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2007 – 2008 Term

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RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

2007 - 2008

- 1. A quorum of the Committee shall be eight (8) members.**
- 2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.**
- 3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are eligible to be considered and the order in which said measures are placed upon the Calendar for Senate consideration.**
- 4. A bill or resolution will be considered only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principal authors or designee.**
- 5. The Chairman shall have the right to refer bills or resolutions to subcommittee for study and recommendations.**
- 6. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow individual members of the Committee to place a bill or resolution upon the Calendar so long as the measure is chosen from those determined to be eligible by the Chairman for consideration.**
- 7. If an eligible bill or resolution is objected to by any member of the Committee, the Committee, upon majority vote, may nevertheless place the same upon the calendar.**
- 8. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.**
- 9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.**

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th (Arrived after adjournment)
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st (Arrived at 4:05 p.m.)
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st (Arrived at 4:08 p.m.)
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th (Arrived after adjournment)
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio (Arrived at 4:04 p.m.)

Member Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman Balfour reviewed the Rules of the Senate Rules Committee, noting that the total number of members for quorum changed to eight members.

A **Motion** was made by Chairman Balfour, 9th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, to adopt the 2007 Rules of the Senate Rules Committee. The vote was unanimous with 10 yeas. Senators Johnson, 1st, Pearson, 51st, and Shafer, 48th, did not vote on the adoption of the Rules as they arrived after the vote was counted.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 11](#)
[SB 18](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Moody, 56th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, January 25, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Member Absent:

Johnson, 1st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 19](#)
[SB 24](#)
[SR 49](#)
[SB 15](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, January 26, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:44 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 8](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, January 29, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 14](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Unterman, 45th

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 10](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Williams, 19th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SB 76 - (Johnson, 1st) To transfer certain powers regarding appointments from the Senate Committee on Assignments to the Lieutenant Governor...

Senator Johnson, 1st, gave a synopsis of the bill explaining that certain state appointments that were the responsibility of the Senate Committee on Assignments will be transferred to the Lieutenant Governor.

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that **SB 76 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

There was no Rules calendar set for the next session day.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 1, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd (Arrived at 5:10 p.m.)
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

HB 98 - (Fleming, 117th) Changes certain committee names in various Code sections of the Official Code of Georgia...

Chairman Balfour offered a substitute to this bill. He stated that the substitute bill combines the language of [SB 76](#) with HB 98 for clarification of committee names.

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that **HB 98 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 10 yeas. Senator Adelman, 42nd, did not vote on this bill as he arrived after the vote.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 39](#)
[SB 44](#)
[SB 45](#)
[SB 68](#)
[SR 68](#)

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A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, February 2, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 57](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Thursday, February 8, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Hill, 4th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[HB 98](#)
[SB 54](#)
[SB 40](#)
[SB 17](#)
[SB 5](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, February 9, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 34](#)
[SB 61](#)
[SB 71](#)
[SR 87](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Monday, February 12, 2007:

[SB 1](#)
[SB 70](#)
[SB 87](#)
[SB 83](#)
[SB 32](#)
[SB 82](#)

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A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Moody, 56th, to place the above legislation on the Rules calendar for Monday, February 12, 2007. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Monday, February 12, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 9](#)
[SB 38](#)
[SB 49](#)
[SB 58](#)
[SB 94](#)
[SR 123](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hooks, 14th
Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 23](#)
[SB 48](#)
[SB 62](#)
[SB 72](#)
[SR 20](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 79](#)
[SB 81](#)
[SB 92](#)
[SB 97](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Pearson, 51st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 84](#)
[SB 95](#)
[SR 81](#)
[HR 21](#)
[SB 60](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Moody, 56th
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 27](#)
[SB 114](#)
[SB 120](#)
[SR 243](#)
[HB 245](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Butler, 55th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Shafer, 48th, that [SB 66](#), pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 22, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 30](#)
[SB 103](#)
[SB 104](#)
[SB 124](#)
[SB 128](#)
[SB 131](#)
[SR 133](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14th, that [SB 109](#) and [SB 153](#), pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 116](#)
[SR 249](#)
[SB 157](#)
[SB 55](#)
[SB 29](#)
[SB 12](#)
[SB 115](#)
[SB 86](#)

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A **Motion** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Moody, 56th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SR 263	SB 173
SB 157	SB 188
SB 91	SB 88
SB 98	SR 279
SB 100	SB 86
SB 101	SB 16
SB 135	

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 1, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Unterman, 45th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

[SR 340](#) - (Sen. Moody, 56th) **Creating a Senate Study Committee on State Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Councils, etc...**

Senator Moody spoke on his bill saying that the study will determine if any oversight or disbanding of state boards, commissions, etc. should be done.

