

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS ROSTER - 2015:**

**Sen. Ronald Ramsey, Sr. (43<sup>rd</sup>), Chairman**  
**303-A Coverdell Legislative Office Building**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**

**Sen. Steve Henson (41<sup>st</sup>), Vice-Chairman**  
**121-B State Capitol**  
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**Sen. Gloria Butler (55<sup>th</sup>), Secretary**  
**420-C State Capitol**  
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**Sen. Gail Davenport (44<sup>th</sup>)**  
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**Sen. Vincent Fort (39<sup>th</sup>)**  
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**Sen. Lester Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup>)**  
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**Sen. David Lucas, Sr. (26<sup>th</sup>)**  
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**Sen. Nan Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)**  
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**Sen. Horacena Tate (38<sup>th</sup>)**  
**121-A State Capitol**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS** met in Room 328 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building on Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Ronald Ramsey, Sr. (43<sup>rd</sup>), Chairman  
Sen. Steve Henson (41<sup>st</sup>), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Gloria Butler (55<sup>th</sup>), Secretary  
Sen. Gail Davenport (44<sup>th</sup>)  
Sen. Lester Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Sen. David Lucas, Sr. (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Sen. Nan Orrock (36<sup>th</sup>)

**Note:** Sen. Vincent Fort (39<sup>th</sup>) and Sen. Horacena Tate (38<sup>th</sup>) were absent.

Chairman Ramsey (43<sup>rd</sup>) called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Sen. Henson (41<sup>st</sup>) made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules with two changes:

- 1) To strike Rule #6
- 2) To renumber the Rules.

Sen. Davenport (44<sup>th</sup>) seconded the motion. The Rules were adopted by a unanimous vote. A copy of the Rules is attached.

There was discussion on:

- 1) Bills to be recommitted
- 2) Requesting bills to be heard
- 3) Bills that members have already dropped that could be heard
- 4) Having presentations on hot urban issues
- 5) Having town halls on current urban issues

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Sen. Butler (55<sup>th</sup>), Secretary

/s/ Sherry Williams, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS RULES  
2015-2016**

1. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rule [1-5-1].
2. The quorum for the Urban Affairs Committee shall be five (5) members.
3. 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.
4. The Chairman shall have the sole 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. All actions of any subcommittee shall be approved or disapproved by the Standing Committee.
5. The Committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
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 or waived upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee, in a meeting called by the Chairman.
8. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designated 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. When these Rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

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Office of Workforce Development

May 11, 2015

Secretary of Senate Office  
Attention: Amy Krieg  
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Amy,

The Senate Urban Affairs Committee has no bills or resolutions to return for the 2015 Session.

Sincerely,

Sherry B. Williams  
Committee Recorder