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2009 Session

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RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

2009

- 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 28, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, that the 2009 Rules of the Senate Rules Committee as outlined and attached, were adopted. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 15 – (Sen. Shafer, 48th) **Expressing solidarity with Israel ...**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, that **SR 15 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SB 1

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 11:14 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, January 30, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Johnson, 1st
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

[SR 44](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 10:01 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 2, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:57 p.m.

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

[SB 8](#) [SB 13](#)
[SB 39](#) [SB 61](#)
[SR 44](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 2:12 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Room 454 Mezzanine - Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Smith, 52nd
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m.

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

[SB 61](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 4:52 p.m.

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Pearson, 51st
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

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

[SB 43](#) [SB 8](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 11:15 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

[SB 83](#) [HB 143](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 5:35 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 9, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Thomas, 54th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

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

[SB 14](#) [SB 24](#) [SR 96](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hamrick, 30th, 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 5:23 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Smith, 52nd
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:

[SB 6](#) [SB 31](#) [SB 63](#)
[SR 107](#) [SB 45](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 5:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

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

<u>SB 5</u>	<u>SB 46</u>	<u>SB 47</u>
<u>SB 48</u>	<u>SB 49</u>	<u>SB 85</u>
<u>SR 1</u>	<u>SB 6</u>	<u>SB 45</u>
<u>SB 63</u>		

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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 12, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

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

[SR 49](#) (Sen. Smith, 52nd) **Urging Congress to oppose any efforts to adopt the so-called “Employee Free Choice Act”...**

Sen. Smith gave an explanation of this resolution.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Pearson, 51st, that **SR 49 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SB 4](#)

[SB 58](#)

[SB 62](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 2:30 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Tolleson, 20th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:39 p.m.

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

[SB 26](#) [SB 38](#) [SB 55](#)
[SB 72](#) [SB 80](#) [SB 110](#)
[SB 111](#)

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 2:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m.

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

[SB 30](#) [SB 42](#) [SB 100](#)

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.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, that **SB 22**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Transportation Committee from the General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 23, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Thomas, 54th
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

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

<u>SB 20</u>	<u>SB 30</u>	<u>SB 38</u>
<u>SB 76</u>	<u>SB 79</u>	<u>SB 89</u>
<u>SB 105</u>	<u>SB 120</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, 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 Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Smith, 52nd
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

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

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

<u>SB 23</u>	<u>SB 59</u>	<u>SB 84</u>
<u>SB 95</u>	<u>SB 97</u>	<u>SB 98</u>
<u>SB 104</u>	<u>SB 123</u>	<u>SB 133</u>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson 20th, 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 5:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Hill, 4th
Moody, 56th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

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

<u>SB 68</u>	<u>SB 69</u>	<u>SB 70</u>
<u>SB 78</u>	<u>SB 156</u>	<u>SB 164</u>
<u>SB 165</u>	<u>SR 49</u>	<u>HB 233</u>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson 1st, 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 12:33 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 2, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Moody, 56th
Thomas, 54th
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>SB 2</u>	<u>SB 65</u>	<u>SB 86</u>
<u>SB 151</u>	<u>SB 157</u>	<u>SB 159</u>
<u>SR 294</u>	<u>HB 117</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, 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 5:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:51 p.m.

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

<u>SB 15</u>	<u>SB 102</u>	<u>SB 117</u>
<u>SB 124</u>	<u>SB 131</u>	<u>SB 136</u>
<u>SB 141</u>	<u>SB 163</u>	<u>SB 178</u>
<u>SR 263</u>	<u>HB 212</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson 1st, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 5:05 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

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:

Smith, 52nd
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

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

SR 452 - (Sen. Johnson, 1st) Amend the Rules of the Senate....Senators and Secretary of the Senate shall make timely and satisfactory payment of taxes and other financial obligations owed to the United States and state and local government....

Senator Johnson gave an explanation of this resolution.

Current State Revenue Commissioner, Bart Graham, shared information on how many current general assembly members have not filed timely state tax returns. He also explained the enforcement process that the Department of Revenue follows to collect past due taxes.

