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The General Assembly nears the finish line today in the final week of the legislative session. The House and Senate will convene at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday for day 39, and again on Thursday for day 40.

The *Sine Die* issue of *Capitol Buzz* will be sent Thursday evening after the House and Senate adjourn the 2016 legislative session.

Stay tuned to learn about final updates on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget and key legislative action taken by the House and Senate.

## Georgia Tech alumnus recognized by House



On March 10, 2016, State Rep. Pedro “Pete” Marin recognized Georgia Tech alumnus, Allen Chang, for his accomplishments in founding a technology company in Georgia and being named to the 2016 class of Forbes 30 Under 30. Joined by two fellow Georgia Tech alumni, Mr. Chang visited with Rep. Marin and the Georgia Tech Government and Community Relations team at the State Capitol to receive House Resolution 1152.

## Two Georgia Tech alumni legislators complete first session

After winning special elections last year, Rep. Taylor Bennett (D – Brookhaven) and Rep. Clay Pirkle (R – Sycamore) are now close to finishing their first legislative session in the House of Representatives. Rep. Bennett is an International Affairs graduate currently practicing law at his firm, Bennett Law Group. Rep. Pirkle graduated with an Economics degree and is the owner of Pirkle Farms in Sycamore, Georgia.



Rep. Taylor Bennett (left) and Rep. Clay Pirkle (right), join ten fellow Georgia Tech alumni in the legislature.



Calvin Johnson (left) and Rep. Taylor Bennett (right) at the State Capitol this session. The two played on the Georgia Tech football team together.

