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2011 Session**

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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

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Shafer, 48th
Unterman, 45th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

Rules of the Senate Rules Committee for 2011 were presented to the committee for passage.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Bulloch, 11th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh 28th, that the 2011 Rules of the Senate Rules Committee be adopted. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SB 30](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Goggans, 7th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 11:45 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Shafer, 48th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

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

[SB 37](#)

[SR 30](#)

[SR 31](#)

[SR 84](#)

[HB 107](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 2:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Unterman, 45th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:28 a.m.

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

[SB 37](#)

[SR 15](#)

[SR 84](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, 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 11:31 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 21, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Seabaugh, 28th

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 9](#)

[SB 38](#)

[SB 47](#)

[SR 29](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, 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 4:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Shafer, 48th
Unterman, 45th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:58 p.m.

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

[SB 31](#)

[SB 36](#)

[SR 1](#)

[SR 20](#)

[SR 114](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, 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 3:03 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st - left the meeting at 12:14 p.m. - did not vote on SR 225
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Bulloch, 11th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Goggans, 7th, 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 8](#) [SB 17](#) [SR 20](#) [HB 77](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SR 225](#) (Albers, 56th) **Expressing support for the Governor and majority members of the Wisconsin legislature**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Staton, 18th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, that **SR 225 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Henson, 41st
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

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

[SB 58](#) [SB 64](#) [SB 94](#) [SB 95](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 3:42 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 28, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Hill, 4th
Seabaugh, 28th
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m.

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

[SB 33](#) [SB 34](#) [SB 67](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Staton, 18th, 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 2:59 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th

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

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

[SB 21](#)

[SB 66](#)

[SB 92](#)

[SB 122](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Bulloch, 11th, 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 Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

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

[SB 19](#) [SB 88](#) [SB 134](#) [SR 103](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, 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 1:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Shafer, 48th

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 32](#) [SB 115](#)

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 12:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 4, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks 14th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that **SR 265**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations 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 9](#) [SB 61](#) [SR 55](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, 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 10:25 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 7, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

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

[**SB 86**](#)

[**SB 110**](#)

[**SB 113**](#)

[**HB 179**](#)

[**HB 326**](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 4:25 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Shafer, 48th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

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

[SB 79](#) [SB 81](#) [SB 160](#) [SB 96](#) [SB 100](#) [SB 108](#) [SB 147](#) [SB 162](#) [SB 151](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Goggans, 7th, seconded by Senator Bulloch, 11th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SB 209](#) - (Loudermilk, 52nd) "**Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**"; **regulate the performance of abortions**

Comments were made by speakers for and against this bill. No action was taken by the committee at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman - did not vote on SB 210
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary - did not vote on SB 210 - left meeting at 1:35 p.m.
Bulloch, 11th - did not vote on SB 210
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th - did not vote on SB 210
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th - did not vote on SB 210
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th - did not vote on SB 210
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio - did not vote on SB 210
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio - did not vote on SB 210

Members Absent:

Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Ex-Officio Member tapped at 2:30 p.m.- Bethel 54th - voted on SB 210

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

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

[SB 26](#) [SB 76](#) [HB 232](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Mullis 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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

SB 210 - (Loudermilk, 52nd) Regarding torts, so as to provide for liability for violations of laws relating to abortion; to provide for definitions; to provide for the wrongful death of an unborn child; to provide for immunity under certain circumstances ...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th.... change the word “woman” to the word “female” in lines 18, 29, and 36. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th.... on line 16, after the words “Unborn child”, delete the rest of the sentence and insert “shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 16-5-80.” The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th.... on line 22 after the words “unborn child” insert “resulting from a violation as described in subsection (b) of this code section”...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, **SB 210 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.** The vote was 7 yeas and 2 nays: Butler, 55th and Henson, 41st.

