

Legislative Update

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2021 Legislative Session Convenes

The House and Senate officially convened on Monday, January 11th for the first day of the 2021 Legislative Session. The day was filled with official activities, such as the swearing-in of several new House and Senate members.

The House elected David Ralston (R-Blue Ridge) as Speaker of the House and also elected Representative Jan Jones (R-Milton) as Speaker Pro Tempore. Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan will preside over the Senate. Butch Miller (R-Gainesville) was elected to serve as President Pro Tempore the Senate.

Legislative Adjournment Schedule Announced through January 26th

January 11	Legislative Day 1
January 12	Legislative Day 2
January 13	Legislative Day 3
January 14	Legislative Day 4
January 15 - 25	Recess
January 26	Legislative Day 5

Governor Brian Kemp gives State of the State Address

Governor Brian Kemp gave his State of the State Address as members of the House and Senate convened for a joint session on Thursday, January 14th, at 11AM. Governor Kemp welcomed members to the 2021 Legislative Session and highlighted his proposals for the upcoming year.

To view the full text of the Governor's State of the State Address, click [here](#).

New House and Senate Committees

The 2021 Legislative Session brings several changes to the membership of Legislative Committees in the General Assembly. Senator Randy Robertson (R-Cataula) is the newly appointed Senate Retirement Committee Chair. We are still awaiting information about the membership of House Committees at this time.

Please click [here](#) to view a full listing of Senate Retirement Committee members.

Please click [here](#) to view a full listing of House Retirement Committee members (when available).

Legislative Log

Monday, January 11 - Friday, January 15, 2021

No action was taken on retirement bills.