



2009 Georgia Legislative Scorecard

ACS CAN, the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, supports evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem. ACS CAN works to encourage elected officials and candidates to make cancer a top national priority. ACS CAN gives ordinary people extraordinary power to fight cancer with the training and tools they need to make their voices heard. For more information, visit acscan.org.

Priorities for 2009 Legislative Session

In Georgia, priorities for the Session included:

Issue 1: HB 229 requires local school systems to conduct an annual fitness assessment and to comply with state physical education instruction requirements relating to the health of students in elementary and secondary education. Signed by the Governor on 4/28/09

Issue 2: SB 94 revises the time periods and eligibility for continuation coverage under certain group accident and sickness insurance plans, and to provide for additional continuation plan options. Also, requires the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations to provide for reporting and notification of eligibility requirements for participation in the Georgia Health Insurance Assignment System and the Georgia Health Benefits Assignment System. The Commissioner of Insurance is authorized to allow certain health reimbursement arrangement only plans that encourage employer financial support of health insurance or health related expenses to be approved for sale in connection with or packaged with otherwise approved individual health insurance policies. Governor signed into law 5/05/09

PLEASE NOTE: This Scorecard is strictly nonpartisan and is not meant to convey support or opposition to any legislator. Because legislators often cast hundreds of votes during a legislative session, there are inherent limitations in attempting to evaluate a legislator solely on the basis of a few selected votes. Also, legislators engage in other important, but unrecorded, work, such as contributing to various committees and constituent service.



Georgia House of Representatives

House District	City of Residence	Name & Party Affiliation	Vote on Issue 1	Vote on Issue 2
1	Lafayette	Jay Neal R	+	+
2	Rossville	Martin Scott R	-	+
3	Ringgold	Tom Weldon R	+	+
4	Dalton	Roger Williams R	+	+
5	Calhoun	John Meadows R	+	+
6	Cohutta	Tom Dickson R	+	+
7	Blue Ridge	David Ralston R	-	+
8	Blairsville	Stephen Allison R	-	-
9	Dahlonega	Amos Amerson R	+	+
10	Demorest	Rick Austin R	+	+
11	Menlo	Barbara Reece D	+	+
12	Ranger	Tom Graves R	-	-
13	Rome	Katie Dempsey R	+	+
14	Cassville	Barry Loudermilk R	-	-
15	Cartersville	Paul Battles R	+	+
16	Cedartown	Rick Crawford D	-	+
17	Dallsa	Howard Maxwell R	+	+
18	Carrollton	Mark Butler R	-	+
19	Hiram	Glenn Richardson R	NV	NV
20	Woodstock	Charlice Byrd R	-	-
21	Canton	Calvin Hill R	-	+
22	Woodstock	Sean Jergusen R	-	+
23	Cumming	Mark Hamilton R	-	+
24	Cumming	Tom Knox R	-	-
25	Gainesville	James Mills R	NV	+
26	Gainesville	Carl Rogers R	+	+
27	Gainesville	Doug Collins R	+	+
28	Toccoa	Michael Harden R	-	+
29	Hartwell	Alan Powell D	+	+
30	Elberton	Tom Mccall R	+	+
31	Jefferson	Tommy Benton R	+	+
32	Marietta	Judy Manning R	+	+
33	Mableton	Don Wix D	+	+
34	Smyrna	Rich Golick R	+	+
35	Acworth	Ed Setxier R	+	+
36	Powder Springs	Earl Ehrhart R	NV	+
37	Marietta	Terry Johnson D	+	+
38	Marietta	Pat Dooley D	+	+
39	Austell	Alisha Morgan D	+	+
40	Smyrna	Rob Teilhet D	+	+
41	Commons	Sharon Cooper R	+	+
42	marietta	Don Parsons R	+	+
43	Marietta	Bobby Franklin R	-	-
44	Atlanta	Sheila Jones D	+	+
45	Marietta	Matt Dollar R	+	+
46	Alpharetta	Jan Jones R	+	+
47	Alpharetta	Chuck Martin R	+	+

