

## **SENATE RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **2014 SESSION**

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## **Rules of the Senate Rules Committee to set the Rules Calendar**

**2013-2014**

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be six (6) 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 by the Rules Committee as a committee only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principle 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 for consideration by the Chairman.
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 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

January 14, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 14, 2014, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

### [SR 738](#) (McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>) *Senate; amend the Rules*

Senator McKoon presented the resolution. The resolution amends Rule 1-5.1 (c), of the Senate Rules regarding Committees of Conference to require public notice of the place and time of all Committees of Conference be given prior to such meeting; and to require a video record of all such meetings.

Senator Henson made a motion to change it, but withdrew his motion.

Senator Shafer moved that **SR 738 DO NOT PASS** and Senator Chance seconded. The resolution passed 12-1, with one nay vote from Senator Henson.

[SR 738 DO NOT PASS](#)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**January 23, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 23, 2014, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 297](#)

Senator Shafer made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Staton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**January 24, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 24, 2014, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:26 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup> and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

**SR 736** (Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>) **United States Constitution Article V; apply for a convention of the states**

Senator Staton presented the resolution. The resolution calls for a convention of the states; federal abuses of power. The General Assembly applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of congress.

Senator Millar referenced Senator Cowser's bill that is in the House and which calls for a convention to require a federal balanced budget. Senator Millar also questioned one of the speakers, the Director of the Convention of States, about whether the other states have to adopt a resolution calling for a convention limited to the three subject areas. Yes – at the application stage, all states would have to adopt all three subject areas. Senator Henson noted that he would prefer to have a structure and plan in place before proceeding with the resolution. Thirteen private citizens spoke in favor of the resolution and three private citizens spoke against the resolution.

Senator Unterman moved that **SR 736 DO PASS** and Senator Chance seconded. The resolution passed 9-3, with yay votes by Senators Tolleson, Jackson, Chance, Gooch, Millar, Miller, Shafer, Staton, and Unterman. Nay votes were from Butler, Henson and Tate.

**SR 736 DO PASS**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**January 27, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 27, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

**[SB 298](#)**

Senator Chance made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Shafer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the  
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**January 28, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 28, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Vice Chairman Tolleson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 291](#)      [SB 292](#)      [HB 399](#)

Senator Miller made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Henson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Ross Tolleson, 20<sup>th</sup>, Vice Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**January 31, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on January 31, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Tate of 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 291](#)      [SB 292](#)      [SB 296](#)

Senator Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup> made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Chance seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the  
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**February 3, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 3, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 240](#)      [SB 273](#)      [SB 283](#)      [SR 736](#)      [HB 399](#)

Senator Millar made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Staton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 5, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 5, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 286](#)      [SB 288](#)      [SR 735](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Staton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

February 6, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 6, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

### [SR 876](#) (McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>) *Senate; amend Rules regarding Conference Committee Reports*

Senator McKoon presented the resolution. The resolution calls for a change in Rule 2-8.3(b) of the Senate Rules regarding conference committee reports, by deleting language requiring all conference committee reports to be distributed to the Senators one hour prior to consideration on legislation days 36 through 40.

If SR 876 is adopted, all reports of conference committees through legislative day 40, must be printed and distributed to the Senators on the legislative day prior to consideration. All conference committee work would need to be completed on legislative day 39 and distributed to the Senators. Consideration of any such report could then be taken up on legislative day 40.

Senator Henson made a motion to table and Senator Tate seconded. The motion failed.

Senator Miller moved that **SR 876 DO NOT PASS** and Senator Unterman seconded. The resolution passed 14-0.

[SR 876 DO NOT PASS](#)

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

**HB 743**

Senator Tolleson made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Gooch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

February 7, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 7, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 290](#)      [SB 305](#)      [SB 322](#)      [SB 329](#)

Senator Tolleson made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Staton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 10, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 10, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 294](#)      [SB 301](#)      [HB 494](#)

Senator Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup> made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Gooch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

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**February 17, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 17, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 60](#)      [SB 318](#)      [SR 746](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on today's session day Rules calendar, and Senator Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 8:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 17, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 17, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Mullis recommitted [SB 323](#) back to the Senate Public Safety committee for some necessary changes and refinement.

