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**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS
FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs was held at 9:45 a.m. on February 8, 2017 in Room 121 of the State Capitol. The following members were present:

Sen. Lester G. Jackson, III (2nd), Chairman
Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (44th)
Sen. Vincent Fort (39th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

Chairman Jackson (2nd) called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. David Lucas, Sr. (26th) and Sen. Nan Orrock (36th) were absent.

Chairman Jackson (2nd) read the Committee Rules and asked for questions. There being none, he asked for a motion to adopt. Sen. Butler (55th) made the motion to adopt the Committee Rules and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Rules is attached.

Chairman Jackson (2nd) mentioned hosting a meeting in Savannah or Coastal Georgia during the summer months.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/ s / Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary

/ s / Audrey Lee, Recording Secretary

RULES OF THE 2017 SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

- 1.** All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rules [1-5-1].
- 2.** The quorum for the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs 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(s) 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 a presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event 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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April 7, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Cook:

On behalf of Chairman Jackson, I am returning herewith to your office the following resolution that was not acted upon this year by the Senate Urban Affairs Committee:

SR 496

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey M. Lee".

Audrey M. Lee
Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Recording Secretary