Discussion on SB 209 was continued with speakers for and against the bill. No action was taken by the committee on this bill at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 11, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th - did not vote on SB 12
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th

Chairman Balfour called the standing committee meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

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

[SB 12](#) - (Jackson, 2nd) Relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Georgia Mass Choir as Georgia's official mass choir...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Henson, 41st, seconded by Senator Butler, 55th, that **[SB 12](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

Discussion on **[SB 209](#)** was continued with speakers for and against the bill. SB 209 was tabled by Chairman Balfour with no further discussion and no objections.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 11, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Bulloch, 11th
Hooks, 14th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

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

<u>SB 39</u>	<u>SB 40</u>	<u>SB 63</u>	<u>SB 98</u>	<u>SB 112</u>	<u>SB 135</u>
<u>SB 138</u>	<u>SB 140</u>	<u>SB 150</u>	<u>SB 156</u>	<u>SB 161</u>	<u>SB 168</u>
<u>SB 177</u>	<u>SB 178</u>	<u>SB 181</u>	<u>SB 186</u>	<u>SB 193</u>	<u>SB 245</u>
<u>HB 41</u>					

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 3:38 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

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

<u>SB 10</u>	<u>SB 50</u>	<u>SB 52</u>	<u>SB 54</u>	<u>SB 57</u>	<u>SB 62</u>
<u>SB 80</u>	<u>SB 82</u>	<u>SB 87</u>	<u>SB 93</u>	<u>SB 101</u>	<u>SB 102</u>
<u>SB 109</u>	<u>SB 114</u>	<u>SB 119</u>	<u>SB 121</u>	<u>SB 139</u>	<u>SB 141</u>
<u>SB 143</u>	<u>SB 155</u>	<u>SB 157</u>	<u>SB 163</u>	<u>SB 166</u>	<u>SB 172</u>
<u>SB 183</u>	<u>SB 184</u>	<u>SB 185</u>	<u>SB 187</u>	<u>SB 188</u>	<u>SB 190</u>
<u>SB 191</u>	<u>SB 199</u>	<u>SB 203</u>	<u>SB 206</u>	<u>SB 210</u>	<u>SB 211</u>
<u>SB 214</u>	<u>SB 218</u>	<u>SB 219</u>	<u>SB 220</u>	<u>SB 223</u>	<u>SB 231</u>
<u>SB 234</u>	<u>SB 236</u>	<u>SB 240</u>	<u>SB 251</u>	<u>SB 252</u>	<u>SR 68</u>
<u>SR 312</u>	<u>SR 343</u>				

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 10:38 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:00 p.m.

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

HB 80

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 10:02 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 21, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Shafer, 48th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

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

[SR 228](#) [SR 233](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, 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 2:28 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

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

[HB 223](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Staton, 18th, seconded by Senator Goggans, 7th, 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 Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Butler, 55th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:43 a.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that **HB 280**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the State and Local Governmental Operations 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 226](#) [HB 275](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 11:58 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 28, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Rogers, 21st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

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

[HB 99](#)

[HB 143](#)

[HB 199](#)

[HB 200](#)

[HB 290](#)

[HR 95](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Cowsert, 46th, 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 3:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

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

[HB 66](#)

[HB 78](#)

[HB 189](#)

[HB 261](#)

[HB 266](#)

[HB 199](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

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

[SR 498](#) - (Thompson 33rd) Amending the Rules of the Senate to move Points of Personal Privilege to follow Unanimous Consents, in the daily Senate Order of business...

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th, that **SR 498 DO NOT PASS**. The vote was 14 yeas and 2 nays (Hooks, 14th and Mullis, 53rd).

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

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Seabaugh, 28th

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 40](#)
[HB 280](#)

[HB 49](#)
[HB 292](#)

[HB 125](#)
[HB 323](#)

[HB 214](#)
[HB 339](#)

[HB 225](#)
[HB 421](#)

[HB 277](#)
[HB 503](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Goggans, 7th, 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 1:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Henson, 41st
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

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

SR 526 - (Hooks, 14th) Amending the Rules of the Senate to move Points of Personal Privilege to follow Unanimous Consents, in the daily Senate order of business...