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

[SB 95](#)      [SB 336](#)      [SB 337](#)      [SB 346](#)      [SB 349](#)      [SB 350](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Gooch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 18, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 18, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 342](#)      [SR 788](#)      [SR 868](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Chance seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

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**February 19, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 19, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 325](#)      [SB 340](#)      [SB 341](#)

Senator Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup> made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup> seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 20, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 20, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 235](#)    [SB 299](#)    [SB 332](#)    [SB 343](#)    [SR 847](#)    [HB 809](#)

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Millar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

February 21, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 21, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:26 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

**[SR 70](#)** (Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>) *U.S. Congress; urged to adopt/submit to the states a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution*

Senator Bethel presented the resolution. The resolution urges Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution that requires a federal spending limit and a balanced budget. Exceptions would be made for times of war.

Senator Gooch moved that **SR 70 DO PASS** and Senator Millar seconded. The resolution passed 14-0.

**[SR 70 DO PASS](#)**

**[SR 941](#)** (Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>) *Congress; urge to grow United States economy; increase the number of visas; permit Korean citizens possessing skills in a specialty occupation*

Senator Shafer presented the resolution. The resolution urges Congress to grow the United States economy by increasing the number of visas designed to permit Korean citizens possessing skills in a specialty occupation. It also recognizes the importance of the U.S. – Korea Free Trade Agreement of March 15, 2012, which brings new opportunities for U.S. exporters to sell U.S. goods and services to Korean customers, and the impact it will have on the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

Senator Unterman moved that **SR 941 DO PASS** and Senator Gooch seconded. The resolution passed 14-0.

**[SR 941 DO PASS](#)**

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

**[SB 255](#)**      **[SB 320](#)**      **[SB 324](#)**      **[SB 339](#)**      **[SB 352](#)**      **[SB 356](#)**

**[SB 367](#)**      **[SR 415](#)**      **[SR 828](#)**

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Millar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>, Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 24, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 24, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

### **SR 1031** (Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup>) **State of Georgia; English as official language**

Senator Balfour presented the resolution. The resolution proposes a Constitutional Amendment that declares English as the official language of Georgia.

Senator Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup> moved that **SR 1031 DO PASS** and Senator Millar seconded. The resolution passed 12-0.

**SR 1031 DO PASS**

**NOTE: Senator Tolleson arrived at 1:58 p.m.**

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

**SB 167**      **SB 343**      **SB 397**

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 25, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 25, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 4:26 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[SB 93](#)      [SB 270](#)      [SB 282](#)      [SB 331](#)      [SB 363](#)      [SB 364](#)

[SB 365](#)      [SB 372](#)      [SB 374](#)      [SB 386](#)      [SR 70](#)      [SR 875](#)

[HB 979](#)

Senator Butler made a **MOTION** to take **HB 979** off consideration for the Rules Calendar, Henson seconded. Chairman Mullis asked for them to withdraw their motion in exchange for adding HB 979 to the end of the calendar to allow them time to work out a compromise with the sponsor of the bill on the floor. Butler withdrew her motion.

Senator Chance made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Unterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**February 26, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on February 26, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 4:56 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

<a href="#"><u>SB 98</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 214</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 268</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 274</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 276</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 281</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 293</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 304</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 318</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 326</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 333</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 353</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 354</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 358</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 361</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 377</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 381</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 382</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 383</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 384</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 391</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 392</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SB 406</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 747</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 783</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 896</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 920</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 937</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 941</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SR 981</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 1027</u></a>					

Senator Henson made a **MOTION TO TABLE** [SB 377](#) and remove it from calendar consideration. Senator Tate seconded. The Chairman tabled SB 377 and removed it from calendar consideration.

Senator Tolleson made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Unterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

**March 3, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 3, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[HB 135](#)      [HB 176](#)      [HB 375](#)      [HB 719](#)

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Tolleson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## **Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee**

**March 4, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 4, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>.

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

[HB 229](#)      [HB 774](#)

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Butler seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**March 5, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 5, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:47 p.m. Senate members present included Senators Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

**SR 410** (Orrock, 36<sup>th</sup>) ***U.S. President and Congress; prohibit corporations from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting/opposing candidates for public office***

Senator Orrock presented the resolution. The resolution requests that the United States Congress and the President of the United States work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations and other entities from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office .

Senator Judson Hill moved that **SR 410 BE TABLED** and Senator Miller seconded. The motion passed and the resolution was tabled.

**SR 693** (Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>) ***City of Fort Oglethorpe Charter Study Committee; create***

Senator Mullis presented the resolution. The resolution creates the City of Fort Oglethorpe Charter Study Committee.

Senator Unterman moved that **SR 693 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE** and Senator Judson Hill seconded. The resolution passed.

