

Legislative Calendar

This week, the Georgia General Assembly convened on Tuesday, February 6th and worked through Friday, February 9th, completing legislative days 15 through 18 of the 40-day session. The legislature will reconvene on Monday, February 12th and will work through Friday, February 16th.

To view House Resolution 779, the current adjournment resolution dictating the legislative calendar, [Click here](#).

Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast Recap

This past week the Georgia Hispanic Chamber was joined by the Governor Brian Kemp, Lt. Governor Burt Jones, House Speaker John Burns, Members of the Hispanic Caucus, and Ramiro Cavazos the CEO and President of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce along with ____ GHCC member's for an legislative update and fellowship. To view a recap of this year's event, [Click here](#).

To view upcoming events of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, [Click here](#).

Key Legislative Action

Economic Development & Taxation

Senate Bill 429: The Small Business Protection Act of 2024

Sponsor: [Greg Dolezal](#) (R-Cumming)

Senate Bill 429 gives the General Assembly tool to evaluate pending legislation and rules that may impact small businesses and creates a more direct path for reviewing agency regulation if its questionable. This also requires each agency to work to engage in zero-base rulemaking to a top to bottom review of all rules periodically.

Workforce Development

House Bill 982: High-Demand Career List

Sponsor: [Matthew Gambill](#) (R-Cartersville)

House Bill 982 requires the State Workforce Development Board to develop, approve, and annually publish a High- demand Career List identifying those careers most critical to the state's current and future workforce needs. HB 982 passed out of the full House of Representatives this past Thursday, February 8th by a vote of 161-1.

2023 Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Legislative Agenda

The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce takes legislative positions through a member-driven process through the GHCC Government Affairs Committee, these positions are guided by the GHCC legislative Agenda which are updated annually. To view the GHCC's 2024 Legislative Agenda, [Click here](#).

For questions on any of the above legislation or to learn more about Governmental Affairs at the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, please email us at advocacy@ghcc.com.