A **Motion** was made by Senator Pearson, 51st, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that **[SR 340](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 42](#)
[SB 77](#)
[SB 106](#)

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[SB 130](#)
[SB 161](#)
[SB 162](#)
[SB 165](#)
[SB 168](#)
[SB 170](#)
[SB 175](#)
[SB 202](#)
[SB 222](#)
[SR 326](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd - Left the meeting at 12:52 p.m.
Hill, 4th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th - Left the meeting at 12:53 p.m.
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SB 283 - (Sen. Mullis, 53rd) Create Confederate Heritage and History Month ...

Senator Mullis spoke on his bill saying that his intentions are not meant to be controversial but to acknowledge that the Civil War is part of American heritage and history and to commemorate the people who fought in this war.

A **Motion** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that **SB 283 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SR 124 (Sen. Schaefer, 50th) Urging the United States to withdraw from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America...

Senator Schaefer gave an explanation of this resolution saying that the partnership promotes economic mergers between the United States, Mexico and Canada that would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national independence of the United States.

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A **Motion** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Pearson, 51st, that [SR 124](#) **DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous. Senators Adelman and Unterman did not vote on this resolution as they had already left the meeting.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 130	SB 168
SB 202	SB 170
SB 161	SB 175
SB 162	SB 222
SB 77	SB 326
SB 106	SB 42
SB 165	

A **Motion** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Monday, March 19, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

<u>SB 174</u>	<u>SB 33</u>
<u>SB 80</u>	<u>SB 123</u>
<u>SB 111</u>	<u>SB 134</u>
<u>SB 148</u>	<u>SB 153</u>
<u>SB 132</u>	<u>SB 160</u>
<u>SB 146</u>	<u>SB 169</u>
<u>SB 176</u>	<u>SB 178</u>
<u>SB 177</u>	<u>SB 184</u>
<u>SB 203</u>	<u>SB 185</u>
<u>SB 212</u>	<u>SB 193</u>
<u>SB 194</u>	<u>SB 200</u>
<u>SB 145</u>	<u>SR 309</u>
<u>SB 139</u>	<u>SR 20</u>
<u>SB 67</u>	<u>SB 220</u>
<u>SB 99</u>	<u>SR 5</u>
<u>SB 154</u>	

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A **Motion** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Monday, March 26, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Study Committees/Commissions for the next session day:

[SR 22](#) [SR 327](#)
[SR 30](#) [SR 355](#)
[SR 154SR 363](#)
[SR 246SR 365](#)
[SR 283](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Moody, 56th, to place the above legislation on the next day's Senate Consent Calendar for Study Committees/Commissions. The vote was unanimous.

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The following legislation was placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions for the next session day:

[SR 63](#)
[SR 104](#)
[SR 136](#)
[SR 229](#)
[SR 296](#)
[SR 301](#)
[SR 357](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Senate Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate:

[SR 139](#)
[SR 247](#)
[SR 270](#)
[SR 397](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Williams, 19th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Consent Calendar for Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[SB 50](#) [SB 102](#)
[SB 96](#) [SB 243](#)
[SB 237](#)[SB 267](#)
[SB 282](#)[SB 290](#)
[SB 200](#)[SB 210](#)
[SR 309](#)[SB 109](#)
[SB 204](#)[SB 234](#)
[SB 75](#) [SB 235](#)
[SR 125](#)[SB 251](#)
[SB 295](#)[SB 276](#)
[SR 400](#)[SB 73](#)
[SB 89](#) [SB 113](#)

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<u>SR 130</u>	<u>SB 125</u>
<u>SB 182</u>	<u>SB 144</u>
<u>SB 272</u>	<u>SB 156</u>
<u>SB 122</u>	<u>SB 160</u>
<u>SB 258</u>	<u>SB 172</u>
<u>SB 183</u>	<u>SB 246</u>
<u>SB 187</u>	<u>SB 249</u>
<u>SB 190</u>	<u>SB 254</u>
<u>SB 191</u>	<u>SB 263</u>
<u>SB 192</u>	<u>SB 264</u>
<u>SB 205</u>	<u>SB 266</u>
<u>SB 213</u>	<u>SB 271</u>
<u>SB 218</u>	<u>SB 275</u>
<u>SB 219</u>	<u>SB 280</u>
<u>SB 223</u>	<u>SB 284</u>
<u>SB 224</u>	<u>SB 43</u>
<u>SB 225</u>	<u>SB 66</u>
<u>SB 226</u>	<u>SB 3</u>
<u>SB 232</u>	<u>SB 221</u>
<u>SB 236</u>	<u>SB 256</u>
<u>SB 238</u>	<u>SB 37</u>
<u>SB 239</u>	<u>SB 110</u>

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Moody, 56th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[HB 81](#) [HB 213](#)
[HB 96](#) [HB 317](#)
[HB 106](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Unterman, 45th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

[HB 224](#) (Rep. Burkhalter, 50th), Relating to the creation of the State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contactors, membership, divisions, vacancies, qualifications, terms and meetings; to change certain provisions relating to appointment of members, chairperson, meetings and quorums...

