

Georgia insight

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"She hath done what she could." Mark 14:8a

Alert! Please act now!

English Language Bill *Lost* 103 to 61, to be reconsidered

Contact Info: To learn legislators' phone numbers, go to www.legis.state.ga.us
To learn who your legislator is, contact the Secretary of State's Poll Locator Service, www.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/Locator.asp or 1 888 265-1115, press 1.
(Note: Legislators say phone calls are tallied, but emails may not be read.)

Background on H.R. 413, Requiring Official State Actions to be in English

In case you're wondering why H.R. 413 failed to pass with 103 votes for it and 61 against it, the explanation is simple. Since H.R. 413 is a proposed constitutional amendment, it requires a two-thirds vote in both House and Senate to pass the legislature. After it passes the General Assembly, it must receive a majority of votes in the November General Election.

It's not dead, yet!

Although H.R. 413 failed to get the necessary 120 votes in the House, Representative Bearden's motion for reconsideration passed 90 to 45, February 27th. That sent it back to the House Rules Committee where it must pass again, before it gets another vote on the House floor.

- ACTION -

Support H.R. 413 by asking the two groups of representatives listed below to vote YES when H.R. 413 comes up in committee or on the House floor.

- 1. House Rules Committee members must receive tons of calls. They're in two categories:**
 - (a) Voted NO on the House floor:* Representatives Hugley, 656-5058; Porter, 656-5058; Mosby, 656-0287; Parham, 656-0202; Randall, 656-0109; and Smyre, 656-0116
 - (b) Did not vote on the House floor:* Representative Casas, 404 656-0254
- 2. Representatives that voted AGAINST H.R. 413 on the House floor, February 26th:**
Abdul-Salaam, Abrams, Ashe, Beasley-Teague, Benfield, Brooks, Bruce, Bryant, Buckner, H. Davis, Drenner, Dukes, Epps, H. Floyd, Fludd, Frazier, Gardner, Glanton, Gordon, K. Heard, Henson, Holmes, Howard, Hudson, Jackson, James, S. Jones, Jordan, Kaiser, Levitas, Lindsey, Lord, Lucas, Mangham, Manning, Marin, McKillip, Morgan, Murphy, Oliver, Reece, Shipp, F. Sims, Sinkfield, Stanley-Turner, Starr, Stephenson, Teilhet, A.M. Thomas, B. Thomas, Watson, Wilkinson, A. Williams, E. Williams, Wix

If your representative is listed above, please call and ask for a YES vote when the English bill comes back for reconsideration. Also, pass this information to others in your district and encourage them to call as many representatives as they can, including their own.