



# BILLS TO PROTECT JEKYLL ISLAND KILLED IN COMMITTEE

On February 28th, the Senate's Economic Development Committee killed legislation introduced by Senator Jeff Chapman (R-Brunswick) that would have prohibited development along the park's remaining open beachfront and promoted Jekyll's affordability for average income citizens.

Chaired by Sen. Chip Pearson (R-Dawsonville), the committee cleared the way for an oceanfront development project proposed by Mercer Reynolds/Linger Longer Communities that will commercialize Jekyll's most popular public beach. Committee members were made aware of widespread public opposition to the beachside project yet voted against legislation anyway.

If you are among the thousands of Georgians who are angry because their wishes for Jekyll were discounted by Sen. Pearson's committee, hold on to that anger for 244 days, and

**REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER WHO KILLED THE JEKYLL BILLS.**

## WHO VOTED "NO?"

Chip Pearson (R-Dawsonville): 404 656 9221 (did not vote but opposed the bills)

Joseph Carter (R-Tifton): 404 651 7738

George Hooks (D-Americus) – 404 656 0065 (vote against two the bills)

Bill Jackson (R - Appling): 404 656 5114

Jeff Mullis (R-Chickamauga): 404 656 0057

Jack Murphy (R-Cumming): 404 656 7127

Chip Rogers (R-Woodstock): 404 463 1378

Nancy Schaefer (R-Turnersville): 404 463 1367

## WHO VOTED "YES?"

Robert Brown (D-Macon): 404 656 5035

Ed Tarver (D-Augusta): 404 656 0340