identification cards for the purpose of assisting with on-site relief efforts in a disaster stricken area.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Smitherman, Dunn, Ross, Singleton, Fielding, Irons, Beasley, Coleman and Figures:

SB502 To repeal and reenact Section 16-3-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the division of the state into State Board of Education districts, so as to redistrict the state's State Board of Education districts based upon the 2010 federal census.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By Senators Singleton, Ross, Coleman, Beasley, Smitherman, Irons, Dunn, Fielding, Bedford, Figures, Keahey and Sanders:

SB508 To repeal and reenact Section 17-14-70, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the division of the state into congressional districts, so as to redistrict the state's congressional districts based upon the 2010 federal census.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS