

## Senate Resolution 712

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

## ADOPTED SENATE

## A RESOLUTION

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

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## 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 Thursday,  
6 February 6, 2020, through Wednesday, March 12, 2020, shall be held in accordance with the  
7 following schedule:

8      Thursday, February 6 ..... in adjournment  
9      Friday, February 7 ..... in adjournment

10	Monday, February 10	.....	in adjournment
11	Tuesday, February 11	.....	in adjournment
12	Wednesday, February 12	.....	in adjournment
13	Thursday, February 13	.....	in adjournment
14	Friday, February 14	.....	in adjournment

15        Monday, February 17 ..... in adjournment  
16        Tuesday, February 18 ..... convene for legislative day 13  
17        Wednesday, February 19 ..... convene for legislative day 14  
18        Thursday, February 20 ..... convene for legislative day 15  
19        Friday, February 21 ..... convene for legislative day 16

20	Monday, February 24 .....	convene for legislative day 17
21	Tuesday, February 25 .....	convene for legislative day 18
22	Wednesday, February 26 .....	convene for legislative day 19
23	Thursday, February 27 .....	convene for legislative day 20
24	Friday, February 28 .....	convene for legislative day 21

25      Monday, March 2 ..... convene for legislative day 22

26 Tuesday, March 3 ..... convene for legislative day 23  
27 Wednesday, March 4 ..... convene for legislative day 24  
28 Thursday, March 5 ..... convene for legislative day 25  
29 Friday, March 6 ..... in adjournment

30 Monday, March 9 ..... convene for legislative day 26  
31 Tuesday, March 10 ..... convene for legislative day 27  
32 Wednesday, March 11 ..... committee work day  
33 Thursday, March 12 ..... convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)

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

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

44 PART II

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

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting  
56 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or  
57 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,  
58 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary

59 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker  
60 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,  
61 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and  
62 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton  
63 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

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

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