

Public Safety Committee

2011-2012

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RULES

SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be five (5) members.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority to call a bill, resolution, substitute, or amendment for debate and explanation only.
3. 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.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. The Chairman reserves the right to delay action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman at least 24 hours prior to hearing.
6. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report in writing, setting forth concise reasons for their dissent.
7. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee, in a meeting called by the Chairman, provided that written notice has been given to the Committee 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting.
8. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after the presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principal author shall be the one whose name appears first in the list of authors.
9. The rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee rules.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 450 of the State Capitol Building on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Hamrick, 30th, Secretary
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Ligon, Jr., 3rd
Senator Murphy, 27th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senator Carter, 42nd was absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m. Senator Albers, 56th opened the meeting with prayer.

HB 253, by Representative Collins of the 27th, Public Safety, Department of; sell or trade surplus vehicles; allow

Representative Collins, 27th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke to the legislation. Senator Albers, 56th offered an amendment to LC 35 2040 to change line 30 through 32 to add, "Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50, the commissioner is authorized, in his or her discretion, to purchase new motor vehicles for use by the department." This language would incorporate the language in LC 35 2268S that was adopted in committee the previous session. Sen. Ligon, Jr. 3rd seconded the motion. The amendment passed 6-0. Sen. Albers, 56th then offered an amendment to line 38 to read, "This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. Senator Seay, 34th seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **HB 253 "DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE"**. Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0. Senator Butch Miller, 49th will carry in the Senate.

SB 120, by Senator Miller of the 49th, Education; provide parent/guardian participation component in drug/alcohol course; person under 18 years of age

Senator Miller, 49th presented the bill LC 35 2108 to the committee. Consuelo Campbell from the Department of Behavioral Health and Disabilities Department spoke to the legislation requesting to participate in the drafting of the curriculum. Senator Grant, 25th did not call for a vote on this bill in order to provide time for the sponsor to get additional information to the committee members.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick of the 30th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Carter, 42nd
Senator Murphy, 27th

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Note: Senators Hamrick, 30th, Butler, 55th, Ligon, Jr. 3rd, and Seay, 34th were absent.

SB 366 by Sen. Johnny Grant, 25th, Juvenile Justice, Dept. of; revise restrictions; possession of contraband at juvenile detention centers

Senator Grant, 25th presented the bill LC 29 5068 to the committee. Commissioner Gail Buckner and Deputy Commissioner Michael McNeely from the Department of Juvenile Justice spoke in support of the legislation. Sandra Michaels from the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers asked for language changes to the bill and offered assistance to the committee and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Senator Grant, 25th did not call for a vote on this bill to provide time to work on the language.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Johnny Grant of the 25th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 450 of the State Capitol Building on Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Hamrick, 30th, Secretary
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Carter, 42nd
Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd
Senator Murphy, 27th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senator Albers, 56th was absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

SB 238 by Sen. Donzella James, 35th, Handicapped Persons; motorized wheelchair/scooter operated on public ways after dark shall be equipped with reflectors
Senator James, 35th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Murphy, 27th moved to amend line 3 to strike the words “after dark”; to add on line 15 the word “side and motorized” so as to have the sentence read, “...visible from the front, side, and rear of the motorized wheelchair or scooter...” Senator Carter, 42nd seconded the motion. The amendment passed 6-0. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **SB 238 “DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Butler, 55th seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0.

SB 366 by Sen. Johnny Grant, 25th, Juvenile Justice, Dept. of; revise restrictions; possession of contraband at juvenile detention centers
Senator Grant, 25th presented a substitute LC 35 2516S to the committee. Carol Jackson and Michael McNeely from the Department of Juvenile Justice spoke for the bill. Kirsten Widner from Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic at Emory University School of Law spoke for the bill. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **SB 366 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Murphy, 27th seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick of the 30th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Carter, 42nd
Senator Murphy, 27th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Hamrick, 30th and Ligon, Jr. 3rd were absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Note: Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd arrived at 4:17 p.m.

SB 411 by Sen. Johnny Grant, 25th, Georgia Sheriffs' Cooperative Authority; create
Senator Grant, 25th, presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute LC 35 2562S. Terry Norris from the Georgia Sheriffs' Association and Howard Sills from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office spoke for the bill. David Lyons from the Garden City Police Department and Frank Rotondo from the Police Chief's Association spoke against the bill. Chief Rick Darby from the Cornelia Police Department and Chief Billy Grogan from the Dunwoody Police Department joined in opposition to the bill. Stephanie Carter from the Georgia Department of Transportation spoke to the department's concerns regarding accident reports and the federal requirements they must follow to continue to receive federal funding. Chief Stacy Cotton from the Covington Police Department spoke in opposition to the bill with regards to issues with technology and record management systems. Rusi Patel from the Georgia Municipal Association spoke to his concerns that the language that was copied from the Clerk's Authority does not translate well to a Sheriff's Authority. Bruce Bowers spoke as a representative of Appriss, Inc. as to software and record keeping issues. Senator Grant, 25th, deferred calling for any action on the bill to address the concerns that were enumerated and would continue to work to perfect the language.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Johnny Grant of the 25th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 450 of the State Capitol Building on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Hamrick, 30th, Secretary
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Carter, 42nd
Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senator Murphy, 27th was absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

SB 441 by Sen. Crosby, 13th, Obstruction of Public Administration; establish the offense of unlawful pointing of a laser device at a law enforcement officer; penalties

Senator Crosby, 13th, presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute, LC 35 2576ERS. Officer Jake Smith from the Gwinnett Police Department spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **SB 441 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Albers, 56th seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0.

SR 858 by Sen. Grant, 25th U.S. Congress; urge to permit the use of "cellular jammers" for the prevention of illegal cell phone use in prisons, jails, youth detention facilities

Senator Grant, 25th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **SR 858 “DO PASS”**. Senator Carter, 42nd seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0.

Note: Senator Murphy, 27th arrived at 2:13 p.m.

SB 411 by Sen. Grant, 25th Georgia Sheriffs' Cooperative Authority; create

Senator Grant, 25th, presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute, LC 35 2600S. Sheriff Berry from the Georgia Sheriff's Association spoke for the bill. Frank Rotondo from the Police Chief's Association acknowledged improvements but readdressed his continued concerns regarding the bill. Debra Nesbit from the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia spoke in support of the bill. Stephanie Carter from the Georgia Department of Transportation reiterated her previous concerns. Senator Murphy, 27th made a motion that **SB 411 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Carter, 42nd seconded the motion. The bill passed 7-0.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick of the 30th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

Senator Tommie Williams
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321 State Capitol
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

February 23, 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 Gail Davenport to serve as Ex-Officio member for the Senate Public Safety Committee on February 23, 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

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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

February 23, 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 Public Safety Committee on February 23, 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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Thursday, February 23, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Hamrick, 30th, Butler, 55th, Carter, 42nd and Murphy, 27th were absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

SB 400 by Sen. Davenport, 44th, Law Enforcement; mandate certain conduct when a person is reported missing

Senator Davenport, 44th, presented the bill to the committee and offered substitute LC 35 2608S. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, parents of Stacey English and their attorney, Ricky Morris, spoke in favor of the bill. John Bankhead from GBI spoke to the bill. A quorum was not present so no action could be taken.

Note: Senator Miller, 49th arrived at 5:27 p.m. and was appointed an Ex-officio member to obtain a quorum

Note: Senator Seay, 34th left at 5:30 p.m.

Note: Senator Davenport, 44th was appointed an Ex-officio member to obtain a quorum at 5:35 p.m.

SB 446 by Sen. Mullis, 53rd, Fire Protection and Safety; buildings; transfer certain functions; Dept. of Labor and Commissioner of Labor to the Office of Safety Fire Commissioner and Safety Fire Commissioner

Senator Mullis, 53rd presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute, LC 36 2133S. Commissioner Hudgens from the Department of Insurance and Dwayne Garrison from the State Fire Marshall's Office spoke for the bill. Paul Welch from the Georgia Department of Labor, Gene Scott from Georgia Power and Judith Carr from Entrust spoke against the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **SB 446 "DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE"**. Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-0.