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48	Roswell	Harry Geisinger R	+	+
49	Sandy Springs	Wendal Willard R	+	+
50	Johns Creek	Mark Burkhalter R	+	+
51	Norcross	Tom Rice R	+	+
52	Atlanta	Joe Wilkinson R	+	+
53	Atlanta	Elly Dobbs D	+	+
54	Atlanta	Edward Lindsey R	+	+
55	Atlanta	Rashad Taylor D	+	+
56	Atlanta	Kathy Ashe D	+	+
57	Atlanta	Pat Gardner D	+	+
58	Atlanta	Robin Shipp D	NV	+
59	Atlanta	Margaret Kaiser D	+	+
60	Atlanta	Georganna Sinkfield D	+	+
61	Atlanta	Ralph Long D	+	+
62	East Point	Joe Heckstall D	+	+
63	Atlanta	Tyrone Brooks R	+	+
64	atlanta	Roger Bruce D	+	+
65	Red Oak	Sharon Teague D	+	+
66	Tyrone	Virgil Fludd D	NV	+
67	Winston	Bill Hembree R	+	+
68	Villa Rica	Timothy Bearden R	-	+
69	Lagrange	Randy Nix R	+	+
70	Newnan	Lynn Smith R	-	+
71	Newnan	Billy Horne R	-	-
72	Peachtree City	Matt Ramsey R	+	+
73	Griffin	John Yates R	NV	+
74	Riverdale	Roberta Salaam D	+	+
75	Atlanta	Celeste Johnson D	+	+
76	Ellenwood	Mike glanton D	+	+
77	Riverdale	Darryl Jordan D	+	+
78	Jonesboro	Glenn Baker D	+	+
79	Dunwoody	Fran Millar R	-	+
80	Atlanta	Mike Jacobs R	-	+
81	Atlanta	Jill Chambers R	+	+
82	Atlanta	Kevin Levitas D	+	+
83	Decatur	Mary Oliver D	+	+
84	Atlanta	Stacey Abrams D	+	+
85	Atlanta	Stephanie Benefield D	+	+
86	Avondale Estates	Karla Drenner D	+	+
87	Stone Mountain	Michele Henson D	+	+
88	Stone Mountain	Billy Mitchell D	+	+
89	Avondale Estates	Earnest Williams D	+	+
90	Atlanta	Howard Mosby D	+	-
91	Decatur	Rahn Mayo D	+	+
92	Decatur	Pam Stephenson D	+	+
93	Lithonia	Dee Haigler D	Not	Not

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			Elected	Elected
94	Decatur	Randal Mangham D	+	+
95	Covington	Toney Collins D	+	+
96	Duluth	Pedro martin D	+	+
97	Duluth	Brooks Coleman R	+	NV
98	Sugar hill	Bobby reese R	NV	+
99	Norcross	Hugh Floyd D	-	+
100	ilburn	Brian Thomas D	+	+
101	Lawrencevill e	Mike Coan R	NV	+
102	Lawrencevill e	Caly Cox R	+	+
103	Liiburn	David Casas R	NV	+
104	Lawrencevill e	Lee Thompson D	+	+
105	Dacula	Donna Sheldon R	+	+
106	Snellville	Melvin everson R	-	+
107	Loganville	Len Walker R	-	+
108	Auburn	Terry England R	-	+
109	McDonough	Steve Davis R	+	+
110	Mc Donough	John Lunsford R	NV	NV
111	Monroe	Jeff May R	-	+
112	Social, Circle	Doug Holt R	-	+
113	Watkinsville	Bob Smith R	-	+
114	Athens	Keith Heard D	+	+
115	Athens	Doug Mckillip D	+	+
116	greensboro	Mickey Channell R	+	+
117	Grovetown	Lee Anderson R	+	+
118	Evans	Ben Harbin R	+	+
119	Augusta	Barbara Sims R	+	+
120	Augusta	Quincy Murphy D	+	+
121	Augusta	Henry Howard D	+	+
122	Gracewood	Hardie Davis D	+	+
123	Hephzibah	Gloria Frazier D	+	+
124	Sparta	Sistie Hudson D	NV	NV
125	Forsyth	Jim Cole R	+	+
126	Griffin	David Knight R	-	+
127	Zebulon	Billy Maddox R	-	+
128	Lagrange	Carl Von Epps D	+	+
129	Pine Mountain	Vance Smith R	+	+
130	Junction City	Debbie Buckner D	+	+
131	Columbus	Richard Smith R	+	+
132	Columbus	Calvin Smyre D	+	+
133	Columbus	Carolyn Hugley D	+	+
134	Americus	Mike Cheokas D	+	+
135	Montezuma	Lynmore James D	+	+
136	Fort Valley	Tony Sellier R	+	+
137	Macon	Allen Peake R	+	+
138	Macon	Nikki Randall D	+	+
139	Macon	David Lucas D	+	+
140	Dry Branch	Bubber Epps D	+	+
141	Milledgeville	Bobby Parham D	NV	+
142	Sandersville	Mark Jackson D	+	+

