

**Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities  
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**Senator David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> District – Ex-Officio**  
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**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES**  
**AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE**  
**RULES**  
**2013—2014 TERM**

1. Quorum of the Committee shall be six (6) members.
2. The Chair shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
3. The Chair 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.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, put all questions, and adjourn upon the order of the Chair.
5. Any member or members of the committee who disagree with the majority report of the committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
6. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the committee.
7. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after a presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or the Chairman designates to do so. In the event 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.
8. Substitutes and amendments shall be provided to the Chairman at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hearing. The Chairman reserves the right to delay action on any substitute or amendment not provided in advance.
9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> District – Ex-Officio

**NOTE: Senators Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

**NOTE: Senator Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:11 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:11 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:16 p.m.**

**SB 240 by Sen. Hunter Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>, Alcoholic Beverages; provide for the licensing of the production of distilled spirits; educational purposes by non-profit museums**

Skin Edge, lobbyist for GA Link, presented the bill to the committee. Sheffield Hale of the Atlanta History Center spoke in favor of the bill. Richard Tyler spoke on behalf of the Department of Revenue and had no problems with the bill. Senator Chance, 16<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SB 240 DO PASS. Senator Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 8 to 0.

**SB 240 DO PASS**

**NOTE: Senator David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:18 p.m.**

**SB 286 by Sen. Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Alcoholic Beverages; change the maximum percent by volume of wine; change definitions; authorize wineries to buy and use certain products**

Senator Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SB 286 DO PASS. Senator Jones, 25<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 9 to 0.

**SB 286 DO PASS**

**NOTE: Senator Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:23 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> left at 1:24 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:26 p.m.**

**SB 294 by Sen. Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Electrical Contractor Class II; provide that a person licensed may perform low-voltage contracting without obtaining a state-wide Low-voltage Contractor Class**

Senator Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Phillip Martin from Blue Ridge Electrical Association, Mark Woodall from Associated General Contractors of Georgia, Lee Lemke of Atlanta Electric Contractors Association, and the Georgia Licensing Board were in support of the bill. Senator Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> made a motion that SB 294 DO PASS. Senator Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 10 to 0.

**SB 294 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> District – Ex-Officio  
Senator David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> District – Ex-Officio

**NOTE: Senators Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup>, Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**NOTE: Senator Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:09 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:10 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:12 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:13 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:14 p.m.**

**SB 335 by Sen. Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup> Alcoholic Beverages; provide that local governing authorities may authorize retail dealers to conduct tasting events**

Senator Jones, 25<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Chuck McMullen from McKenna, Long and Aldridge and Bryan Fiveash from Total Wine and More spoke for the bill. Stony McGill from Georgia Alcohol Dealers Association spoke against the bill. Senator Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> made a motion that SB 335 be tabled for further discussion. The Chairman tabled the bill.

**TABLED**

**SB 318 by Sen. Lester Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alcoholic Beverages; allow for local authorization/regulation of sale for consumption on the premises on Sundays; celebration of St. Patrick's Day**

Senator Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Jim Burgess, representing the City of Savannah, spoke for the bill. Senator Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> made a motion that SB 318 DO PASS. Senator Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 10-1 with Sen. McKoon voting against passage of the bill.

**SB 318 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Monday, February 10, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Senator Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: Senator William Ligon, 3<sup>rd</sup> was appointed as an Ex-Officio member to establish a quorum.**

**NOTE: Senators Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Vice Chairman Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

**NOTE: Senator David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> and Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> arrived at 4:19 p.m.**

**SB 336 by Sen. William Ligon, Jr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Cosmetologists; provide fines imposed by State Board of Cosmetology for certain violations; not exceed certain specified amounts**

Senator Ligon, 3<sup>rd</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SB 336 DO PASS. Senator McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 7-0.

**SB 336 DO PASS**

**SB 337 by Sen. William Ligon, Jr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbers; provide fines imposed by State Board of Barbers for certain violations; not exceed certain specified amounts**

Senator Ligon, 3<sup>rd</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SB 337 DO PASS. Senator Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 7-0.