A substitute was offered by Senator Johnson 1st, to strike the words “**timely and**” from this resolution.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that **SR 452 DO PASS BY AMENDMENT**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 327 - (Sen. Pearson, 51st) Affirming states' rights based on Jeffersonian principles....

Senator Pearson gave an explanation of this bill.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that **SR 327 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SB 27 - (Sen. Bulloch, 11th) Relating to holidays and observances, so as to create Confederate Heritage and History Month....

Senator Bulloch gave an explanation of this bill and offered it by substitute.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Pearson, 51st, that **SB 27 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous.

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

<u>SB 128</u>	<u>SB 144</u>	<u>SB 152</u>
<u>SB 194</u>	<u>SB 198</u>	<u>SB 200</u>
<u>SB 206</u>	<u>SR 291</u>	<u>SR 304</u>
<u>HB 118</u>		

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hamrick, 30th, 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 4:05 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 5, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m.

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

SR 274 - (Thomas, 54th) Designating the tulip poplar adjacent to Dalton City Hall planted October 18, 2006, in Dalton, Georgia as the official Liberty Tree of Georgia....

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, that **SR 274 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

<u>SB 75</u>	<u>SB 112</u>	<u>SB 114</u>
<u>SB 115</u>	<u>SB 122</u>	<u>SB 155</u>
<u>SB 168</u>	<u>SB 176</u>	<u>SB 177</u>
<u>SB 193</u>	<u>SB 196</u>	<u>SB 213</u>
<u>SR 12</u>	<u>SR 109</u>	<u>SR 152</u>
<u>SR 153</u>	<u>SR 173</u>	<u>SR 333</u>

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A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 5:41 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Monday, March 9, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:23 p.m.

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

<u>SB 25</u>	<u>SB 44</u>	<u>SB 57</u>
<u>SB 64</u>	<u>SB 67</u>	<u>SB 82</u>
<u>SB 99</u>	<u>SB 108</u>	<u>SB 149</u>
<u>SB 153</u>	<u>SB 158</u>	<u>SB 170</u>
<u>SB 180</u>	<u>SB 184</u>	<u>SB 188</u>
<u>SB 199</u>	<u>SB 201</u>	<u>SB 210</u>
<u>SB 223</u>	<u>SB 226</u>	<u>SB 233</u>
<u>SB 238</u>	<u>SB 239</u>	<u>SR 257</u>
<u>SR 277</u>	<u>SR 453</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 6:05 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

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
Pearson, 51st
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Moody, 56th
Smith, 52nd
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

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

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

[SR 117](#)
[SR 300](#)
[SR 464](#)

[SR 178](#)
[SR 406](#)
[SR 465](#)

[SR 295](#)
[SR 422](#)

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

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

[SR 176](#)

[SR 274](#)

[SR 431](#)

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

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The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Joint Study Committees/Commissions:

[SR 331](#)

[SR 402](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that the above legislation be placed on the Consent Calendar for Joint Study Committees/Commissions. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SB 7](#)

[SB 17](#)

[SB 27](#)

[SB 36](#)

[SB 56](#)

[SB 77](#)

[SB 94](#)

[SB 96](#)

[SB 109](#)

[SB 130](#)

[SB 160](#)

[SB 161](#)

[SB 162](#)

[SB 169](#)

[SB 172](#)

[SB 195](#)

[SB 207](#)

[SB 211](#)

[SB 222](#)

[SB 228](#)

[SB 229](#)

[SB 231](#)

[SB 240](#)

[SB 244](#)

[SB 246](#)

[SB 250](#)

[SB 252](#)

[SB 253](#)

[SR 110](#)

[SR 466](#)

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 5:50 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 16, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Thomas, 54th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

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:

[HB 59](#) [HB 427](#) [HB 279](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 5:21 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Johnson, 1st
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

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:

[HB 157](#)

[HB 80](#)

[HB 202](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 5:21 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Hill, 4th
Williams, 19th
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

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

[HB 210](#) [HB 229](#) [HB 343](#)
[HB 436](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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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Thursday, March 19, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Johnson, 1st
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

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

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54th, that [HB 481](#) 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 71](#) [HB 100](#) [HB 226](#)
[HB 330](#) [HB 550](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 5:25 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Friday, March 20, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Adelman, 42nd
Tolleson, 20th

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, that [HB 68](#) 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.

