

Senate Resolution 713

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th

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 2020 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Friday,
6 February 7, 2020, through Thursday, March 5, 2020, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

- 8 Friday, February 7 committee work day
- 9 Monday, February 10 committee work day
- 10 Tuesday, February 11 committee work day
- 11 Wednesday, February 12 convene for legislative day 14
- 12 Thursday, February 13 convene for legislative day 15
- 13 Friday, February 14 convene for legislative day 16
- 14 Tuesday, February 18 convene for legislative day 17
- 15 Wednesday, February 19 convene for legislative day 18
- 16 Thursday, February 20 convene for legislative day 19
- 17 Friday, February 21 convene for legislative day 20
- 18 Monday, February 24 convene for legislative day 21
- 19 Tuesday, February 25 convene for legislative day 22
- 20 Wednesday, February 26 convene for legislative day 23
- 21 Thursday, February 27 convene for legislative day 24
- 22 Friday, February 28 convene for legislative day 25
- 23 Monday, March 2 convene for legislative day 26
- 24 Tuesday, March 3 convene for legislative day 27
- 25 Wednesday, March 4 committee work day

26 Thursday, March 5 convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)

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

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
35 the schedule for meetings of the 2020 regular session may be as provided by another
36 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

37 PART II

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

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

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
58 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
59 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
60 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
61 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
62 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
63 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
64 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
65 adjournments.

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