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A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Jack Hill (4th) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

Chairman Mullis presented the Committee with the 2015-2016 Committee Rules. He asked the members to review them and if there are no objections, asked for a motion to adopt.

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion to **adopt the Committee Rules** and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded. The motion passed unanimously and the Rules of the Committee were adopted. A copy of the Rules is attached.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

Rules of the Senate Committee on Rules

2015-2016

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be seven (7) 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 principal 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.

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held at 12:00 p.m. on January 28, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio, Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

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

[SB 1](#)

Sen. Shafer (48th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held at 11:00 a.m. on February 2, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

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

SB 2

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 3, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:51 a.m.

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

SB 53

Sen. Unterman (46th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 14-3. Yay votes were Sen. Tolleson (20th), Sen. Jackson (24th), Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Sen. Millar (40th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Tate (38th), Sen. Unterman (46th) and Sen. Wilkinson (50th). The no votes were Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Henson (41st), and Sen. Hill (32nd).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 9, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Fran Millar (40th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:49 p.m.

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

[SB 3](#) [SB 5](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 10, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:44 a.m.

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

HB 75

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committees on Rules** was held at 12:00 p.m. on February 11, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

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

[SB 8](#) [SR 7](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 12, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Fran Millar (40th), Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

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

[SB 18](#) [SB 62](#)

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held at 12:00 p.m. on February 17, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

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

[SB 58](#) [SB 79](#)

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 18, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Vice-Chairman Tolleson (20th) called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

[SR 163](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 25 6462) **Senate Rules Committee; authorize to place witnesses under oath or affirmations; testifying; eligible for placement on the rules calendar**

Sen. Mullis (53rd), the author of SR 163, presented the bill. This resolution authorizes Standing Committees of the Senate to place witnesses testifying before the Committee under oath. Several amendments were suggested to correct language, however, because of concerns and more edits needed. There was a **MOTION to TABLE SR 163** by Sen. Tolleson (20th), and seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The motion passed unanimously.

SR 163 TABLED

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

[SB 51](#) **[SB 65](#)**

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held at 12:00 p.m. on February 19, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman, Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Sen. Tolleson (20th) called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

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

[SB 4](#) [SB 72](#)

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 20, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd) and Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) notified the Committee that **SB 100** needed to be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Public Safety. Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to **RECOMMIT**, which Sen. Tate (38th) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
SB 100 RECOMMITTED

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

[SB 11](#) [SB 89](#) [SB 95](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 23, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Fran Millar (40th) Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:53 a.m.

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

SB 34

Sen. Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Tolleson (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 25, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary, and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:28 a.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) announced that SB 88 was being brought forward to Section 1, and SB 64 was being sent back to Section 3 on the Senate General Calendar.

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

[**SB 88**](#) [**SB 94**](#) [**SB 139**](#)

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on February 26, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:51 p.m.

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

[**SB 101**](#) [**SB 108**](#) [**SB 125**](#)

Sen. Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 2, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

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

[**SB 85**](#) [**SB 89**](#) [**SB 100**](#) [**SB 104**](#)

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 3, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

Vice-Chairman Tolleson (20th) called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m.

[SR 163](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 25 6462) Senate Rules Committee; authorize to place witnesses under oath or affirmations; testifying; eligible for placement on the rules calendar

Chairman Mullis (53rd) presented SR 163 by Sub LC 28 7518S to the Committee. The resolution allows Standing Committees of the Senate to place witnesses testifying before the Committees under oath, including those testifying before the Rules Committee in regard to legislation eligible for placement on the Rules Calendar.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a **MOTION** to strike lines 29 & 30 from the Substitute so that Subcommittee Chairs have the option to do the same. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a **MOTION Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 7571S)** and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 163 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 7571S)

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

[SB 112](#)

[SB 114](#)

[SB 119](#)

[SB 131](#)

[SB 135](#)

[HB 292](#)

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 4, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary, Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) left at 12:29 p.m.