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

[HB 228](#)

[HB 277](#)

[HR 206](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, 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 1:47 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Adelman, 42nd
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hill, 4th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

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

<u>HB 60</u>	<u>HB 116</u>	<u>HB 126</u>	<u>HB 149</u>
<u>HB 160</u>	<u>HB 170</u>	<u>HB 227</u>	<u>HB 237</u>
<u>HB 300</u>	<u>HB 302</u>	<u>HB 306</u>	<u>HB 308</u>
<u>HB 312</u>	<u>HB 441</u>	<u>HB 481</u>	<u>HB 482</u>
<u>HB 484</u>	<u>HB 550</u>	<u>HB 607</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 6:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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
Smith, 52nd
Thomas, 54th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

<u>SR 444</u>	<u>HB 68</u>	<u>HB 93</u>	<u>HB 123</u>
<u>HB 280</u>	<u>HB 181</u>	<u>HB 195</u>	<u>HB 248</u>
<u>HB 254</u>	<u>HB 261</u>	<u>HB 315</u>	<u>HB 334</u>
<u>HB 410</u>	<u>HB 452</u>	<u>HB 495</u>	<u>HB 552</u>
<u>HB 553</u>	<u>HB 555</u>		

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, 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 6:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

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Thursday, March 26, 2009

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice Chairman
Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Johnson, 1st
Moody, 56th
Pearson, 51st
Smith, 52nd
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Rogers, 21st, Ex-Officio
Shafer, 48th, Ex-Officio
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Adelman, 42nd
Hooks, 14th
Thomas, 54th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

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

SR 566 - (Balfour, 9th) Urging Congress to adopt the Fair Tax Act....

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, that **SR 566 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 605 - (Pearson, 51st) Requesting that the United States Congress avoid wasteful, unnecessary, and unwise projects....

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Pearson, 51st, seconded by Senator Smith, 52nd, that **SR 605 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 685 - (Rogers, 21st) Creating the Senate Study Committee on Property Tax Assessments and Appeals...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that **SR 685 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 686 - (Rogers, 21st) Creating the Senate Study Committee on the Self-sufficiency of State Museums, Parks and Golf Courses....

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21st, that **SR 686 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

SR 632 - (Pearson, 51st) Affirming states' rights based on Jeffersonian principles...

A substitute was offered by Senator Balfour, 9th... on line 152 inserting a **period** behind the word Congress and **deleting the rest of the sentence.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Smith, 52nd, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that **SR 632 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous.

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

HB 184 - (Frazier 123rd) Directs the Department of Human Resources to prepare information for public dissemination describing the importance of obtaining a blood test for sickle cell disease...

A substitute was offered by Senator Moody, 56th, **to delete Section 1 of this bill.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Moody, 56th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, that **HB 184 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous.

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

HB 327 - (Carter, 175th) Relating to other state symbols, so as to designate the Azalea International Folk Fair and Dance Competition as Georgia's Official International Folk Festival and Dance Competition....

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A substitute was offered by Senator Balfour, 9th...on line 3, to delete the word **Georgia** after Dance Competition as...and inserting the word **an** and adding the words **of Georgia** after the word Competition at the end of line 3.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Balfour, 9th, that **HB 327 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was unanimous.

