

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

January 15, 2019

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Legislative Days 1-2

Monday, January 14 marked the beginning of the 2019 Session of the Georgia General Assembly. Both chambers convened at 10 a.m. for Legislative Day 1 and convened today for Legislative Day 2. Monday's proceedings included the swearing in of all members and the reelection of Rep. David Ralston (R – Blue Ridge) as Speaker and Rep. Jan Jones (R – Milton) as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House for the 2019-2020 term. Governor Brian Kemp and Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan were sworn in Monday afternoon during a ceremony held at Georgia Tech.

The House and Senate each adopted resolutions regarding the rules of their chambers, <u>HR 11</u> and <u>SR 4</u> respectively. On Tuesday the Senate adopted <u>SR 14</u>, the adjournment resolution establishing the schedule through Friday, February 8 (Legislative Day 11). Senate Committee chairs and vice-chairs were also <u>announced</u> on Tuesday.

Governor Kemp will deliver the annual <u>State of the State address</u> on Thursday, January 17, at 11:00 a.m. in the House Chamber. To view the address live, please access the link through the <u>House Video Broadcasts page</u>.

Both chambers stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 16 at 10 a.m. for Legislative Day 3.

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Floor & Committee Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – Legislative Day 3

10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
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10:00 AM Senate Floor Session Senate Chamber

Thursday, January 17, 2019 - Legislative Day 4

10:00 AM	House Floor Session	House Chamber
10:00 AM	Senate Floor Session	Senate Chamber

11:00 AM State of the State Address House Chamber

^{*}This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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