

**Senate Rules Committee Members**

**2010 Session**

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# **RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**2010**

- 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 27, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour 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 306](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

Monday, February 1, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

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:

[SB 296](#)      [SB 319](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m.

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

[SR 626](#)      [SB 315](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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 4:39 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, that **SR 626**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security 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 235](#)      [SB 324](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 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 1:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:42 a.m.

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

[SB 283](#)      [SB 287](#)      [SB 328](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 11:43 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

Monday, February 8, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick 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 344](#)      [HB 168](#)      [HB 172](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

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

[SB 305](#)      [HB 320](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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 11:29 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.

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

### **[HB 926](#)**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, 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 11:29 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:27 p.m.

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

[SB 374](#)      [SB 339](#)      [SB 148](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 3:37 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

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

[SB 138](#)  
[SR 510](#)

[SB 254](#)  
[SB 50](#)

[SB 341](#)

[SB 353](#)

[SB 363](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

[HB 947](#)  
[SB 384](#)

[SB 237](#)  
[SB 367](#)

[SB 316](#)

[SB 355](#)

[SB 371](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 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 1:11 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

[SB 298](#)  
[SB 340](#)

[SB 310](#)  
[SB 381](#)

[SB 313](#)

[SB 322](#)

[SB 334](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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 1:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 8, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

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

[SB 22](#)

[SB 351](#)

[SB 370](#)

[SB 390](#)

[SR 822](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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 335](#)  
[HB 906](#)

[SB 373](#)

[SB 432](#)

[SB 370](#)

[SR 821](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 4:14 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

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

[SB 173](#)  
[SB 409](#)

[SB 346](#)

[SB 388](#)

[SB 389](#)

[SB 391](#)

[SB 400](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:12 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

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

[SB 345](#)

[SB 387](#)

[SB 392](#)

[SB 397](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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:

[SB 150](#)  
[SB 427](#)

[SB 364](#)  
[SR 794](#)

[SB 368](#)

[SB 369](#)

[SB 402](#)

[SB 406](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman

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 118](#)  
[SB 411](#)

[SB 285](#)  
[SB 435](#)

[SB 299](#)  
[SB 439](#)

[SB 317](#)  
[SB 440](#)

[SB 321](#)

[SB 360](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, 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:

[SB 338](#)  
[SB 455](#)

[SB 343](#)  
[SB 472](#)

[SB 354](#)  
[SR 108](#)

[SB 401](#)  
[SR 1083](#)

[SB 443](#)  
[SR 1199](#)

[SB 448](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 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 Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Senator David Adelman  
District 42  
121-I State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Committees:**  
Urban Affairs  
Special Judiciary  
Health and Human Services  
Judiciary  
Rules

The State Senate  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
March 22, 2010

Hon. Sonny Perdue  
Governor  
State of Georgia  
203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Perdue:

On November 20, 2009, the President nominated me to serve as United States Ambassador. The United States Senate confirmed the nomination on March 19, 2010.

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Georgia State Senate. It has been a great privilege to serve the people of Georgia.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Adelman

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

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

<a href="#"><u>SB 291</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 302</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 308</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 320</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 375</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 380</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 385</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 407</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 410</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 414</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 415</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 418</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 421</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 423</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 436</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 442</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 447</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 454</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 457</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 458</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 461</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 470</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 478</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 480</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 481</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 486</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 488</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 491</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 493</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 498</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1231</u></a>					

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:26 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
240 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

March 25, 2010

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

Dear Bob:

Due to the recent departure of Senator David Adelman from the Georgia Senate; I am appointing Senator Horacena Tate, 38th, to serve on the Senate Committee on Rules as an Ex-Officio Member.

This appointment is effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 25, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

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

<a href="#"><u>SB 143</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 161</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 332</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 336</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 362</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 373</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 399</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 419</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 426</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 449</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 451</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 456</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 474</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 482</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 490</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 496</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 501</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 502</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 505</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 511</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 512</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 515</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 517</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 518</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 519</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 520</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 521</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 523</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 526</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 529</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 513</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1075</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1287</u></a>			

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 26, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

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

[SR 801](#)

[HB 231](#)

[HB 859](#)

[HB 905](#)

[HB 969](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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 7:15 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

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

[HB 128](#)      [HB 194](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, 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 12:37 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

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

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

[HB 984](#)

[HB 916](#)

[HB 908](#)

[HB 1106](#)

[HB 307](#)

[HB 1023](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis 53<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

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

[SR 1299](#)  
[HB 1090](#)

[HB 665](#)  
[HB 1258](#)

[HB 703](#)

[HB 997](#)

[HB 1015](#)

[HB 1073](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday April 12, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

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

[HB 244](#)      [HB 361](#)      [HB 540](#)      [HB 903](#)      [HB 1028](#)      [HB 1101](#)  
[HB 1138](#)      [HB 1150](#)      [HB 1154](#)      [HB 1279](#)      [HB 1322](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

### **SR 1395-President and Congress urged to secure America's Borders and reject demands; 1986 legalization program for illegal aliens (Wiles, 37<sup>th</sup>)**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, that **SR 1395 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

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

<a href="#"><u>HB 567</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 579</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 883</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 910</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 994</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1021</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1055</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1072</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1128</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1170</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1179</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1224</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1284</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1309</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1345</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 178</u></a>		

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>

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:

[HB 122](#)  
[HB 1085](#)

[HB 451](#)  
[HB 1364](#)

[HB 486](#)  
[HB 1405](#)

[HB 493](#)

[HB 651](#)

[HB 1016](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
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Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

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

<a href="#"><u>SR 1222</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 203</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 207</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 305</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 311</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 329</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 333</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 571</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 656</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 788</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 863</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 867</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 907</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 923</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 948</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 963</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 980</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 981</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1002</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1019</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1040</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1060</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1074</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1086</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1095</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1104</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1118</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1119</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1133</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1135</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1140</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1174</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1191</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1192</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1196</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1198</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1199</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1206</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1221</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1233</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1268</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1310</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1359</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1387</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1388</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 1588</u></a>		

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 5:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 26, 2010

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Pearson, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Tate, 38<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

### Members Absent:

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

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

<a href="#"><u>SR 1395</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 199</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 249</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 303</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 323</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 335</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 400</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 406</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 417</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 516</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 827</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 858</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 866</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 889</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 898</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 901</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 936</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 958</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 974</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 977</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 982</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 990</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 991</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1005</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1007</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1012</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1013</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1050</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1053</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1059</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1069</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1079</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1082</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1093</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1103</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1105</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1147</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1186</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1195</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1200</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1231</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1236</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1251</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1260</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1272</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1307</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1314</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1321</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1338</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1393</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1407</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 136</u></a>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, to approve the Governor's Appointees pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3.1. The vote was unanimous.

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

<a href="#"><u>SR 761</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 859</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 886</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 915</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 986</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 992</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1035</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1066</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1085</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1094</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1145</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1159</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1241</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1291</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1298</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1310</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1376</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1377</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1432</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1441</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1453</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1459</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1463</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1470</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1471</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1488</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 1513</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 1686</u></a>		

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A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Senator Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Consent Calendar Expressing the Will of the Senate. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

May 13, 2010

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:

<a href="#"><u>SB 87</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 88</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 28</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 327</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 621</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 882</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1366</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 1506</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 327</u></a>

The bills and resolutions were not acted on by the Senate Rules Committee during the 2010 legislative session.

Respectfully,

/s/ Beverly Crumbley  
Senate Rules Committee Recording Secretary