

House Resolution 1466

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the House of Representatives; and for other
2 purposes.

3 PART I

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that, except as otherwise
5 provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the House of Representatives,
6 meetings of the 2020 regular session of the House of Representatives during the period of
7 Friday, March 13, 2020, through Thursday, April 2, 2020, shall be held in accordance with
8 the following schedule:

9 Friday, March 13 convene for legislative day 29

10 Monday, March 16 committee work day

11 Tuesday, March 17 committee work day

12 Wednesday, March 18 convene for legislative day 30

13 Thursday, March 19 convene for legislative day 31

14 Friday, March 20 convene for legislative day 32

15 Monday, March 23 convene for legislative day 33

16 Tuesday, March 24 convene for legislative day 34

17 Wednesday, March 25 convene for legislative day 35

18 Thursday, March 26 convene for legislative day 36

19 Friday, March 27 convene for legislative day 37

20 Monday, March 30 convene for legislative day 38

21 Tuesday, March 31 convene for legislative day 39

22 Wednesday, April 1 committee work day

23 Thursday, April 2 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the House of Representatives shall be
25 held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except

26 as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House
27 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House. The House of
28 Representatives, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of
29 adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
31 the schedule for meetings of the 2020 regular session may be as provided by another
32 resolution of the House of Representatives adopted subsequent to the adoption of this
33 resolution.

34 PART II

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
36 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
37 impossible to conduct the affairs of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in
38 Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency
39 temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section
40 38-3-52, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may order the discontinuation of the
41 schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House of
42 Representatives at such temporary location or locations in accordance with Code Sections
43 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such time as he deems practical.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
45 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
46 impossible to conduct the affairs of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in
47 Atlanta, Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency
48 temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the
49 Speaker of the House of Representatives may order the discontinuation of the schedule for
50 meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House of
51 Representatives at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, on such date and at such time
52 as he deems practical.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
54 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
55 the House of Representatives shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of
56 the House of Representatives, by such means as he deems practical and efficient; and shall
57 be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date

58 specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Following such reconvening, the
59 House of Representatives may provide by resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
60 adjournments.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
62 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
63 of this resolution by the House of Representatives shall constitute the consent of the House
64 of Representatives for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the Constitution.