**SR 693 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

**NOTE:** Senator Jack Hill arrived at 12:55 p.m.

**HB 930** (Barr, 103<sup>rd</sup>) **General Assembly; adopt standards and instructions for Article V convention delegates; provisions**

Representative Barr presented the bill. The bill amends Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government; to provide that the General Assembly shall adopt standards and instructions for Article V convention delegates; to provide for the revocation of a resolution calling for an Article V convention under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain votes by delegates and alternate delegates; to provide for penalties; to provide for an advisory group and its composition, powers, duties, and procedures.

Senator Judson Hill moved that **HB 930 DO PASS** and Senator Unterman seconded. The bill passed 7-1, with yea votes by Senators Jackson, Gooch, Jack Hill, Judson Hill, Millar, Staton and Unterman. There was one nay vote from Senator Butler.

**HB 930 DO PASS**

**NOTE:** Senators Butler, Gooch and Millar left at 12:58 p.m.

**HB 794** (Braddock, 19<sup>th</sup>) **Compact for a Balanced Budget; adopt**

Representative Braddock presented the bill. The bill amends Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to adopt the Compact for a Balanced Budget and promote the proposal and ratification of a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; to provide for powers, duties, and procedures relative to the Compact; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws.

Senator Unterman moved that **HB 794 DO PASS** and Senator Judson Hill seconded. The bill passed 6-0, with yea votes by Senators Jackson, Jack Hill, Judson Hill, Miller, Staton, and Unterman.

**HB 794 DO PASS**

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

[HB 744](#)      [HB 824](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Judson Hill seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

# Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**March 6, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 6, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[HB 646](#)      [HB 740](#)      [HB 764](#)      [HB 786](#)

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Tolleson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

March 7, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 7, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. Senate members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[HB 60](#)      [HB 215](#)      [HB 292](#)      [HB 495](#)      [HB 770](#)      [HB 838](#)  
[HB 843](#)      [HB 898](#)      [HB 911](#)      [HB 985](#)

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Unterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the  
Senate Rules Committee**

**March 10, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 10, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m. Senate members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

[HB 153](#)    [HB 459](#)    [HB 513](#)    [HB 658](#)    [HB 766](#)    [HB 777](#)  
[HB 790](#)    [HB 791](#)

Senator Miller made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Henson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**March 11, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 11, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 12:56 p.m. Senate members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>.

### **SR 1190** (McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>) **Power Grid Protection; create Senate Study Committee**

Senator McKoon presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Study Committee on Power Grid Protection .

Senator Jackson moved that **SR 1190 DO PASS** and Senator Mullis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**SR 1190 DO PASS**

### **SR 1192** (Hill, 6<sup>th</sup>) **Review and Recommend Necessary Changes to the Georgia Code of Military Justice; create Senate Study Committee**

Senator Dugan presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Study Committee to Review and Recommend Necessary Changes to the Georgia Code of Military Justice.

Senator Murphy moved that **SR 1192 DO PASS** and Senator Chance seconded. The resolution passed.

**SR 1192 DO PASS**

**NOTE:** Senator Henson moved that **SR 410** be removed from the table.

**SR 410 (Orrock, 36<sup>th</sup>) U.S. President and Congress; prohibit corporations from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting/opposing candidates for public office**

Senator Henson presented the resolution. The resolution requests that the United States Congress and the President of the United States work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations and other entities from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office .

Senator Tate moved that **SR 410 DO PASS** and Senator Butler seconded. The motion passed 10-4 with yea votes by Senators Tolleson, Jackson, Butler, Chance, Gooch, Henson, Jack Hill, Judson Hill, Miller, and Tate. Nay votes by Millar, Murphy, Shafer, and Staton.

**SR 410 DO PASS**

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

**HB 702**    **HB 763**    **HB 904**    **HB 933**    **HB 958**    **HB 1080**

Senator Jackson made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Staton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**March 12, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 12, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Senate members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

**SR 1200** (Jones, 10<sup>th</sup>) *Senate Study Committee on School Discipline; create*

Senator Henson presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Study Committee on School Discipline.

Senator Tolleson moved that **SR 1200 DO PASS** and Senator Chance seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**SR 1200 DO PASS**

**SR 1203** (Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>) *Senate Study Committee on 9-1-1 System Modernization; create*

Senator Mullis presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Study Committee on 9-1-1 System Modernization; create.

Senator Unterman moved that **SR 1203 DO PASS** and Senator Henson seconded. The resolution passed.