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143	Dublin	Dubose Porter D	+	+
144	Eastman	Jimmy Pruett R	NV	+
145	Warner Robins	Willie Talton R	+	+
146	Bonaire	Larry Oneil R	+	+
147	Cordele	Buddy Harden R	+	+
148	Parrott	Bob Hanner D	-	+
149	Cuthbert	Gerald Greene D	+	+
150	albany	Winfred Dukes D	+	+
151	Albany	Carol Fullerton D	+	+
152	Albany	Ed Rydners R	-	+
153	Tifton	Austin Scott R	-	+
154	Ocilla	Jay Roberts R	-	+
155	Vidalia	Greg morris R	-	+
156	Swainsboro	Butch Parrish R	+	+
157	Newington	Jon Burns R	-	+
158	Statesboro	Bob Lane R	+	+
159	Pooler	Buddy Carter R	NV	NV
160	Garden City	Bob Bryant D	+	+
161	Savannah	Mickpey Stephens D	+	NV
162	Savannah	Craig Gordon D	+	+
163	Tybee island	Burke Day R	+	+
164	Savannah	Ron Stephens R	+	+
165	Midway	Al Williams	+	+
166	Glenn Ville	Terry Barnard R	+	+
167	Darien	Roger Lane R	+	+
168	Nicholls	Tommy Smith R	NV	NV
169	Ambrose	Chuck Sims R	+	+
170	Nashville	Penny Houston R	+	+
171	Camilla	Jay Powell R	+	+
172	Cairo	Gene Maddox R	NV	+
173	Coolidge	Mike Keown R	-	+
174	Valdosta	Ellis Black D	+	+
175	Valdosta	Amy Carter D	+	+
176	Lakeland	Jay Shaw D	-	+
177	Waycross	Mark Hatfield R	-	-
178	Jesup	Mark Williams R	+	+
179	Simons Island	Jerry keen R	+	NV
180	Kingsland	Cecily Hill	-	+

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1	Savannah	Eric Johnson R	+	+
2	Savannah	Lester Jackson D	-	+
3	Brunswick	Jeff Chapman R	-	+
4	Reidsville	Jack Hill R	NV	+
5	Tucker	Curt Thompson D	+	+
6	Smyrna	Doug Stoner D	NV	NV
7	Douglas	Greg Goggans R	+	+
8	Valdosta	Tim Golden D	-	NV
9	Snellville	Don Balfour R	+	+
10	Decatur	Emanuel Jones D	+	+
11	Ochlocknee	John Bulloch R	-	+
12	Dawson	Freddie Powell D	+	+
13	Tifton	John Crosby R	-	+
14	Americus	George Hooks D	NA	+
15	Columbus	Ed Harbison D	+	+
16	Tyron	Ronnie Chance R	-	+
17	Social Circle	John Douglas R	-	+
18	Macon	Cecil Staton R	+	+
19	Lyons	Tommie Williams R	+	+
20	Perry	Ross Tolleson R	+	+
21	Woodstock	Chip Rogers R	NV	+
22	Augusta	Ed Tarver D	+	+
23	Blythe	J.B. Powell D	+	+
24	Appling	William Jackson R	+	+
25	Milledgeville	Johnny Grant R	+	+
26	Macon	Robert Brown D	+	+
27	Cumming	Jack Murphy R	-	+
28	Sharpsburg	Mitch Seabaugh R	NV	NV
29	Midland	Seth Harp	+	+
30	Carrollton	Bill Hamrick R	-	+
31	Bremen	Bill Heath R	-	+
32	Marietta	Judson Hill R	+	+
33	Marietta	Steve Thompson D	+	+
34	Riverdale	Valencia Seay D	+	+
35	Atlanta	Kasim Reed	NV	NV
36	Atlanta	Nan Orrock D	+	+
37	Marietta	John Wiles R	-	NV
38	Atlanta	Horacena Tate D	+	+
39	Atlanta	Vincent Fort D	+	+
40	Dunwoody	Daniel Weber R	NV	+
41	Tucker	Steve Henson D	+	+
42	Decatur	David Adelman D	NV	NV
43	Decatur	Ronald Ramsey D	+	+
44	Morrow	Gail buckner D	+	+
45	Buford	Renee unterman R	+	+
46	Athens	Bill Cowser R	-	+
47	South Hull	Ralph hudgetts R	+	+
48	Duluth	David Schafer R	+	+

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50	Cornelia	Jim Butterworth R	-	+
51	Dawsonville	Chip Pearson R	-	+
52	Rome	Preston Smith R	-	+
53	Chickamauga	Jeff Mullis R	+	+
54	Atlanta	Don Thomas R	+	+
55	Stone Mountain	Gloria Butler D	+	+
56	Alpharetta	Dan Moody R	+	+

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