

Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee Members

2009 Session

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Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee Rules

2009-2010 Term

1. These Committee Rules of Operation shall be constant with Senate Rule 2-1.5 (d) regarding the establishment of Rules of Operation
2. Quorum of the Committee shall be four (4) members.
3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
4. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittees for study. Such subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full committee at such time as shall be designated by the Chairman.
5. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
6. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report in writing, setting forth succinctly the reasons for their dissent.
7. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee in a meeting called by the Chairman.
8. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he designates to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principal author shall be the one whose name appeared first in the list of authors.
9. The Chairman reserves the right to delay action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.
10. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern. (Senate Rule 2-1.5 {d})

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 2nd, 2009 - 450 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11 th , Chairman	Heath, 31 st
Hudgens, 47 th , Vice-Chairman	Jackson, 2 nd
Hawkins, 49 th , Secretary	Johnson, 1 st
Goggans, 7 th	

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

The Committee adopted the Committee Rules for 2009.

SB 43 (Bulloch, 11th) Boll Weevil Eradication; definitions; assessments; penalties; change certain provisions

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Goggans, 7th, motioned DO PASS on the bill, with a second by Senator Johnson, 1st. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **SB 43 DO PASS.**

SB 30 (Tolleson, 20th) Gasoline; suppliers of automotive gasoline; fuel alcohol; define certain terms; change certain provisions

Senator Tolleson, 20th, presented the bill in substitute form to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Hawkins, 49th, motioned to adopt the committee substitute to SB 30, which was seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **SB 30 DO PASS BY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 9th, 2009 - 125 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11 th , Chairman	Goggans, 7 th
Hudgens, 47 th , Vice-Chairman	Johnson, 1 st
Hawkins, 49 th , Secretary	Orrock, 36 th

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

[SB 80 \(Bulloch, 11th\) Food Standards, Labeling/Adulteration; requirements for testing of samples/specimens of food; prohibited acts; change certain prov.](#)

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Chairman Bulloch, 11th held action on the bill in order to further clarify the language.

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 3:47 PM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 11th, 2009 - 125 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11th, Chairman Hawkins, 49th, Secretary
Hudgens, 47th, Vice-Chairman Johnson, 1st

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.

[SB 80](#) (Bulloch, 11th) Food Standards, Labeling/Adulteration; requirements for testing of samples/specimens of food; prohibited acts; change certain prov.

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, presented a substitute to the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Hudgens, 47th, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **[SB 80](#) DO PASS BY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 3:19 PM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 19th, 2009 - 450 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11 th , Chairman	Jackson, 2 nd
Hudgens, 47 th , Vice-Chairman	Powell, 23 rd
Hawkins, 49 th , Secretary	

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 8:34 AM.

SB 152 (Bulloch, 11th) Agriculture; provide for an Agricultural Commodity Commission for Ornamental Plants; balloting

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion on the bill.

Senator Hawkins, 49th, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Hudgens, 47th. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **SB 152 DO PASS.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 8:43 AM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 9th, 2009 - 125 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11th, Chairman
Hawkins, 49th, Secretary
Hudgens, 47th, Vice-Chairman
Heath, 31st
Goggans, 7th

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 9:40AM.

SB 237 (Mullis, 53rd) Commerce/Trade; prohibit pricing practices during an abnormal market disruption; petroleum products; define terms

Senator Mullis, 53rd, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Heath, 31st, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Hawkins, 49th. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **SB 237 DO PASS.**

SB 232 (Henson, 41st) Animal Protection; provide for methods for euthanasia for animals

Senator Henson, 41st, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

As this was a "hearing-only" presentation of this bill, no action was taken on the bill.

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 10:46 AM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

SENATE AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 23rd, 2009 - 125 Capitol

SENATORS PRESENT:

Bulloch, 11 th , Chairman	Hudgens, 47 th , Vice-Chairman
Hawkins, 49 th , Secretary	Jackson, 2 nd
Goggans, 7 th	Johnson, 1 st
Heath, 31 st	Powell, 23 rd

Chairman Bulloch, 11th, called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM.

SR 622 (Rogers, 21st) Senate Dangerous Dogs Study Committee; create

Senator Rogers, 21st, presented the resolution to the Committee.

Senator Hudgens, 47th, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Goggans, 7th. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **SR 622 DO PASS.**

HB 529 (McCall, 30th) Agriculture; certain local ordinances; preempt

Representative McCall, 30th, presented the bill to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Powell, 23rd, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Jackson, 2nd. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **HB 529 DO PASS.**

HB 516 (Roberts, 154th) Industrialized buildings; comply with local ordinances and resolutions; provisions

Representative Roberts, 154th, presented a substitute to the Committee.

There was some discussion.

Senator Hudgens, 47th, motioned DO PASS, which was seconded by Senator Hawkins, 49th. There was no opposition to the bill's passage. **HB 516 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business taken, Chairman Bulloch, 11th, adjourned the meeting at 4:17 PM.

/s/ Senator Lee Hawkins, 49th, Secretary

/s/ Shannon Wallace, Recording Secretary

November 4, 2009

The Honorable Bob Ewing
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Ewing:

Enclosed are the following bills upon which no action was taken during the 2009 Session of the General Assembly:

[SB 232](#)

[HB 381](#)

[HR 583](#)

Sincerely,

/s/ Shannon Wallace
Recording Secretary
Senate Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
Committee