Senator Grant, 25th announced that he will take up SB 400 in our next meeting. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Johnny Grant of the 25th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 450 of the State Capitol Building on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Hamrick, 30th, Secretary
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Carter, 42nd
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Ligon, Jr. 3rd and Murphy, 27th were absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

HB 895 by Rep. Amy Carter, 175th, Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; gathering information relating to sexual offenders; provide more effective methods

Representative Carter, 175th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **HB 895 “DO PASS”**. Senator Hamrick, 30th seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Senator Unterman, 45th will carry the bill in the Senate.

Note: Senator Murphy, 27th arrived at 2:18 p.m.

Note: Senator Carter, 42nd left at 2:18 p.m.

Note: Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd arrived at 2:19 p.m.

SB 400 by Sen. Davenport, 44th, Law Enforcement; mandate certain conduct when a person is reported missing

Senator Davenport, 44th, presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute LC 35 2632S. Scott Berry from the Sheriff’s Association spoke for the bill. Cindy Jamison, the mother of Stacey English, spoke for the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **SB 400 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Seay, 34th seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0

SB 461 by Sen. McKoon, 29th, Criminal Procedure; provide convicted person sentenced to probation shall have probated sentence demarcated on driver's license for length of sentence

Senator McKoon, 29th presented the bill to the committee. Scott Berry from the Sheriff’s Association spoke for the bill. Sara Totonchi from the Southern Center for Human Rights and Sandra Michaels from the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers spoke against the bill. The Chairman did not call for any action on this bill.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick of the 30th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

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The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

March 12, 2012

Bob Ewing
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
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Dear Bob:

In accordance with Senate Rules, the Committee on Assignments has appointed Senator Tommie Williams to serve as Ex-Officio member for the Senate Public Safety Committee on March 12, 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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Monday, March 12, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Hamrick, 30th, Carter, 42nd, Ligon, Jr. 3rd and Murphy, 27th were absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m.

Note: Senator Williams, 19th arrived at 2:27 p.m. and was appointed an Ex-officio member to obtain a quorum

HB 732 by Rep. Tony McBrayer, 153rd, Special license plates; Purple Hearts; include persons serving in armed services

Rep. McBrayer, 153rd presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **HB 732 “DO PASS”**. Senator Williams, 19th seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-0. Senator Bulloch, 11th will carry in the Senate.

HB 827 by Rep. Bill Hembree, 67th Traffic offenses; fleeing or attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle; modify provisions

Rep. Hembree, 67th presented the bill to the committee. Judge David Dardon from the Council of State Court Judges and Terry Norris from the Georgia Sheriff’s Association spoke for the bill. Senator Butler, 55th made a motion that **HB 827 “DO PASS”**. Senator Seay, 34th seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-0. Senator Grant, 25th will carry in the Senate.

Note: Senator Murphy, 27th arrived at 2:36 p.m.

HB 900 by Rep. Tom Rice, 51st Motor vehicles; cancellation of a certificate of title for scrap metal, dismantled or demolished trailers; provide

Rep. Rice, 51st, presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute LC 36 2160S. Ed Crowell from Georgia Motor Trucking spoke for the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **HB 900 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Williams, 19th seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Senator Williams, 19th will carry in the Senate.

Note: Senator Williams, 19th left at 2:40 p.m.

HB 991 by Rep. Billy Maddox, 127th, Sheriffs; how vacancies are filled; change provisions

Rep. Maddox, 127th presented the bill to the committee. Terry Norris from the Georgia Sheriff's Association spoke in support of the bill. Senator Seay, 34th made a motion that **HB 991 "DO PASS"**. Senator Murphy, 27th seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-0. Senator Murphy, 27th will carry in the Senate.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Johnny Grant of the 25th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Albers, 56th, Vice Chairman
Senator Hamrick, 30th, Secretary
Senator Murphy, 27th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Butler, 55th, Carter, 42nd and Ligon, Jr. 3rd were absent.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

HB 795 by Rep. Alan Powell, 29th All-terrain vehicles; make definitions consistent with industry standards

Rep. Powell, 29th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Murphy, 27th made a motion that **HB 795 “DO PASS”**. Senator Albers, 56th seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-0. Senator Murphy 27th will carry in the Senate.

Note: Senator Carter, 42nd arrived at 4:08 p.m.

HB 985 by Rep. Alan Powell, 29th Motor Vehicles; temporary license plates; modify provisions

Rep. Powell, 29th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **HB 985 “DO PASS”**. Senator Murphy, 27th seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Senator Mullis, 53rd will carry in the Senate.

HB 871 by Rep. Paul Battles, 15th Violations of traffic laws; additional penalty to be assessed for driver education purposes; extend expiration date

Rep. Battles, 15th presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Murphy, 27th made a motion that **HB 871 “DO PASS”**. Senator Hamrick, 30th seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Senator Gooch, 51st will carry in the Senate.

Note: Senator Ligon, Jr. 3rd arrived at 4:19 p.m.

Note: Senator Murphy, 27th left at 4:26 p.m.

HB 215 by Rep. Paul Battles, 15th Drivers' licenses; convicted of crime against a minor; prohibit certain transport

Rep. Battles, 15th presented the bill to the committee. John Keys and Brenda Tidwell from Georgia Motorcoach Operators of America spoke for the bill. Tom Wilson from Georgia Department of Education also spoke in support of the bill. Senator Albers, 56th made a motion that **HB 215 “DO PASS”**. Senator Carter, 42nd seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Senator Gooch, 51st will carry in the Senate.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Hamrick of the 30th, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE met in Room 125 of the State Capitol Building on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Grant, 25th, Chairman
Senator Butler, 55th
Senator Murphy, 27th
Senator Seay, 34th

Note: Senators Albers, 56th, Hamrick, 30th, Carter, 42nd and Ligon, Jr. 3rd were absent.

Note: Senator Mullis, 53rd was appointed as an Ex-officio member to obtain a quorum.

Chairman Grant, 25th, called the meeting to order at 3:47 p.m.

Note: Senator Albers, 56th arrived at 3:55 p.m.

HB 91 Rep. Bearden, 68th (*by committee sub*) Drivers' licenses; felony offense demarcated on license; provisions

Senator Mullis, 53rd presented the substitute to the committee, LC 35 2666S. Ben Vinson from McKenna, Long & Aldridge spoke for the bill. Stephanie Carter from the Georgia Department of Transportation also spoke in support of the bill. Senator Murphy, 27th made a motion to amend the substitute on lines 30 through 33 by striking the colon at the end of line 30 and inserting “and is a state law enforcement officer.” and striking all of lines 32 and 33. Senator Seay, 34th seconded the motion. The amendment passed 5-0. Senator Murphy, 27th made a motion that **HB 91 “DO PASS by SUBSTITUTE”**. Senator Seay, 34th seconded the motion. The bill passed 4-1. Senators Mullis, 53rd, Seay, 34th, Butler, 55th and Murphy, 27th voted in favor and Senator Albers, 56th against. Senate Mullis, 53rd will carry in the Senate

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Johnny Grant of the 25th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

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May 25, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Ewing,

I hereby submit the following bills upon which no action was taken by the Senate Public Safety Committee during the 2012 Legislative session of the General Assembly.

[Senate Bill 5](#)
[Senate Bill 45](#)
[Senate Bill 53](#)
[Senate Bill 59](#)
[Senate Bill 60](#)
[Senate Bill 83](#)
[Senate Bill 120](#)
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[Senate Bill 205](#)
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[Senate Bill 275](#)
[Senate Bill 461](#)
[Senate Bill 482](#)
[Senate Resolution 479](#)

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna Yeomans
Recording Secretary
Senate Public Safety Committee