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Join Representative Nguyen on **Monday, February 26 at 6:30pm** for a **HD89 Town Hall**. We will be discussing legislative updates from the Gold Dome issues that affect our community. The town hall will be at Coan Park Recreation Center, located at 1530 Woodbine Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30317.

Co-sponsored Legislation

- **House Bill 651:** legislation to prevent the possession and usage of bump fire stock, commonly used to change a semi-automatic weapon into an automatic weapon
- **House Bill 746:** legislation to establish uniformity in policies and procedures regarding victims of sexual assault and sexual assault evidence kit notifications
- **House Bill 786:** legislation that will prevent healthcare providers from discriminating against sexual assault survivors
- **House Resolution 939:** a resolution to oppose a citizenship question on the 2020 census
- **House Resolution 969:** a resolution to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment

Legislative Updates

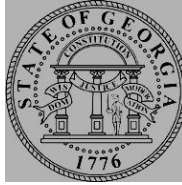
House Bill 159 would modernize Georgia's adoption code. The House and Senate passed a compromised version of the bill; including shortening the revocation period from 10 days to 4, providing for living expenses in a private adoption, and creating oversight and accountability when power of attorney of a child is given to a non-relative or agency.

House Bill 281 will allow victims of family violence, sexual assault, stalking, or unlawful harassment to break their leases without a penalty. The bill currently is assigned to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 644 would create the City of Greenhaven, a proposed city of 300,000 in unincorporated DeKalb County. This proposal would create the second largest city in the state of Georgia. House Bill 644 will go to a vote in the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Pros of Incorporation: DeKalb residents are seeking another form of representation in government.

Cons of Incorporation: fiscal viability, increase in taxes (taxation on new city), currently does not include any hospital system in boundaries, current legislation as proposed does not include any term limits on local government.



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House Bill 669 would provide authorization to receive federal funding for Medicaid expansion in Georgia, where 1.2 million Georgians live without insurance. House Bill 669 is in the Appropriations Committee.

House Bill 680, titled the "Secure Transparent Accurate Reliable Voting Act," is bipartisan legislation that would update the voting process in Georgia to a paper ballot system, used by 70% of the country. House Bill 680 would prohibit direct recording electronic voting systems in both primary and general elections. This bill will go to the Governmental Affairs Committee for a vote.

Senate Resolution 587 would create a discriminatory constitutional amendment that would establish English as the official language of Georgia and prohibit any other language in government documents or programs, including drivers license examinations. As established in 1996, English is the official language of Georgia (O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-3-100) and the legislation would hurt Georgia families and businesses. The English-only resolutions are in the Senate Rules committee.