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# **RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**2011**

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  
Special Session**

Tuesday, August 17, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary  
Bulloch, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cowsert, 46<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Goggans, 7<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

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

**SB 1EX**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis 53<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Senator Bulloch 11<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was 12 yeas and 1 nay. The one nay vote was from Senator Gloria Butler 55<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee  
Special Session**

Monday, August 22, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Bulloch, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cowsert, 46<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Goggans, 7<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

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

**[HB 1EX](#)**      **[HB 2EX](#)**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Bulloch, 11<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Goggans, 7<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was 7 yeas and 1 nay. The one nay vote was from Senator Gloria Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

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

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee  
Special Session**

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary  
Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>  
Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Williams, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cowsert, 46<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Goggans, 7<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio  
Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Bulloch, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

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

[HB 20EX](#)    [HB 44EX](#)    [HB 45EX](#)

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 10 yeas and 1 nay. The one nay vote was from Senator Gloria Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary