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**VETERANS, MILITARY AND
HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE**

2012

1. Quorum of the committee shall be four (4) members.
2. The Chairperson shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
3. The Chairperson shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittees for study. 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 chairperson. All actions of any subcommittee shall be approved or disapproved by the standing Committee.
4. The committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the chairperson.
5. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whom he or she may designate. The principal author shall be the legislator whose name appears first on the list of authors.
6. 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.
7. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the committee.
8. Bills and resolutions, at the option of the Chairman, may be acted on at the first reading.
9. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rule [1-5.1].
10. The Secretary of the Committee will have a copy of these rules distributed to all members of the Senate.
11. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern.

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
February 1, 2012**

The Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in MEZZ 1 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Ed Harbison, 15th, Chairman
Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th

Members absent:

Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd, Vice Chairman

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests, informing both committee members and guests that this was an organizational meeting and that they would also take up **Senate Bill 77**.

SB 77 (Senator Harbison, 15th) - Administrative Services; specified preference; qualified business enterprises; disabled veterans; certain types of state contracts

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state purchasing, so as to provide for a specified preference for qualified business enterprises owned and controlled by disabled veterans or disabled law enforcement officers in awarding certain types of state contracts; to define certain terms; to provide for determination of such preference; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for qualification and certification of such business enterprises; to provide for certain offenses and punishments; to provide for rules and regulations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced SB 77 and explained how it would benefit the veterans of Georgia. A fiscal note has been requested on this bill and should be available soon.

Senator Davenport thanked Senator Harbison for bringing the bill back and stated that she strongly supported it.

After further discussion from Senator Harbison, a motion was made by Senator Gail Davenport that **SB 77 Do Pass**. Senator Miriam Paris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
February 8, 2012**

The Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 2:03 p.m. in MEZZ 1 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Ed Harbison, 15th, Chairman
Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd, Vice Chairman
Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests and informing them that this was a hearing only to discuss **Senate Bills 327 and 344**.

SB 327 (Senator Ed Harbison, 15th) University System of Georgia; provide Board of Regents establish process; veterans receiving educational benefits

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that the Board of Regents shall establish a process by which veterans receiving educational benefits administered by the federal Veterans Administration may pay their tuition in installments or as funds are received from the federal Veterans Administration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced SB 327 and explained how the bill would help University students who are veterans.

The following people spoke in strong support of the bill:

Mr. George Lankford on behalf of the American Legion
Mr. John Griffin – Member of VFW
Mr. Danny Ingram representing Nation Veterans Service

Senator Freddie Powell Sims introduced her constituent, Mr. Ingram to speak.

*Mr. Ingram noted that there is no medical facility in Dublin for veterans and this is a burden on the veterans in his area.

Ms. Amanda Seals from the Board of Regents spoke to the bill and stated that the Board already has a program in place to assist students that are veterans (Soldier Scholars). Senators Loudermilk, Emanuel Jones, and Miriam Paris asked specifics about the program. Senator Harbison asked Ms. Seals for information regarding the program. Ms. Seals will bring the material to the committee for review.

Senator Harbison thanked everyone for their comments and introduced Senator John Albers to discuss Senate Bill 344.

**SB 344 (Senator Albers, 56th) "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act";
eliminate the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977," so as to eliminate the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Albers explained that the bill is simply cleaning up the Georgia Code as the law is out of date (1977). Senator Albers thanked the committee for their service and asked that his bill be considered. With no questions from the committee, Senator Harbison said that the bill would be under further review and would be considered for an upcoming meeting.

Senator Harbison thanked all members and speakers for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
February 15, 2012**

The Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 2:06 p.m. in MEZZ 1 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Ed Harbison, 15th, Chairman
Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th
Senator Miriam Paris, 26th

Members absent:

Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests, and to take up **Senate Bills 328, 329, and 372.**

SB 328 (Harbison, 15th) University System of Georgia; Board of Regents establish process; granting veterans academic credit; previous instruction while in military

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that the Board of Regents shall establish a process for granting academic credit or exemption from required coursework for veterans for previous instruction received while in military service; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced the bill and explained that it would require the Board of Regents to establish a process for granting academic credit or an exemption from required coursework for veterans, based on previous educational instruction received during their military service.

The following people spoke on behalf of the bill:

Mr. Dan Holtz - Strongly supports; the only suggested change is on line 13 to change SHALL GRANT and add AS APPROPRIATE so that it reads: "The board of regents shall establish a process by which University System of Georgia institutions shall evaluate and as appropriate grant academic credit for or exemption from required coursework for veterans based upon previous educational instruction received by such veterans while in military service." Mr. Holtz stated this change would encourage the institutions to seek out military training documentation and to evaluate further.

Ms. Amanda Seals (Executive Director of Government Relations) and Ms. Chris Patterson (Executive Director of College Access Initiatives) – University System of Georgia Board of Regents -

Passed out information regarding how they handle the 2.16 credit that the board offers and explained how the process is handled. They also support the amendment offered by the Department of Veterans Service.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Emanuel Jones that [SB 328](#) **Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator Miriam Paris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

[SB 372](#) (Unterman, 45th) "**Disposition of Veterans' Cremated Remains Act**"; **provide for a determination; deceased veteran; certain notifications**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to funeral directors and establishments, embalmers, and crematories, so as to provide for a determination as to whether a dead body that has been submitted to a funeral director in charge of a crematory is that of a deceased veteran; to provide a short title; to provide for certain notifications; to allow access to certain veterans' organizations under certain circumstances to information about a deceased; to allow certain veterans' organizations under certain circumstances to make arrangements for the disposition of the cremated remains of a deceased veteran; to provide for immunity; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Renee Unterman introduced the bill and explained that she was contacted by Mr. Guy Webb with the American Legion to help deceased veterans and their families. Senator Unterman was given an amendment offered by the Department of Veterans Service to delete lines 21 through 23: Delete; and substitute with the following: (1) 'Veteran' means a resident of this state who qualifies as a veteran under the rules of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable." On line 24, insert "State Department of Veterans Service". After reviewing the changes, Senator Unterman agreed to the substitute.

The following people spoke in support of the bill:

Mr. Guy Webb- American Legion –

Cremated veterans deserve a final resting place. Many do not have family members or friends to claim their remains. They are entitled to health, medical and housing issues, and once the person is deceased, the funeral is still very much deserving. This bill is needed.

Ms. Alicia McDonald - Executive Director of Georgia Funerals Association –

Ms. McDonald strongly supports the bill and recommends changes in the bill on lines 39-40. In order to follow the guidelines under Georgia's Hipaa law, the language should be changed on line 40 to "shall be allowed access to all information available from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs."

Mr. Dan Holtz – strongly supports the bill and all amendments

Mr. Charlie Tucker – Former State Commander of the American Legion

Thanked Senator Harbison and the Committee on this bill and all others that are being offered in the meeting.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Emanuel Jones that [SB 372](#) **Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator Miriam Paris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Gail Davenport arrived at the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

SB 329 (Jackson, 2nd) Returning Veterans Task Force; membership; provide duties; recommendations,

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans' benefits, so as to create the Returning Veterans Task Force; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide for recommendations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Lester Jackson presented the bill and explained how it creates the Returning Veterans Task Force. The seven-member Returning Veterans Task Force will consist of one representative from each of the following agencies: the Department of Veterans Service, the Department of Community Health, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, the Board of Regents, and the Technical College System of Georgia.

The task force will meet at least quarterly to investigate how state services can be provided to veterans returning from military service from which the veteran was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable within the most recent three years in order to assist them in integrating into society. The task force will issue recommendations to each relevant state agency regarding improving the delivery of services to returning veterans. By November 1 of each year, the task force will transmit specific suggestions for legislation designed to assist returning veterans to the General Assembly and the Governor.

The following people spoke in strong support of the bill:

Mr. David Jones

Col. Nelson

Tom Cook – Assistant Commissioner of Field Operations/Department of Veterans Service

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Service, they are offering an amendment to recommend a change on line 14-20 to include three additional state agencies. The department also asked that a change be made to line 23 and insert “military service from which the veteran was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.”

After further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Emanuel Jones that **SB 329 Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator Gail Davenport seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Harbison thanked all members and speakers for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
February 22, 2012**

The Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 4:15 p.m. in MEZZ 1 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Miriam Paris, 26th
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator Butch Miller, 49th (named Ex-Officio for a quorum)

Members absent:

Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th
Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests, and to take up **House Bill 800**.

HB 800 (Hatchett, 143rd) Assistant adjutants general; certain qualifications; change

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-152 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assistant adjutants general, eligibility, appointment, duties, compensation, and tenure, so as to change certain qualifications for the position of assistant adjutant general; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Butch Miller and Representative Matt Hatchett introduced the bill and explained that this would provide a candidate with five years' service in any federally recognized component of the Army or Air Force be eligible for appointment as an Assistant Adjutant General.

Aside from other eligibility requirements, current law requires the Assistant Adjutants General of the Georgia Army and Air National Guard to have served at least five years in the Georgia Army or Air National Guard. This legislation expands eligibility so that a candidate with five years' service in any federally recognized component of the Army or Air Force may be eligible for appointment as an Assistant Adjutant General.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Rick Jeffares that **HB 800 Do Pass**. Senator Miriam Paris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Harbison thanked all members and speakers for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

Senator Tommie Williams
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

February 22, 2012

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

Dear Bob:

In accordance with Senate Rules, the Committee on Assignments has appointed Senator Butch Miller to serve as Ex-Officio member for the Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee on February 22, 2012. This appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the committee meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tommie Williams
Senate President Pro Tempore

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
February 29, 2012**

The Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 12:10 p.m. in room 125 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator John Albers, 56th (named Ex-Officio for a quorum)
Senator Curt Thompson, 5th (named Ex-Officio for a quorum)

Members absent:

Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th
Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th
Senator Miriam Paris, 26th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests, and to take up **Senate Bills 327, 344, 473** and **Senate Resolution 872**.

Senator John Albers asked if the Chair of the committee could hear and take up SB 345. Chairman Harbison agreed and Senator Albers presented **SB 345**.

SB 345 (Albers, 56th) Georgia Emergency Management Agency; eliminate the licensing of nongovernmental rescue organizations

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 34, 38, 45, and 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, to the military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, to public officers and employees, and to state government, respectively, so as to eliminate the licensing of nongovernmental rescue organizations, groups, teams, search and rescue dog teams, and individuals by the director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency; to revise certain definitions; to define the term 'emergency management professional'; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator John Albers introduced the bill and stated that it simply eliminates the State licensing requirements for all nongovernmental rescue organizations and extends coverage to emergency management professionals under the Georgia State Indemnification Fund.

This legislation eliminates the State licensing requirements for all nongovernmental rescue organizations, groups, teams, search and rescue dog teams, and individuals.

This legislation also extends coverage to emergency management professionals under the Georgia State Indemnification Fund who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. An "emergency management professional" is defined as any person employed as, or serving as, an officially recognized or officially designated member of any municipal, county, or state emergency management agency.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Rick Jeffares that [SB 345](#) **Do Pass**. Senator John Albers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

[SB 344](#) (Albers, 56th) "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act"; eliminate the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977," so as to eliminate the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator John Albers introduced the bill and stated this legislation simply eliminates the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee by repealing its statute.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Rick Jeffares that [SB 344](#) **Do Pass**. Senator John Albers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

[SR 872](#) (Harbison, 15th) Senate Homeless and Female Veterans Assistance Study Committee; create

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Homeless and Female Veterans Assistance Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced and presented SR 872 and stated that it will create the Senate Homeless and Female Veterans Assistance Study Committee.

This resolution would create the Senate Homeless and Female Veterans Assistance Study Committee to be composed of five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The Committee is charged with studying the conditions, needs, issues, and problems faced by homeless veterans and female veterans with dependent children seeking assistance.

The following person spoke in support of the bill:
Mr. Tom Cook – Department of Veterans Service

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Senator John Albers that [SR 872](#) **Do Pass**. Senator Rick Jeffares seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

[SB 473](#) (Harbison, 15th) License Plates; veterans awarded Purple Hearts; include persons still serving in the armed services

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-84 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the issuance of license plates to veterans awarded Purple Hearts, so as to include persons still serving in the armed services; to amend Code Section 48-5-478.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans awarded Purple Heart exempt from ad valorem taxes provided license plate issued under Code Section 40-2-84, so as to provide for a refund of ad valorem taxes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced and presented SB 473 and explained that it would expand eligibility for the Purple Heart license tag to include service members currently on active duty or in reserves.

Currently, the Purple Heart license tag is only available to discharged veterans who received a Purple Heart citation. By amending the definition of a "Veteran," this legislation expands availability of the tag to include recipients who are currently serving on active duty or in the reserves.

A committee substitute was offered and all agreed. With no further discussion, a motion was made by Senator John Albers that **SB 473 Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator Rick Jeffares seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SB 327 (Harbison, 15th) University System of Georgia; provide Board of Regents establish process; veterans receiving educational benefits

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to provide that the Board of Regents shall establish a process by which veterans receiving educational benefits administered by the federal Veterans Administration may pay their tuition in installments or as funds are received from the federal Veterans Administration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Senator Harbison introduced SB 327 and explained that it would direct the Board of Regents to allow veterans receiving veteran education benefits to pay tuition and fees on an installment basis or when funds are received from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

He explained that this legislation directs the Board of Regents to establish a process to allow veterans who are admitted and attending a University System institution and who have been approved for and receiving educational benefits administered by the VA to allow tuition and other fee payments to be accepted on either an installment basis or when funds are received from the VA.

The following people spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Tom Daniels –University System of Georgia Board of Regents

Mr. Tom Cook with the Department of Veterans Service offered an amendment that everyone agreed to. With no further discussion, a motion was made by Senator Rick Jeffares that **SB 327 Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator John Albers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Harbison thanked all members and speakers for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Ed Harbison, 15th, Chairman

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

February 29, 2012

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

Dear Bob:

In accordance with Senate Rules, the Committee on Assignments has appointed Senator John Albers and Senator Curt Thompson to serve as Ex-Officio members for the Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee on February 29, 2012. This appointment shall expire upon the adjournment of the committee meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tommie Williams
Senate President Pro Tempore

**Minutes of the
Senate Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
March 21, 2012**

The Veterans, Military & Homeland Security Committee was called to order at 1:57 p.m. in room 122 of the Capitol, with Chairman Ed Harbison of the 15th presiding.

Members present:

Senator Barry Loudermilk, 52nd, Vice Chairman
Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th

Members absent:

Senator Emanuel Jones, 10th

Senator Harbison opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and guests, and to take up **House Bill 1080**.

HB 1080 (Purcell, 159th) Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977; eliminate Advisory Committee

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977," so as to eliminate the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Ann Purcell introduced and presented the bill. Rep. Purcell stated that this simply eliminates the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee and will incorporate language from Senate Bill 345:

- Eliminating the State licensing requirements for all nongovernmental rescue organizations; and
- Extending coverage to emergency management professionals under the Georgia State Indemnification Fund.

This legislation eliminates the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee by repealing its statute.

A committee substitute was offered and everyone agreed to proceed. With no further business, a motion was made by Senator Rick Jeffares that **HB 1080 Do Pass by Substitute**. Senator Gail Davenport seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Harbison thanked all members and speakers for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Miriam Paris, 26th, Secretary

/s/ Cyndi Williams, Recording Secretary

June 1, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Ewing:

Included with the minutes of the Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee meetings for the 2012 legislative session, I am returning the following Bills and Resolutions:

[SB 513](#)
[SB 18](#)
[SR 1104](#)
[SR 521](#)

Sincerely,

/s/ Cyndi Williams
Recording Secretary
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security