

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ROSTER**

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman
Senate District 4
234 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sen. Renee Unterman, Vice-Chairman
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121-H State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary
Senate District 51
421-F State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Senate District 52
121-C State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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(appointed 02/17/17)
Senate District 26
305-B Coverdell Legis. Office Building
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Sen. John Albers
Senate District 56
110-D State Capitol
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Sen. Dean Burke
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Sen. Bill Cowsert
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236 State Capitol
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Sen. Gail Davenport
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121-C State Capitol
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Sen. Vincent D. Fort
Senate District 39
121-G State Capitol
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Sen. Frank Ginn
Senate District 47
121-I State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sen. Tyler Harper
Senate District 7
301-B Coverdell Legis. Office Building
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Sen. Hunter Hill
Senate District 6
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Senate District 32
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Sen. Rick Jeffares
Senate District 17
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Sen. John F. Kennedy
Senate District 18
421-C State Capitol
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Sen. William T. Ligon, Jr.
Senate District 3
121-E State Capitol
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Sen. Butch Miller
Senate District 49
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Sen. Jeff Mullis
Senate District 53
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Sen. Nan Orrock
Senate District 36
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Sen. Valencia Seay
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420-A State Capitol
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Sen. David Shafer
Senate District 48
321 State Capitol
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Sen. Freddie Powell Sims
Senate District 12
110-A State Capitol
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Sen. Jesse Stone
Senate District 23
325-A Coverdell Legis. Office Bldg.
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Sen. Horacena Tate
Senate District 38
121-A State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Sen. Curt Thompson
Senate District 5
121-H State Capitol
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Sen. Lindsey Tippins
Senate District 37
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Senator Ben Watson
Senate District 1
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Sen. John Wilkinson
Senate District 50
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Sen. Michael Williams
Senate District 27
324-A Coverdell Legis. Office Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 3033

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
February 7, 2017

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 341, State Capitol. Members present are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Jack Hill (4th) at 8:01 a.m.

The first order of business was adopting the Committee Rules for the 2017-2018 term. Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules, and Sen. Black (8th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Rules is attached.

HB 43 (Rep. David Ralston, 7th) Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Chairman Hill (4th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 43 to the Committee by providing highlights of the budget, followed by an overview of the bill through an identification and explanation of all differences between the Governor's recommendation and the House and Senate versions.

Chairman Hill (4th) thanked the Subcommittee Chairs for their leadership and thoughtful decisions made in the development of the amended budget. Chairman Hill (4th) also thanked the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office staff for their hard work and dedication in helping the Subcommittees to develop the FY2017 Supplemental Budget.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion **HB 43 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Mullis (53rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 43 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/ s / Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Secretary

/ s / Beth Boatright, Recording Secretary

**2017 RULES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

1. The quorum of the Committee shall be fifteen (15) 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.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report.
6. These Rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
7. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator designated by the author.
8. During Committee meetings, Committee members and those in the audience shall turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pagers, and other similar devices.
9. The Rules of the Senate shall control in any case not provided for in these Committee Rules.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Roll Call Sheet

Date: February 7, 2017

Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee
HB 43

Members Present:

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman
Senate District 4

Sen. Rick Jeffares
Senate District 17

Sen. Renee Unterman, Vice-Chairman
Senate District 45

Sen. John F. Kennedy
Senate District 18

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary
Senate District 51

Sen. William Ligon, Jr.
Senate District 3

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio
Senate District 52

Sen. Butch Miller
Senate District 49

Sen. John Albers
Senate District 56

Sen. Jeff Mullis
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Sen. Ellis Black
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Sen. Valencia Seay
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Sen. Lindsey Tippins
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Sen. Tyler Harper
Senate District 7

Sen. Ben Watson
Senate District 1

Sen. Hunter Hill
Senate District 6

Sen. John Wilkinson
Senate District 50

Sen. Michael Williams
Senate District 27

Members Absent:

Sen. Gail Davenport
Senate District 44

Sen. Vincent D. Fort
Senate District 39

Sen. Judson Hill
Senate District 32

Sen. Nan Orrock
Senate District 36

Sen. David Shafer
Senate District 48

Sen. Horacena Tate
Senate District 38

Sen. Curt Thompson
Senate District 5



OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 13, 2017

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

Dear David:

In accordance with the Senate Rules, the Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator David Lucas to serve as a permanent Ex-Officio member on the Senate Appropriations Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Li. Governor Casey Cagle
President of the Senate

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Cc:
Senate Committee Chairman
Fiscal Office
Appointee

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
March 13, 2017

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Monday, March 13, 2017, at 9:31 a.m. in Room 450, State Capitol. Members present are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Jack Hill (4th), at 9:31 a.m.

HB 202 (Rep. Jay Powell, 171st, LC 29 7466S) Public officers and employees; annual salary for the Governor; change provisions

Rep. Powell (171st) presented HB 202 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the bill and explaining that it both changed the governor's base salary and created a commission on compensation.

Sen. Unterman (45th) presented a substitute to HB 202 to the Committee (LC 25 6676S). Sen. Seay (34th) and Sen. Cowser (46th) asked Sen. Unterman (45th) questions regarding her substitute to HB 202.

Sen. Hill (6th) and Sen. Gooch (51st) asked Rep. Powell (171st) questions regarding HB 202, and Sen. Gooch (51st) added his support for Sen. Unterman's (45th) substitute to HB 202.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion **HB 202 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 202 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 25 6676S

HB 44 (Rep. David Ralston, 7th) General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Chairman Hill (4th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 44 to the Committee by providing highlights of the bill, followed by an identification and explanation of the important differences between the Governor's recommendation and the House and Senate versions. Following his presentation of HB 44, there were no questions from Committee members.

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion **HB 44 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 44 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/ s / Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Secretary

/ s / Beth Boatright, Recording Secretary

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Roll Call Sheet

Date: March 13, 2017
Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee
HB 44 & HB 202

Members Present:

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman
Senate District 4

Sen. Rick Jeffares
Senate District 17

Sen. Renee Unterman, Vice-Chairman
Senate District 45

Sen. John F. Kennedy
Senate District 18

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary
Senate District 51

Sen. William Ligon, Jr.
Senate District 3

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio
Senate District 52

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Sen. Ben Watson
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Sen. John Wilkinson
Senate District 50

Members Absent:

Sen. Vincent D. Fort
Senate District 39

Sen. David Lucas, Sr., Ex-Officio
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Sen. Nan Orrock
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COMMITTEES:

Appropriations, Chairman
Rules, Vice-Chairman
Natural Resources and the Environment
Regulated Industries and Utilities
Finance, Ex Officio

April 5, 2017

APR 7 AM 9:21

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

Dear Mr. Cook:

I return herewith to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the following bills which were not acted upon in the Senate Appropriations Committee during the 2017 Legislative Session:

S.B. 184
S.R. 35
S.R. 36
S.R. 93

Sincerely,

Beth K. Boatright, Recording Secretary
Senate Committee on Appropriations

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