**SR 1203 DO PASS**

**SR 1218** (Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup>) **Senate Move Over Law Study Committee; create**

Senator Mullis presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Study Committee on Move Over Law.

Senator Tolleson moved that **SR 1218 DO PASS** and Senator Unterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**SR 1218 DO PASS**

Chairman Mullis announced that he was recommitting **HB 1051** to Senate Regulated Industries for further consideration.

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

<b><u>HB 128</u></b>	<b><u>HB 511</u></b>	<b><u>HB 549</u></b>	<b><u>HB 646</u></b>	<b><u>HB 714</u></b>	<b><u>HB 741</u></b>
<b><u>HB 742</u></b>	<b><u>HB 750</u></b>	<b><u>HB 782</u></b>	<b><u>HB 794</u></b>	<b><u>HB 825</u></b>	<b><u>HB 863</u></b>
<b><u>HB 881</u></b>	<b><u>HB 883</u></b>	<b><u>HB 908</u></b>	<b><u>HB 930</u></b>	<b><u>HB 943</u></b>	<b><u>HB 947</u></b>
<b><u>HB 965</u></b>	<b><u>HB 978</u></b>	<b><u>HB 982</u></b>	<b><u>HB 998</u></b>		

Senator Tolleson made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

**March 17, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 17, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. Senate members present included Senators Tolleson of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Chance of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Hill of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Millar of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Mullis introduced the *Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions* to include [HR 1200](#) and [HR 1544](#). Senator Gooch made a MOTION, and Senator Judson Hill seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis introduced the *Consent Calendar Expressing the Will of the Senate* to include [SR 958](#), [SR 1121](#), and [SR 1201](#). Senator Miller made a MOTION, and Senator Jackson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis introduced the *Consent Calendar for Study Committees/Commissions* to include [SR 820](#), [SR 881](#), [SR 953](#), [SR 986](#), [SR 1175](#), [SR 1192](#), [SR 1200](#), [SR 1203](#), and [HR 1573](#). Senator Tolleson made a MOTION, and Senator Unterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Sen. Staton to Table [HB 707](#) and Sen. Henson seconded the motion. The motion passed 11-4 with a roll call hand vote.

A motion was made by Sen. Henson to Table [HB 772](#) and Sen. Butler seconded the motion. The motion failed 3-12 with yea votes by Senators Butler, Henson, and Tate. Nay votes were from Senators Tolleson, Jackson, Chance, Gooch, Jack Hill, Judson Hill, Millar, Miller, Murphy, Shafer, Staton, and Unterman.

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

<a href="#"><u>SR 973</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 251</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 257</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 264</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 265</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 271</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 291</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 295</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 348</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 405</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 438</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 449</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 460</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 477</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 490</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 580</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 601</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 610</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 643</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 645</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 670</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 697</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 704</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 715</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 729</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 737</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 749</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 753</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 755</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 757</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 761</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 772</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 773</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 776</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 778</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 783</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 788</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 804</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 810</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 816</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 819</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 820</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 826</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 828</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 829</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 833</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 834</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 835</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 837</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 840</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 842</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 845</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 870</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 872</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 877</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 885</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 891</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 897</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 899</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 900</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 913</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 914</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 915</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 918</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 920</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 940</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 954</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 957</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 960</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 966</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 973</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 983</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 990</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1009</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1027</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1042</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1051</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1078</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 1158</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 1183</u></a>		

Senator Unterman made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed by the Chairman at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Bill Jackson, 24<sup>th</sup> Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the  
Senate Rules Committee**

**March 17, 2014**

A meeting of the Senate Rules Committee was held on March 17, in Room 450 of the Capitol. Chairman Mullis called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Senate Members present included Senators Butler of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Shafer of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Staton of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tate of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Unterman of the 45<sup>th</sup>.

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

**[HB 1108](#)**

Senator Staton made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on tomorrow's session day's Rules calendar, and Senator Gooch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed by the Chairman at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

March 18, 2014

Honorable David Cook  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Room 353  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Cook:

Along with the minutes of the **Senate Rules Committee**, I am returning the following Resolutions:

[SR 28](#)      [SR 510](#)      [SR 594](#)      [SR 642](#)      [SR 691](#)  
[SR 692](#)      [SR 957](#)      [SR 1186](#)      [SR 1224](#)      [SR 1228](#)      [HR 1215](#)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Debra Charnote  
Recording Secretary  
Senate Rules Committee