Sen. Hooks spoke on his bill stating that Points of Personal Privilege should follow Unanimous Consents in the daily order of business. He stated that this item had followed Unanimous Consents for 45 years in the daily order of business and should remain in this same order.

Sen. Mullis stated that he felt that this item should be moved back to its original placement because it was the proper thing to do.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th, that **SR 526 DO NOT PASS**. On the original motion of **DO NOT PASS**, Sen. Henson, 41st, made a **MOTION** that **SR 526** be tabled. Sen. Butler, 55th, seconded this motion.

Chairman Balfour called for a roll call vote on the first motion of **DO NOT PASS**. The vote was 13 yeas and 3 nays (Butler 55th, Henson, 41st, and Hooks, 14th).

Chairman Balfour next called for a roll call vote on the motion to table the bill. The vote was 13 nays (Bulloch, 11th, Cowsert, 46th, Goggans, 7th, Hamrick, 30th, Hill, 4th, Mullis, 53rd, Rogers, 21st, Seabaugh, 28th, Shafer, 48th, Staton, 18th, Tolleson, 20th, Unterman, 45th, and Williams, 19th) and 3 yeas (Butler, 55th, Henson, 41st, and Hooks, 14th).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 11, 2011 – a.m. meeting

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Henson, 41st
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

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

<u>HB 46</u>	<u>HB 53</u>	<u>HB 60</u>	<u>HB 92</u>	<u>HB 112</u>	<u>HB 114</u>
<u>HB 116</u>	<u>HB 123</u>	<u>HB 137</u>	<u>HB 142</u>	<u>HB 144</u>	<u>HB 147</u>
<u>HB 87</u>	<u>HB 168</u>	<u>HB 186</u>	<u>HB 192</u>	<u>HB 203</u>	<u>HB 227</u>
<u>HB 239</u>	<u>HB 249</u>	<u>HB 264</u>	<u>HB 274</u>	<u>HB 302</u>	<u>HB 307</u>
<u>HB 324</u>	<u>HB 343</u>	<u>HB 373</u>	<u>HB 382</u>	<u>HB 415</u>	<u>HB 457</u>
<u>HB 509</u>					

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 9:58 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 11, 2011 – p.m. meeting

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Henson, 41st
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:43 p.m.

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

<u>HB 24</u>	<u>HB 30</u>	<u>HB 47</u>	<u>HB 80</u>	<u>HB 90</u>	<u>HB 95</u>
<u>HB 101</u>	<u>HB 117</u>	<u>HB 129</u>	<u>HB 133</u>	<u>HB 145</u>	<u>HB 156</u>
<u>HB 158</u>	<u>HB 162</u>	<u>HB 167</u>	<u>HB 197</u>	<u>HB 234</u>	<u>HB 238</u>
<u>HB 240</u>	<u>HB 248</u>	<u>HB 256</u>	<u>HB 264</u>	<u>HB 265</u>	<u>HB 269</u>
<u>HB 285</u>	<u>HB 303</u>	<u>HB 314</u>	<u>HB 322</u>	<u>HB 325</u>	<u>HB 341</u>
<u>HB 346</u>	<u>HB 390</u>	<u>HB 413</u>	<u>HB 414</u>	<u>HB 423</u>	<u>HB 454</u>
<u>HB 461</u>	<u>HB 485</u>	<u>HB 489</u>	<u>HB 500</u>	<u>HR 71</u>	<u>HR 507</u>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, 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 11:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

May 26, 2011

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

Dear Bob:

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 209](#)
[SR 493](#)

[SR 122](#)
[SR 601](#)

[SR 153](#)

[SR 238](#)

[SR 381](#)

These bills and resolutions were not acted on by the Senate Rules Committee during the 2011 legislative session.

Respectfully,

/s/ Beverly Crumbley
Senate Rules Committee Recording Secretary