



On the Hill

...reporting the progress of the
Alabama State Legislature

Legislature Adjourns for Spring Break

The Alabama Legislature met for three days this week before adjourning for spring break. The legislature has used 27 of the 30 legislative meeting days allowed in a session. Bills that have not passed their house of origin are not in a position to pass and have been removed from this report. At the conclusion of business on Thursday, 624 bills have been introduced in the House and 478 bills have been introduced in the Senate. The legislature will reconvene on Tuesday, April 1.

Bills ANHA is Monitoring

Health Care

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 passed the House and awaits action in the Senate Health Committee.*

Senate Bill 459: would make changes to the structure of the Regional Care Organizations called for in the Medicaid reform bill of 2013. *SB 459 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House Health Committee.*

Budget/Tax/Finance

House Bill 235: General Fund budget. *HB 235 passed the House and Senate and awaits concurrence from the House.*

General Government

Senate Bill 36: would prohibit a legislator from lobbying the Legislature for two years after leaving office. *SB 36 passed the Senate and awaits action in the House.*

House Bill 508/Senate Bill 389: would amend the ethics law as it relates to principals of firms that retain lobbyists. *HB 508 passed the House and awaits action in the Senate. SB 389 awaits action in the Senate.*

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 House and awaits concurrence by the Senate. SB 178 passed the Senate and House and awaits concurrence by the Senate.*