Senator Balfour gave an explanation of this bill. Simply put, the number of members will increase.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Shafer, 48th, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14th, that **[HB 224](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Williams, 19th, that **[HB 89](#)**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Rules Standing Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[HB 132](#)
[HB 274](#)
[HB 386](#)
[HB 81](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Thursday, March 29, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Shafer, 48th, that [HB 357](#), pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Finance Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[HB 24](#)
[HB 53](#)
[HB 366](#)
[HR 57](#)
[HB 132](#)

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 9, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 76	HB 224
HB 91	HB 247
HB 105	HB 316
HB 192	HB 330
HB 218	HR 102

A **Motion** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, that [HB 94](#), pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Appropriations Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee – 1st Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Pearson, 51st, that the committee reconsider the action taken on [HB 94](#) at the Rules meeting on April 9, 2007. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that [HB 94](#) be placed on the Senate Supplemental Calendar for April 10, 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee – 2nd Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

<u>HB 79</u>	<u>HB 220</u>
<u>HB 90</u>	<u>HB 227</u>
<u>HB 101</u>	<u>HB 231</u>
<u>HB 147</u>	<u>HB 270</u>
<u>HB 153</u>	<u>HB 441</u>
<u>HB 202</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Butler, 55th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

None

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hamrick, 30th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to set **NO** legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by, Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, that **HB 134**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Thursday, April 12, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

[HB 128](#)
[HB 155](#)
[HB 171](#)
[HB 282](#)
[HB 357](#)
[HB 443](#)

[HB 497](#)
[HB 529](#)
[HB 551](#)
[HR 369](#)
[HR 370](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Friday, April 13, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

<u>HB 30</u>	<u>HB 112</u>
<u>HB 117</u>	<u>HB 134</u>
<u>HB 136</u>	<u>HB 139</u>
<u>HB 144</u>	<u>HB 181</u>
<u>HB 186</u>	<u>HB 208</u>
<u>HB 225</u>	<u>HB 233</u>
<u>HB 243</u>	<u>HB 264</u>
<u>HB 313</u>	<u>HB 327</u>
<u>HB 374</u>	<u>HB 375</u>
<u>HB 383</u>	<u>HB 389</u>
<u>HB 413</u>	<u>HB 424</u>
<u>HB 429</u>	<u>HB 430</u>
<u>HB 445</u>	<u>HB 451</u>
<u>HB 536</u>	<u>HB 559</u>

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A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Moody, 56th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Monday, April 16, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary (left meeting at 10:25 a.m.)
Adelman, 42nd
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th (left meeting at 10:05 a.m.)
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio (left meeting at 10:21 a.m.)

Members Absent:

Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

[HB 89](#) (Rep. Bearden, 68th) Relating to the carrying and possession of firearms, so as to change certain provisions regarding the transportation of certain firearms....

Representative Bearden gave an explanation of this bill.

Senator Chip Rogers, 21st, offered a substitute to **[HB 89](#)**.

People who spoke about the original bill and the substitute were:

Senator John Douglas - no for both
Georgia PTA - no for both
Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police - no for both
State Bar Association - no position
Georgia Trial Lawyers Association - no position
Georgians for Gun Safety - no for both
Georgia Chamber of Commerce - no for both
Georgia Goodwill Association - no for both

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An amendment was offered by Senator Johnson, 1st in Section 3, line 29, to change the wording to add to the end of this line....**or within one mile of an airport.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that the above amendment be added to **HB 89 SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 12 yeas. Senator Moody, 56th, did not vote on this amendment because he left the meeting before the vote.

An amendment was offered by Senator Pearson, 51st, in Section 3, to add **(k) Nothing in this Code shall restrict the rights of private property owners to control access to their property. When the property owner is also an employer, their rights as a property owner shall govern.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that the above amendment be added to **HB 89 SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 12 yeas. Senator Moody, 56th, did not vote on this amendment because he left the meeting before the vote.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, that **HB 89 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 11 yeas and 1 nay. Senator Adelman, 42nd, was the nay vote.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

HB 340 (Rep. Richardson, 19th) Relating to the creation and operation of the PeachCare for Kids Program....

Representative Richardson gave an explanation of this bill.

Senator Goggans, 7th, offered a substitute to **HB 340**.

