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2019-2020 Legislative Agenda (Proposed); Revised September 19, 2018

1. **Coal Ash Pond Dewatering**; require public notice prior to dewatering; 2018's bill – [HB879](#) voted out of House 169-3; passed out of Senate NR&E committee; Senate never brought bill for vote.
2. **Coal Ash Solid Waste Landfill storage** - minimum siting standards and prior public notice for new MSW coal ash storage; 2018's bill – [HB880](#); never granted a House NR&E sub or full committee vote
3. **Stop issuing GA "Drivers Licenses" to individuals without "lawful status"** to be in US or GA; per DDS, 50,000 such licenses have been issued in GA; replace with "Driver Courtesy Card"; 2018's bill – [HB484](#); never granted a House hearing.
4. **Out of State Cash Wire Transfer Fees** - collect a fee for out-of-state cash wire transfers targeting drug dealers, gamblers, human traffickers and others who hide cash; \$100 million projected net revenue, with no cost to Georgia taxpayers; propose dedicating revenue to supplement local law enforcement pay; 2018's bill – [HB66](#); never granted a House committee hearing.
5. **Georgia's Open Meeting Act** - strengthen to clearly define that the "final" meeting agenda must be posted one full week prior to the meeting; establish clear provisions on adding "emergency items" to the agenda; 2018's bill – [HB1040](#).
6. **State Owned Property in McIntosh & Long Counties**; significant loss of tax revenue; counties not being properly remunerated; working to increase DNR budget to replace lost revenue to counties or find other avenues to replace lost local property tax revenue.
7. **Teacher Out-of-Pocket School Supplies Tax Credit**– change current tax deduction of \$250 to a tax credit of \$250; estimated impact of \$25 million to Georgia budget; 2017's bill – [HB13](#)
8. **GA Oyster Aquaculture Production** - Promote growth of commercial oyster production; currently, commercially sold oysters must be wild grown & harvested; change code/regulations to allow farm grown oyster aquaculture and to allow out-of-state importation of Oyster Spat; DNR Commissioner Williams & Department of Ag Commissioner Gary Black are fully behind the initiative; legislation is currently being drafted.