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### Senate Urban Affairs Committee Rules

Each member of the Committee should be mindful of the Senate Rules especially regarding attendance.

1. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with the Senate.
2. A Quorum of the Committee shall be six (6) members.
3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
4. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittees for study. Such subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full Committee at such time as shall be designated by the Chairman.
5. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
6. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whose name appears first or second on the list of authors or co-sponsors, unless the author or co-sponsor has made other arrangements with the Chairman.
7. Precedence of motions shall be as set out in the Senate Rules.
8. No member of the Committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy.
9. Members may not abstain from voting unless the member or any member of the Senator's immediate family has a direct pecuniary interest in the result of such vote which interest is distinct, unique or peculiar to the Senator or the Senator's immediate family.
10. Any member or members of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
11. Failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without prior excuse or a written statement may be cause for removal from the committee by the Committee on Assignments.
12. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
13. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern.

## **SENATE URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE\***

The Senate Urban Affairs Committee held a meeting on February 23, 2011 in Room 123 of the State Capitol at 12:00 pm.

The following Senators were present:

Ronald Ramsey, Sr., 43<sup>rd</sup>, Chairman  
Steven Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, Vice-Chairman  
Robert Brown, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Carter, 42<sup>nd</sup>  
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Chairman Ramsey called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm. Establishing that quorum was met, Chairman Ramsey asked members to review proposed committee rules and asked for a motion to adopt.

Senator Brown made a motion for the committee rules to be adopted. Senator Fort seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the committee rules were adopted.

Chairman Ramsey opened the floor for questions. Sen. Lester Jackson asked if a speaker could be invited to share insights into issues affecting urban communities in Georgia. Chairman Ramsey expressed his desire to invite the Mayor of Atlanta to address the committee. Senator Brown further stated it would be good for mayors of urban cities across Georgia to be invited to address the committee on relevant issues.

Chairman Ramsey thanked members for attendance and service.

There being no further business, Chairman Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Ronald Ramsey, Sr., Chairman

/s/ C. Denese Sampson, Recording Secretary

**\* There were no bills assigned to this committee during the 2011 Legislative Session.**