

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

March 2, 2108

The Georgia General Assembly finished Day 29 of the Legislative Session on Thursday, March 1. Wednesday was "Crossover Day" – the day on which all bills must pass to the other Chamber for consideration in this legislative session.

Wednesday was a busy day. Both the House and Senate worked into the evening. The Senate considered more than 50 bills and the House worked until almost 1:00 am.

House Bill 918, which is reduction in both the personal and corporate income tax to 5.75% in 2019 and to 5.5% in 2020 upon approval of the legislature, was signed by the Governor on March 2.

Qualifying for U.S. Congress, all statewide offices, including Governor and other constitutional officers, and state house and senate seats begins on March 5 and runs through March 9.

Vice President Mike Pence will be the featured guest at the Georgia Republican Party's Presidents Day Dinner on March 23, 2018. Pence will speak at the state party's annual Presidents' Day Dinner on March 23. Tickets range from \$200 for entry into the event to \$50,000 for a seat at the vice president's table during the dinner.

The legislature will be in session Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

Following is a link to the bills that ConnectSouth is tracking for the Georgia Cemetery Association:

<http://galobby.com/sites/default/files/pdf-reports/form--qWndQwu8fcC6zhldqO6JV2Dgi9zPDNV0JV76LI8bZE.pdf>