

## 2009-2010 Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee Roster

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*\*Appointed Vice-Chair on 4/12/10 and became Acting Chair on 4/14/10.*

**2009-2010 Rules for the Senate Committee on  
Reapportionment and Redistricting**

1. The quorum for the Committee shall be seven (7) members.
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.
3. The Chairperson shall determine measures to be considered and the order in which such measures are considered.
4. The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee Rules.
5. These Committee Rules may be amended upon motion duly made and seconded and subsequently approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Committee provided that written notice has been given twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Committee Meeting.

February 8, 2010

The Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee met on Monday, February 8, 2010 in Room 450 State Capitol; convening at 2:00 p.m. Members present are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Judson Hill, Chairman of the Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee. Business was conducted as follows:

Chairman Judson Hill welcomed the audience, committee members and staff.

**SR 761 (Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>) – U.S. Congress; urged to require U.S. Census Bureau to provide a fair, accurate, and unbiased actual count of the population.**

A resolution that urges the United State Congress to require the United States Census Bureau to provide a fair, accurate, and unbiased actual count of the population of the United States in the 2010 decennial census; and for other purposes.

Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, author of the bill, presented SR 761. A brief discussion followed in which Fort of the 39<sup>th</sup> stated his belief that statistical sampling achieves goals of counting the underrepresented.

A motion was made by Hudgens of the 47<sup>th</sup>, that **SR 761 “Do Pass”**, seconded by Hawkins of the 49<sup>th</sup>. The bill passed with 9 votes in favor and 1 opposed (Fort, 39<sup>th</sup>).

Chairman Hill recognized the following individuals to provide testimony on behalf of the GA Complete Count Committee (CCC) and the 2010 Georgia Census team:

Debra Lyons - Georgia Complete Count Committee

CCC Co-Chair and member of the Governor’s Office of Workforce Development, Georgia Work Ready Program

Saralyn Stafford – Georgia Census 2010

Coordinator for the Georgia 2010 Census Outreach and CCC; Assistant Director of External Affairs, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Their testimony explained that the CCC consists of 43 statewide members appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue in October of 2009 for the purpose of raising public awareness regarding the 2010 census and to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the census count in Georgia. Commissioner Mike Beatty, GA Department of Community Affairs, also co-chairs the committee. Many questions and concerns from the Committee were discussed during and following the conclusion of both presentations.

Any documents offered in support of testimony can be found in the Committee files.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Rita Smith, Recording Secretary

**2010 SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**Roll Call Sheet**

**Date: Monday, February 8, 2010**

**[S.R. 761](#)**

<b>Judson Hill - Chairman</b>
<b>Hawkins – Vice Chairman</b>
<b>Seabaugh - Secretary</b>
Brown
Chance
Cowsert
Fort
Harbison
Henson
Hudgens
Moody
Rogers
Shafer
Smith
Williams

Shaded = present

**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

240 State Capitol  
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Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

April 12, 2010

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

Dear Bob:

Please let this letter serve as official notice that Senator Bill Cowsert, 46th, is hereby appointed as Vice-Chair to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

April 14, 2010

The Honorable Bob Ewing  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol  
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Dear Bob:

Please let this letter serve as official notice that, upon consultation with the Committee on Assignments, Senator Bill Cowser will serve as Acting Chairman for the Senate Committee on Redistricting and Reapportionment until further notice. This action is effective immediately. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

August 3, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Ewing:

I return herewith to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the following bill which was not acted upon in the Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee during the 2010 Legislative Session:

[S.B. 479](#)

I also submit my completed minutes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rita W. Smith, Recording Secretary  
Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee