

SPECIAL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROSTER

2014

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Senate Special Judiciary Committee Rules 2013-2014

Introduction:

Each member of the Committee should be mindful of the Senate Rules especially regarding attendance.

1. A Quorum of the Committee shall be 4 members
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered
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. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whose name appears first or second on the list of authors or co-sponsors, unless the author or co-sponsor has made other arrangements with the Chairman.
6. No member of the Committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy.
7. Members may not abstain from voting unless the member or any member of the Senator's immediate family has a direct pecuniary interest in the result of such vote which interest is distinct, unique or peculiar to the Senator or the Senator's immediate family.
8. Any member of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
9. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
10. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern.

SENATE SPECIAL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 27, 2014

The Senate Special Judiciary Committee held its first meeting of the 2014 Legislative Session on Monday, January 27, in Room 125 of the Capitol. Chairman Curt Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Members present at the meeting were as follows:

Senator Curt Thompson, 5th – Chair
Senator Gail Davenport, 44th – Secretary
Senator Jason Carter, 42nd
Senator Mike Crane 28th

Chairman Thompson, 5th welcomed Senators and called on Senator Heath to explain the bill.

SB 60 (Heath, Bill 31st) - Requires official written communication to be in electronic format

Senator Bill Heath 31st presented **SB 60** to the committee.

Discussion: Senator Carter asked if this bill applied to the rules that govern the Senate. Senator Heath stated that he did not think that it did.

Senator Crane motioned that the bill do pass and Senator Davenport seconded the motion. The bill passed unanimously.

SB 60 DO PASS

With no further business, Chairman Thompson, 5th, adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

/s/ Senator Gail Davenport, 44th, Secretary

Respectfully submitted by: /s/ Javier A. Brown, Recording Secretary