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**SENATE INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE
2005-2006**

RULES

- 1. A quorum of the committee shall be three (3) members.**
- 2. The Chairperson shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.**
- 3. The Chairperson shall have the authority to refer Bills and Resolutions to sub- committees for study. Such sub-committees, in turn, shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full committee.**
- 4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.**
- 5. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.**
- 6. These rules may be amended upon a Motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Committee.**

Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee
January 26, 2005

The Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee was called to order at 4:35 p.m. in the Mezzanine of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present: Golden of the 8th and Jones of the 10th

Members absent: Walker of the 22nd and Powell of the 23rd

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming the committee members and guests, informing both committee members and guests that this was an organizational meeting to adopt the Rules, and also to take up [Senate Resolution 23](#).

Motion to adopt the Committee Rules was made by Senator Golden of the 8th. Senator Emanuel Jones of the 10th seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SR- 23 (Senator Johnson, 1st) – Joint Port Authority; creating

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Port Authority for the Port of Savannah Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Senator Eric Johnson spoke on [SR 23](#) and asked that the committee hold the legislation until details could be worked out with the companion legislation that is being drafted by Senator Richardson, South Carolina.

Senator George Hooks, 14th gave a brief history of the legislation of the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee
February 15, 2005

The Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee was called to order at 2:40 p.m. in Room 123 of the Capitol, with Vice-Chair Tim Golden of the 8th presiding.

Chairman, Ed Harbison of the 15th asked the Vice-Chair Tim Golden of the 8th to preside over the meeting as he was excused due to business in his district.

Members present: Jones of the 10th, Powell of the 23rd and Golden of the 8th

Members absent: Walker of the 22nd

Tim Golden of the 8th opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests and to take up [SR-23](#).

SR – 23 (Senator Johnson, 1st)- Joint Port Authority; creating

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Port Authority for the Port of Savannah Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Senator Eric Johnson of the 1st spoke briefly on the resolution and stated that there are some minor modifications and asked that they do pass by Substitute. Senator Johnson went over the two brief changes.

Motion was made to *do pass by substitute* by Senator Powell of the 23rd with a second by Senator Emanuel Jones of the 10th.

SR 23 – DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:41.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, Secretary

/s/Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee
March 3, 2005

The Senate Interstate Cooperation Committee was called to order at 12:33 in Room 123 of the Capitol, with Chairman, Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present: Golden of the 8th, Powell of the 23rd and Walker of the 22nd.

Members absent: Jones of the 10th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming the committee members and guests, and also to take up [House Bill 264](#):

SUMMARY:

-The Georgia Commission on Interstate Cooperation was originally designated to specifically work with the Council of State Governments and the Southern Legislative Conference to promote regional and interstate development. This bill expands this role to include any organization that promotes regional, interstate, and international development. It also modifies the composition of the commission.

[HB -264](#) (Rep. Forster, 3rd^d)-Commission on Interstate Cooperation; change certain provisions

Representative Forster of the 3rd spoke on the bill and stated that there are some minor modifications and asked that it do pass by substitute. Rep. Forster of the 3rd went over the brief changes.

Motion was made to *do pass by substitute* by Golden of the 8th with a second by Powell of the 23rd.

[HB-264](#) – DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:43.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Emanuel Jones, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary