

Senate Resolution 6

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dixon of the 45th, Brass of the 28th, Dolezal of the 27th and others

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 PART I

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,
5 meetings of the 2023 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday,
6 January 9, 2023, through Wednesday, March 29, 2023, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

- 8 Monday, January 9 convene for legislative day 1
- 9 Wednesday, January 11 convene for legislative day 2
- 10 Thursday, January 12 convene for legislative day 3
- 11 Friday, January 13 convene for legislative day 4

- 12 Monday, January 23 convene for legislative day 5
- 13 Tuesday, January 24 convene for legislative day 6
- 14 Wednesday, January 25 convene for legislative day 7
- 15 Thursday, January 26 convene for legislative day 8

- 16 Monday, January 30 convene for legislative day 9

17	Tuesday, January 31	convene for legislative day 10
18	Wednesday, February 1	convene for legislative day 11
19	Thursday, February 2	convene for legislative day 12
20	Monday, February 6	convene for legislative day 13
21	Tuesday, February 7	convene for legislative day 14
22	Wednesday, February 8	convene for legislative day 15
23	Thursday, February 9	convene for legislative day 16
24	Monday, February 13	convene for legislative day 17
25	Tuesday, February 14	convene for legislative day 18
26	Wednesday, February 15	convene for legislative day 19
27	Thursday, February 16	convene for legislative day 20
28	Tuesday, February 21	convene for legislative day 21
29	Wednesday, February 22	convene for legislative day 22
30	Thursday, February 23	convene for legislative day 23
31	Monday, February 27	convene for legislative day 24
32	Tuesday, February 28	convene for legislative day 25
33	Wednesday, March 1	convene for legislative day 26
34	Thursday, March 2	convene for legislative day 27
35	Friday, March 3	committee work day
36	Monday, March 6	convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)
37	Tuesday, March 7	convene for legislative day 29
38	Wednesday, March 8	convene for legislative day 30
39	Thursday, March 9	convene for legislative day 31
40	Monday, March 13	convene for legislative day 32
41	Tuesday, March 14	convene for legislative day 33
42	Wednesday, March 15	convene for legislative day 34

- 43 Thursday, March 16 convene for legislative day 35
- 44 Monday, March 20 convene for legislative day 36
- 45 Tuesday, March 21 convene for legislative day 37
- 46 Wednesday, March 22 committee work day
- 47 Thursday, March 23 convene for legislative day 38
- 48 Monday, March 27 convene for legislative day 39
- 49 Tuesday, March 28 committee work day
- 50 Wednesday, March 29 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
 52 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
 53 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House
 54 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours
 55 for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the
 56 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period
 57 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
 59 the schedule for meetings of the 2023 regular session may be as provided by another
 60 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

61 PART II

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
 63 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
 64 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
 65 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary

66 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,
67 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint
68 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
69 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or
70 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such
71 time as they deem practical.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
73 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
74 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
75 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
76 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker
77 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
78 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
79 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
80 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
82 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
83 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
84 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
85 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
86 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
87 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
88 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
89 adjournments.

90 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
91 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
92 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of
93 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
94 Constitution.