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

<u>HB 29</u>	<u>HB 46</u>	<u>HB 49</u>	<u>HB 57</u>
<u>HB 74</u>	<u>HB 115</u>	<u>HB 121</u>	<u>HB 127</u>
<u>HB 129</u>	<u>HB 145</u>	<u>HB 167</u>	<u>HB 156</u>
<u>HB 193</u>	<u>HB 216</u>	<u>HB 243</u>	<u>HB 245</u>
<u>HB 251</u>	<u>HB 283</u>	<u>HB 313</u>	<u>HB 324</u>
<u>HB 326</u>	<u>HB 358</u>	<u>HB 364</u>	<u>HB 368</u>
<u>HB 396</u>	<u>HB 440</u>	<u>HB 444</u>	<u>HB 457</u>
<u>HB 464</u>	<u>HB 475</u>	<u>HB 476</u>	<u>HB 529</u>
<u>HB 581</u>	<u>HB 614</u>	<u>HB 662</u>	<u>HB 667</u>
<u>HR 338</u>			

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 7:25 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

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
Unterman, 45th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Smith, 52nd

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

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

<u>SR 156</u>	<u>SR 273</u>	<u>SR 328</u>
<u>SR 433</u>	<u>SR 503</u>	<u>SR 505</u>
<u>SR 566</u>	<u>SR 589</u>	<u>SR 605</u>
<u>SR 613</u>	<u>SR 619</u>	<u>SR 632</u>
<u>SR 649</u>	<u>SR 690</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Williams, 19th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that the above legislation be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar Expressing the Will of the Senate. The vote was unanimous.

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

<u>SR 57</u>	<u>SR 83</u>	<u>SR 140</u>
<u>SR 184</u>	<u>SR 334</u>	<u>SR 399</u>
<u>SR 456</u>	<u>SR 476</u>	<u>SR 506</u>
<u>SR 522</u>	<u>SR 579</u>	<u>SR 595</u>
<u>SR 615</u>	<u>SR 622</u>	<u>SR 627</u>
<u>SR 628</u>	<u>SR 635</u>	<u>SR 641</u>
<u>SR 642</u>	<u>SR 654</u>	<u>SR 664</u>
<u>SR 665</u>	<u>SR 667</u>	<u>SR 672</u>
<u>SR 685</u>	<u>SR 686</u>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, that the above legislation be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Study Committees/Commissions. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Williams, 19th, seconded by Senator Adelman, 42nd, to approve the Governor's Appointees pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1. The vote was unanimous.

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

<u>HB 2</u>	<u>HB 16</u>	<u>HB 56</u>	<u>HB 63</u>
<u>HB 64</u>	<u>HB 69</u>	<u>HB 86</u>	<u>HB 101</u>
<u>HB 119</u>	<u>HB 120</u>	<u>HB 141</u>	<u>HB 147</u>
<u>HB 169</u>	<u>HB 258</u>	<u>HB 173</u>	<u>HB 184</u>
<u>HB 186</u>	<u>HB 189</u>	<u>HB 217</u>	<u>HB 221</u>
<u>HB 243</u>	<u>HB 278</u>	<u>HB 304</u>	<u>HB 310</u>
<u>HB 318</u>	<u>HB 321</u>	<u>HB 344</u>	<u>HB 349</u>
<u>HB 371</u>	<u>HB 379</u>	<u>HB 388</u>	<u>HB 395</u>
<u>HB 406</u>	<u>HB 438</u>	<u>HB 439</u>	<u>HB 453</u>
<u>HB 455</u>	<u>HB 473</u>	<u>HB 477</u>	<u>HB 480</u>
<u>HB 483</u>	<u>HB 485</u>	<u>HB 487</u>	<u>HB 488</u>
<u>HB 492</u>	<u>HB 493</u>	<u>HB 509</u>	<u>HB 514</u>
<u>HB 528</u>	<u>HB 549</u>	<u>HB 568</u>	<u>HB 575</u>
<u>HB 608</u>	<u>HB 639</u>	<u>HR 161</u>	<u>HR 336</u>

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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28th, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

April 20, 2009

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 bills and resolutions, that were assigned to the standing Rules Committee, are respectfully returned to you. They are listed as follows:

[SB 87](#)
[SR 7](#)

[SB 88](#)
[SR 621](#)

[SB 281](#)

These bills and resolutions were not acted on by the Senate Rules Committee during the 2009 legislative session.

Respectfully,

/s/ Beverly Crumbley
Senate Rules Committee Recording Secretary