Sen. Henson (41st) made a **MOTION to Object SB 129, SB 133, and SR 287**, and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded. The motion failed 3-10 with yay votes from Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Henson (41st), and Sen. Tate (38th). Nay votes came from Sen. Tolleson (20th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Hill (32nd), Sen. Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Sen. Millar (40th), Sen. Miller (49th), and Sen. Shafer (48th).

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

[**SB 103**](#) [**SB 129**](#) [**SB 133**](#) [**SR 287**](#)

Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Heath (31st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 5, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Fran Millar (40th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

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

[SB 69](#) [SB 132](#) [SB 134](#) [SB 156](#) [SB 168](#) [SB 175](#)
[SR 296](#) [HB 90](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 9, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:41 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) announced that he was moving SB 160 back to Section 3.

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

<u>SB 35</u>	<u>SB 59</u>	<u>SB 64</u>	<u>SB 76</u>	<u>SB 99</u>	<u>SB 111</u>
<u>SB 116</u>	<u>SB 128</u>	<u>SB 148</u>	<u>SB 164</u>	<u>SB 183</u>	<u>SB 184</u>
<u>SB 195</u>	<u>SR 80</u>	<u>SR 155</u>	<u>SR 266</u>	<u>SR 267</u>	<u>SR 350</u>

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 11, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

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

<u>SB 36</u>	<u>SB 63</u>	<u>SB 82</u>	<u>SB 91</u>	<u>SB 109</u>	<u>SB 122</u>
<u>SB 126</u>	<u>SB 127</u>	<u>SB 130</u>	<u>SB 138</u>	<u>SB 141</u>	<u>SB 143</u>
<u>SB 145</u>	<u>SB 154</u>	<u>SB 160</u>	<u>SB 169</u>	<u>SB 176</u>	<u>SB 185</u>
<u>SB 190</u>	<u>SB 191</u>	<u>SB 194</u>	<u>SB 203</u>	<u>SR 126</u>	<u>SR 441</u>

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed by the Chairman at 1:50 p.m., to be continued at noon on March 13, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 13, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) left at 1:16 p.m.

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

[HB 211](#) [HR 103](#)

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 18, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Fran Millar (40th) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:54 a.m.

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

[HB 184](#) [HB 246](#)

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 19, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

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

[HB 76](#) [HB 170](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 20, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) informed the committee that he was recommitting **HB 106** to the Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of the sponsor. Sen. Gooch (51st) made a **MOTION to RECOMMIT HB 106** to the Senate Committee on Transportation, and Sen. Tolleson (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

[**HB 164**](#) [**HB 174**](#) [**HB 366**](#) [**HB 368**](#) [**HB 477**](#) [**HB 554**](#)

Sen. Millar (40th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Tolleson (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 23, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) informed the committee that HB 172 needed to be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and HB 225 needed to be recommitted to the Senate Committee on Science & Technology at the request of the sponsors. Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION to RECOMMIT HB 172** and **HB 225** to their respective Committees. Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

[HB 1](#) [HB 18](#) [HB 62](#) [HB 86](#) [HB 198](#) [HB 320](#)

[HB 348](#)

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Tolleson (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 24, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:56 p.m.

The Chairman moved HB 91 up to section 1 from section 3 on the Senate General Calendar.

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

[HB 91](#) [HB 160](#) [HB 199](#) [HB 215](#) [HB 276](#) [HB 325](#)
[HB 393](#) [HB 515](#) [HB 520](#)

Sen. Tolleson (20th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 25, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman, was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) informed the committee that **HB 185** needed to be recommitted back to the Senate Committee on Insurance. Sen. Hill (4th) made a **MOTION to RECOMMIT HB 185** to the Senate Committee on Insurance, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

[HB 106](#) [HB 177](#) [HB 183](#) [HB 225](#) [HB 252](#) [HB 263](#)

[HB 299](#) [HB 347](#) [HB 353](#) [HB 397](#) [HB 505](#) [HR 304](#)

Sen. Miller (49th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 26, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (Arrived at 2:35 p.m.)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Sen. Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) announced to the committee the following section changes on the Senate General Calendar: HR 304, HB 308, HB 505 to section 1, HB 70, HB 84, and HB 470 to section 2, and HB 85, HB 316, HB 418, and HB 531 to section 3.