People who spoke about the original bill and the substitute were:

- Georgia PTA - no, don't cut care
- Georgia Dental Association - yes for both
- Voices for Georgia's Children - no, don't cut care
- Families First - no, don't cut care
- AARP - yes for both
- American Pediatrics Association - yes for both

An amendment was offered by Senator Goggans, 7th, **to add Section 2c(2)... This program shall include vision and basic dental coverage, including examinations, x-rays, preventive care, and restorative care; provided, however, that comprehensive dental coverage shall be available to participants at a rate negotiated between the department and the care management organization providing health care services pursuant to this Code section, but not to exceed \$15.00 per participant per month. The comprehensive dental coverage shall be offered 60 days after the effective date of this Act.**

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A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that the above amendment be added to **HB 340 SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 10 yeas. Senators Seabaugh 28th, Moody, 56th, and Shafer, 48th, did not vote on this amendment because they left the meeting before the vote.

An amendment was offered by Senator Balfour, 9th, **to change in Section (2) (p)... May 31, 2007 to April 16, 2007.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, that the above amendment be changed in **HB 340 SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 10 yeas. Senators Seabaugh, 28th, Moody, 56th, and Shafer, 48th, did not vote on this amendment because they left the meeting before the vote.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that **HB 340 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous with 9 yeas and 1 nay. Senator Johnson, 1st, was the nay vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd (arrived at 6:47 p.m.)
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following legislation assigned to the Rules committee was considered:

[SR 646](#) - (Sen. Pearson, 51st) Urging the President and Congress to adopt and implement an effective and comprehensive federal immigration and border security plan ...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, that **[SR 646](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation assigned to the Rules Committee was considered:

[SR 650](#) - (Sen. Balfour, 9th) Urging the Department of Community Health to develop and establish educational programs for consumers, patients, and health providers regarding diabetes...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that **[SR 650](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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The following legislation assigned to the Rules Committee was considered:

SR 653 - (Sen. Hamrick, 30th) Creating the Senate Study Committee on Cigarette Tax Evasion...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, that **SR 653 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

<u>SR 124HB 430</u>	
<u>HB 148</u>	<u>HB 445</u>
<u>HB 117</u>	<u>HB 89</u>
<u>HB 169</u>	<u>HB 182</u>
<u>HB 183</u>	<u>HB 221</u>
<u>HB 193</u>	<u>HB 232</u>
<u>HB 197</u>	<u>HB 240</u>
<u>HB 219</u>	<u>HB 242</u>
<u>HB 222</u>	<u>HB 181</u>
<u>HB 528</u>	<u>HB 486</u>
<u>HB 587</u>	<u>HB 286</u>
<u>HB 340</u>	<u>HB 314</u>
<u>HB 95</u>	<u>HB 321</u>
<u>HB 107</u>	<u>HB 354</u>
<u>HB 120</u>	<u>HB 380</u>
<u>HB 122</u>	<u>HB 391</u>
<u>HB 131</u>	<u>HB 2</u>
<u>HB 168</u>	<u>HB 419</u>
<u>HB 162</u>	<u>HB 457</u>
<u>HB 264</u>	<u>HB 505</u>
<u>HB 374</u>	<u>HB 519</u>
<u>HB 375</u>	<u>HB 527</u>
<u>HB 383</u>	<u>HB 626</u>
<u>HB 389</u>	<u>HB 648</u>
<u>HB 429</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, to place the above legislation on the next day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned
at 7:26 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Unterman, 45th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions:

[HR 171](#)

[HR 201](#)

[HR 524](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate:

[SR 386](#)

[SR 483](#)

[SR 646](#)

[SR 650](#)

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A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that the above legislation be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on Senate Consent Calendar for Study Committees:

[SR 66](#) [SR 487](#)
[SR 280SR 517](#)
[SR 340SR 555](#)
[HR 351](#) [SR 593](#)
[SR 385SR 619](#)
[SR 403SR 637](#)
[SR 445SR 653](#)
[SR 471HR 322](#)
[SR 480SR 426](#)
[SR 482](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, that the above legislation be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Study Committees. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

[SR 446HB 457](#)
[HB 118](#) [HB 486](#)
[HB 181](#) [HB 100](#)
[HB 314](#) [HB 214](#)
[HB 318](#) [HB 505](#)
[HB 463](#) [HB 519](#)
[HB 471](#) [HB 527](#)
[HB 586](#) [SR 124](#)
[HB 626](#) [HB 16](#)
[HB 648](#) [HB 48](#)
[HB 286](#) [HB 69](#)
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[HB 518](#)
[HB 655](#)
[HB 156](#)
[HB 487](#)
[HB 549](#)
[HB 2](#)
[HB 332](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Thursday, April 19, 2007

Outside the Senate Chambers, Capitol 3rd floor

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the calendar for the next session day:

[HB 394](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

June 11, 2007

Mr. Bob Ewing
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Ewing:

As recording secretary for the Senate Rules Committee, the following committee bill and resolution, that were assigned to the standing Rules Committee, are respectfully returned to you.

The bill and resolution were not acted on, by the Senate Rules Committee, during the 2007 legislative session.

[SB 208](#)
[SR 261](#)

Respectfully,

/s/ Beverly Crumbley
Recording Secretary