**SB 337 DO PASS**

**HB 784 by Rep. Ron Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup> Alcoholic beverages; local authorization and regulation of sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises on Sundays during the St. Patrick's Day holiday period; allow**

Representative Stephens, 164<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 784 DO PASS. Senator Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-1 with Sen. McKoon voting against passage of the bill. Sen. Lester Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 784 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary



**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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CASEY CAGLE  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 10, 2014

Mr. David Cook  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the Senate Rules, the Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator William Ligon to serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee in order to establish a quorum for the February 10, 2014 committee meeting. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of that meeting.

Sincerely,

Casey Cagle  
President of the Senate

cc: Committee Chairman  
Fiscal Officer  
Appointee

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Monday, February 17, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman  
Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary  
Senator Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: Senators Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

**SB 64 by Sen. Gloria Butler, 55<sup>th</sup> Cosmetologists; modify the requirements for continuing education.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> advised the Committee that SB 64 would have only a hearing today. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Tamara Johnson with Georgia Concerned Beauty Professionals spoke in favor of the bill.

**HEARING ONLY**

**SB 347 by Sen. Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> Crimes and Offenses; definitions; prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes and vapor products to minors; verification of age prior to sale.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> advised the Committee that SB 347 would have only a hearing today. Senator McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Erik Anderson from Vapor Craft spoke in favor of the bill.

**HEARING ONLY**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, February 19, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> District – Ex-Officio

**NOTE: Senators Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, and David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

**NOTE: Senator Chance, 16<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:07 p.m.**

**SB 335 by Sen. Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>, Alcoholic Beverages; provide that local governing authorities may authorize retail dealers to conduct tasting events**

Sen. Jones, 25<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SB 335 DO PASS. Senator Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-1 with Sen. McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> voting against passage of the bill.

**SB 335 DO PASS**

**HB 176 by Rep. Don Parsons, 44<sup>th</sup>, Mobile Broadband Infrastructure Leads to Development (BILD) Act; enact**

Rep. Parsons, 44<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Chuck Meadows from Metro Atlanta Chamber, Bob Davis from Verizon, David Raynor from Georgia Chamber, Joel Foster from Americans for Prosperity, Kevin Curtin from AT&T, Todd Edwards from ACCG and Marcia Rubenshon from Georgia Municipal Association spoke for the bill. No one spoke against the bill. Sen. Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 176 DO PASS. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 7-0. Sen. Miller, 49<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 176 DO PASS**

**HB 737 by Rep. Brett Harrell, 106<sup>th</sup>, Alcoholic beverages; malt beverages produced in private residences to be transported to other locations and consumed by the producer and other individuals; allow**

Rep. Harrell, 106<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute LC 36 2492S. No one spoke for or against the bill. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 737 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Sen. McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 7-0. Sen. Murphy, 28<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 737 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Monday, February 24, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> -Vice Chairman  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> District – Ex-Officio

**NOTE: Senators Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m.

**SR 953 by Sen. Donzella James, 35<sup>th</sup> Senate Mold and Mildew Remediation Contractor Study Committee; create**

Sen. James, 35<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Henson, 41<sup>st</sup> made a motion that SR 953 DO PASS. Senator Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0.

**SR 953 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> -Vice Chairman  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: Senators Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

**NOTE: Senator Chance, 16<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:18 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> arrived at 1:22 p.m.**

**NOTE: Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> left at 1:40p.m.**

**HB 1051 by Rep. Tom Dickson, 6th, Lawful presence verification; professional licensing board; change certain provisions**

Rep. Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute, LC 36 2529S. Mr. Larry Hutchinson, Aide to Sen. Bill Heath, 31<sup>st</sup> and Mr. DA King, Georgia Citizen, spoke against the bill. Mr. Mike Mitchell from the Department of Driver's Services stated that the Department did not have a problem with the bill. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion to amend the bill by inserting the words on line 17, "and non-limited term". The motion was seconded by Sen. Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>. The motion passed 5-1 with Sen. Lucas voting against the amendment. Senator Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 1051 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE. Senator Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-1 with Sen. Lucas voting against passage of the bill. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 1051 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

**SR 1099 by Sen. Jack Murphy, 27th, Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensing and "Tied House" Laws; create senate study committee**

Sen. Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> presented the bill. No one spoke for or against the bill. Senator Ginn, 37<sup>th</sup> made a motion that SR 1099 DO PASS. Senator Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 6-0.

