



On the Hill

...reporting the progress of the
Alabama State Legislature

House Passes Several Bills

The Alabama Legislature met for three days this week. Both chambers began passing items on the Republican majority's legislative agenda. At the conclusion of business on Thursday, 359 bills have been introduced in the House and 280 bills have been introduced in the Senate.

Bills ANHA is Monitoring

New Bills

House Bill 147/Senate Bill 220: would declare null and void parts of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). *HB 147 awaits action in the House Health Committee. SB 220 awaits action in the Senate Judiciary Committee.*

Senate Bill 11/Senate Bill 178: would reorganize some legislative functions including the Legislative Council and the Administrative Procedures Act. *SB 11 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House Internal Affairs Committee. SB 178 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House State Government Committee.*

Health Care

House Bill 10: would establish a state income tax credit for physicians and dentists providing free services to Medicaid recipients. *HB 10 awaits action in the House Ways & Means Education Committee.*

House Bill 291: would establish the State Advisory Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life within the Alabama Dept. of Public Health. *HB 291 awaits action in the House Health Committee.*

Senate Bill 92: would expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. *SB 92 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

Budget/Tax/Finance

House Bill 235/Senate Bill 198: General Fund budget. *HB 235 awaits action in the House Ways & Mean General Fund Committee. SB 198 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

Workforce

House Bill 61/Senate Bill 205: would specify that under the Workers' Compensation Law an employee would have the right to select his or her own pharmacy. *HB 61 awaits action in the House Commerce & Small Business Committee. SB 205 awaits action in the Senate Health Committee.*

General Government

House Bill 118/Senate Bill 36: would prohibit a legislator from lobbying the Legislature for two years after leaving office. *HB 118 awaits action in the House Ethics & Campaign Finance Committee. SB 36 received a favorable report from the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*

Senate Bill 16: would amend the Alabama Sunset Law to allow the Legislature to consider an omnibus bill to continue multiple agencies. *SB 16 received a favorable report from the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*

Senate Bill 153: proposes a constitutional amendment to enact term limits for members of the Alabama Legislature. *SB 153 received a favorable report from the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*