[SR 177](#) (Sen. James, 35th, LC 108 0205) Capitol Arts Standards Commission; encouraged to authorize; placement of portrait of Mrs. Coretta Scott King

Sen. Butler (55th) presented the resolution. The resolution encourages the Capitol Arts Standards Commission to authorize the hanging of a portrait of Coretta Scott King next to her husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the 2nd floor of the Capitol.

Sen. Millar (40th) moved **Do Pass** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 177 DO PASS

[SR 383](#) (Sen. James, 35th, LC 107 0387) Richey, Rashad; commend

Sen. Donzella James (35th), the author of SR 383, presented the resolution. This is a Commemorative Resolution honoring Rashad Richey – born in Albany, GA, in 1981. He is a former political director and strategist for the Georgia Democratic Party. He is a lobbyist for the Clayton County Sheriff's office, business owner, and mentor.

Sen. Hill (6th) moved **Do Pass** and Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 383 DO PASS

SR 451 (Sen. Jones, 25th, LC 30 0920) **Senate Alternatives to Transportation Funding Study Committee; create**

Sen. Burt Jones (25th), the author of SR 451, presented the resolution. This resolution creates the Senate Alternatives to Transportation Funding Study Committee. There will be six members appointed by the Lt. Governor.

Sen. Hill (6th) moved **Do Pass** and Sen. Millar (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 451 DO PASS

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) arrived at 2:35 p.m.

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

[HB 57](#) [HB 131](#) [HB 153](#) [HB 202](#) [HB 237](#) [HB 253](#)
[HB 255](#) [HB 259](#) [HB 277](#) [HB 278](#) [HB 310](#) [HB 313](#)
[HB 314](#) [HB 328](#) [HB 342](#) [HB 362](#) [HB 394](#) [HB 432](#)
[HB 439](#) [HB 443](#) [HB 452](#) [HB 457](#) [HB 492](#) [HB 504](#)
[HB 505](#) [HB 551](#)

Sen. Hill (6th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

A meeting of the **Senate Committee on Rules** was held on March 30, 2015, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Ross Tolleson (20th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (Arrived at 2:35 p.m.)
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th)
Sen. Judson Hill (32nd)
Sen. Fran Millar (40th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:05 p.m.

[SR 609](#) (Sen. Parent, 42nd, LC 28 7673) Senate Annexation, De-annexation, and Incorporation Study Committee; create

Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), the author of SR 609, presented the resolution. The resolution creates the Senate Annexation, De-annexation, and Incorporation Study Committee. The Committee is to be composed of five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

Sen. Miller (49th) moved **Do Pass** and Sen. Tolleson (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SR 609 DO PASS

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st), Sen. Hill (32nd) and Sen. Tate (38th) arrived at 11:10 a.m.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) added the following legislation to the Senate Consent Calendars:

Commemorative Resolutions:

[HR 519](#)

Expressing the Will of the Senate Resolutions:

[SR 84](#) [SR 329](#) [SR 449](#) [SR 462](#) [SR 590](#) [HR 304](#)

[HR 419](#)

Study Committee Resolutions:

[SR 447](#) [SR 487](#) [SR 494](#) [SR 507](#) [SR 560](#) [SR 561](#)

[SR 564](#) [SR 594](#) [SR 609](#) [HR 395](#)

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

[HB 3](#) [HB 17](#) [HB 20](#) [HB 48](#) [HB 63](#) [HB 70](#)

[HB 71](#) [HB 72](#) [HB 84](#) [HB 85](#) [HB 89](#) [HB 94](#)

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[HB 552](#) [HB 566](#) [HB 567](#) [HB 568](#) [HR 36](#) [HR 215](#)

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a **MOTION** to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar, and Sen. Jackson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Jackson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Debra Charnote, Recording Secretary

April 13, 2015

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 610](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Charnote
Recording Secretary
Senate Rules Committee