**SR 1099 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup> Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> -Vice Chairman  
Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Senator Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> District – Ex-Officio

**NOTE: Senators Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>, Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, and David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

**HB 1051 by Rep. Tom Dickson, 6th Lawful presence verification; professional licensing board; change certain provisions**

This bill was recommitted from the Rules Committee and sent back to the Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee. Rep. Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee and offered a substitute, LC 36 2556S that removes the language that was added in committee on March 5, 2014 and returns the bill to the original format. Sen. Tommy Williams, 19<sup>th</sup> spoke in favor of the substitute. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 1051 DO PASS by substitute. Senator Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>, seconded the motion. The bill passed 3-2 with Sen. Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup> and Sen. McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> voting against passage of the bill. Sen. Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 1051 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

**HB 1042 by Rep. Katie Dempsey, 13th , Auctioneers; relative to auctioneers and auction business; change certain provisions**

Rep. Dempsey, 13<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee and offered substitute LC 36 02544S. Mr. Todd Edwards from ACCG and Joe Kim from Department of Administrative Services are okay with the language in the bill. Senator Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 1042 DO PASS by substitute. Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Sen. Hufstetler, 52<sup>nd</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 1042 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

**HR 1158 by Rep. Chuck Martin, 49th Congress; establish national energy policy to strengthen access to and removal of impediment to domestic sources of energy; encourage**

Sen. Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Clay Robbins from Oglethorpe Power, Craig Camuso from CSX Railroads, Randy Eminger from ACCCE, Mark Middleton from GA Railroad Association, TJ Kaplan from GA Motor Trucking Association, and Joel Harrell from Norfolk Southern Railroad all spoke for the bill. Senator Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HR 1158 DO PASS. Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Sen. Staton, 18<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HR 1158 DO PASS**

**HB 887 by Rep. Penny Houston, 170th Tobacco products; manufacturers and importers; remove certain bonding requirements**

Rep. Knight, 130<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill.

Senator McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 887 DO PASS. Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Sen. Tyler Harper, 7<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 887 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** met in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Thursday, March 13, 2014.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jack Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, Chairman  
Senator Frank Ginn, 47<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Senator Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Ed Harbison, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Jack Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: Senators Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Burt Jones, 25<sup>th</sup>, David Lucas, 26<sup>th</sup>, Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>, Steve Henson, 41<sup>st</sup>, David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>, and Renee Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> were absent.**

Chairman Murphy, 27<sup>th</sup>, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

**NOTE: Senator Rick Jeffares, 17<sup>th</sup> left at 8:57 a.m.**

**HB 291** by Rep. David Knight, 130<sup>th</sup> State Board of Accountancy; independent state agency attached to Secretary of State for administrative purposes only; provide  
Rep. Knight, 130<sup>th</sup> presented the bill to the committee. Mr. Chuck Harper from the Secretary of the State's office spoke against the bill. Senator Chance, 16<sup>th</sup> made a motion that HB 291 DO PASS. Senator McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup> seconded the motion. The bill passed 5-0. Sen. Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> will carry the bill in the Senate.

**HB 291 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

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March 20, 2014

Mr. David Cook  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol Bldg.  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Cook,

I hereby submit the following bills upon which no action was taken by the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee during the 2014 Legislative session of the General Assembly.

[Senate Bill 51](#)  
[Senate Bill 64](#)  
[Senate Bill 129](#)  
[Senate Bill 153](#)  
[Senate Bill 169](#)  
[Senate Bill 174](#)  
[Senate Bill 205](#)  
[Senate Bill 246](#)  
[Senate Bill 261](#)  
[Senate Bill 265](#)  
[Senate Bill 272](#)  
[Senate Bill 303](#)  
[Senate Bill 347](#)

[Senate Resolution 217](#)

Sincerely,

/s/ Donna Yeomans  
Recording Secretary  
Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee