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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
RULES 2017-2018

1. Quorum of the Committee shall be four (6) members.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order substitutes or amendments 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 Subcommittee 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(s) with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
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 or resolution or other matter will be considered only after the presentation by its principal author or other legislator whom he/she may designate 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.
8. 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.
9. Unless approved by the Chairman, all amendments or substitute bills must be submitted to Chairman at least 24 hours before adoption by the Committee.
10. Where these Rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, January 23, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on January 23, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary, Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd), and Sen. Chuck Payne (54th) were absent.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) welcomed everyone to the meeting. He discussed Committee Rules.

After discussion of Committee Rules, a motion was made by Sen. Thompson (14th) to adopt the Committee Rules and was seconded by Sen. Williams (27th). The Committee voted unanimously to adopt the Rules, which appear on the previous page.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) adjourned the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, January 30, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on January 30, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary (left early)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Judson Hill (32nd), Sen. David Shafer (48th) were absent.

SB 70 (LC 33 6787EC), Sen. Butch Miller (49th) Hospital Medicaid Financing Program; sunset provision; extend

Sen. Miller (49th) presented the bill. After discussion of the bill, a motion was made by Sen. Williams (27th) to “**Do Pass**”, and it was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted **8-1** to “**DO PASS**.”

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted for the bill. Sen. Bill Heath (31st) voted in opposition to the bill.

SB 70 DO PASS

SB 14 (LC 34 5040S), Sen. Dean Burke (11th) State Income Taxes; rural hospitals income tax credit; clarify the amount of an exemption for certain entities under the contributions

Sen. Burke (11th) presented the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) left the meeting at 2:10 p.m., before the vote.

After discussion, Sen. Williams (27th) made a motion to “**Do Pass by Substitute,**” and it was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted **8-0 to Do Pass by Substitute.**

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted for the bill.

SB 14 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on February 15, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Nan Orrock (36th) were absent.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

SB 133 (LC 40 1296), Sen. Walker (20th) Corporate Net worth Tax; less than a certain amount; make such tax inapplicable to corporations.

Sen. Walker (20th) presented the bill. After discussion of **SB 133**, a motion was made by Sen. Gooch (51st) to **Do Pass** and was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted **10-0 DO PASS**.

SB 133 DO PASS

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Chuck Payne (54th), Sen. David Shafer (48th), and Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th) were absent.

SB 156 (AM 28 1546), Sen. Fran Millar (40th) Sales and Use Taxes; equalized homestead option sales and use taxes; provide certain restrictions.

Sen. Fran Millar (40th) presented the amendment to SB 156. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to approve the amendment; Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The amendment passed **6-1**. Sen. Heath (31st) opposed.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass SB 156 by amendment**, seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted 6-1 **DO PASS SB 156 by Amendment**.

SB 156 DO PASS BY AMENDMENT

SR 104 (LC 34 5024), Sen. Heath (31st), State Ad Valorem Taxes; prohibit levy CA.

Sen. Heath (31st) presented the resolution. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **DO PASS**, which was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The Committee voted **7-0 DO PASS**.

SR 104 DO PASS

SR 222, (LC 34 5097) Sen. Albers (56th) Senate Special Tax Exemption Study Committee; create

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The Committee voted **7-0 DO PASS**.

SR 222 DO PASS

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday February 27, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 3:00 p.m. on February 27, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman (arrived late)
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th) (arrived late)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th) (arrived late)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

SB 216 (LC 44 0345) Sen. Henson (41st) Sales Tax; per capita share of certain municipalities to be paid to the county governing authority; eliminate a provision

Sen. Steve Henson (41st) presented the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The Committee voted **6-0 DO PASS**.

SB 216 DO PASS

NOTE: Sen. Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Hill (4th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Orrock (36th) and Sen. Shafer (48th) arrived at 3:10 p.m., after the vote.

SB180 (LC 34 5161S), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Hospital Care for the Indigent; additional reporting requirement for rural hospitals; provide.

Sen. Burke (11th) presented the bill. Sen. Williams (27th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**; it was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The committee voted **9-0 to Do Pass by Substitute**.

Sen. Heath (31st) and Sen. Thompson (14th) left the meeting before the vote.

SB 180 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HB 195 (LC 34 5075S), Rep. Brett Harrell, 106th, Taxation; certain for profit corporations to participate in the indirect ownership of a home for the mentally disabled for primarily financing purposes; allow

Rep. Brett Harrell (106th) presented the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, seconded by Sen. Williams (27th). The committee voted **8-0 to DO PASS**.

Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Hill (6th) and Sen. Thompson (14th) had left the meeting before the vote.

HB 195 DO PASS.

Chairman Hufstetler adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting on March 1, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio and Sen. David Shafer (48th) were absent. Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

HB 264 (LC 34 5053EC), Rep. Chuck Efstrotation (104th), Georgia World Congress Center Authority; revenue bond capacity; increase.

Rep. Chuck Efstrotation (104th) presented the bill. Frank Poe of the Georgia World Congress Center Authority spoke in favor of the bill. A motion was made by Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted **9-2 DO PASS**.

Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd), Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Sen. Chuck Payne (54th), Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Michael Williams (27th) voted in favor of the bill.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), and Sen. Bill Heath (31st) voted in opposition to the bill.

HB 264 DO PASS

HB 237 (LC 33 6904S), Rep. Brooks Coleman (97th), Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation; receive private donations for grants to public schools; provisions

Rep. Brooks Coleman (97th) presented the bill. After discussion of the bill, Sen. Heath (31st) made a motion to table the bill pending a letter from Legislative Counsel. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. Sen. Jackson (2nd) made a subsequent motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th).

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), voted in opposition to the subsequent motion.

Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th) and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor of the motion. The subsequent motion failed.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted to table HB 237.

Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th) voted in opposition to tabling HB 237.

The Committee voted **8-3** to table **HB 237**.

HB 237 TABLED

HB 283 (LC 34 5123S), Rep. David Knight (130th), Revenue and taxation; Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Code of 1986; revise definitions

Rep. David Knight (130th) presented the bill. Sen. Thompson (14th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted **11-0 Do Pass**.

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting.

HB 283 DO PASS

HB 117 (LC 43 0559S) Rep. Sam Watson (172nd), Sales and use tax; certain voluntary contributions; exclude from definition of retail sales

Rep. Sam Watson (172nd) presented the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) moved to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The Committee voted **10-0 to DO PASS**.

HB 117 DO PASS

HB 290 (LC 43 0540), Rep. Sam Watson (172nd), Ad valorem tax; definitions related to exemption of certain agricultural equipment; revise

Rep. Sam Watson (172nd) presented the bill.

Roy Bowen of the Georgia Association of Manufacturers spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Thompson (14th). The Committee voted **10-0 DO PASS**.

HB 290 DO PASS

HB 125 (LC 34 5193S) Rep. Ron Stephens (164th), Sales and use tax; certain tangible personal property sold or used to maintain a boat; create exemption

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) suggested not to have any motions until a fiscal note was available. Therefore, **HB 125** was tabled with no action.

HB 125 TABLED

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th) , Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, March 6, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held on March 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) (arrived late)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th) (left early)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Payne (54th) and Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th) were absent.

HB 301 (LC 43 0555), Rep. Jodi Lott (122nd), Income tax; certain physicians; delete deduction to create new credit; provisions

Rep. Jodi Lott (122nd) presented the bill.

Denise Kornegay, GA Statewide AHEC Network Program Director, Tim Keebler, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals and Marcus Downing, Georgia Nurses Association all spoke in favor of the bill.

NOTE: Sen. David Shafer (48th) left the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) entered the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

HB 301 was tabled with no action.

HB 301 TABLED

HB 125 (LC 43 0479), Rep. Ron Stephens (164th), Sales and use tax; certain tangible personal property sold or used to maintain a boat; create exemption

Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) presented the bill.

Sen. Orrock (36th) made a motion to amend the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Heath (31st). The Committee voted 10-0 to amend the bill.

Sen. Jackson (2nd) made a motion to **Do Pass HB 125 (LC 43 0567S) by amendment**, which was seconded by Sen. Jack Hill (4th).

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Unterman (45th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor of the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Cowser (46th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Orrock (36th) voted in opposition of the bill.

The Committee vote was tied 5-5. Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) voted to break the tie. The vote was **6-5 DO PASS HB 125 by amendment (LC 43 0567S)**.

HB 125 DO PASS BY AMENDMENT

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) Vice Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd), Sen. David Shafer (48th) and Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th) were absent.

HB 181 (LC 34 5151S), Rep. Jodi Lott (122nd), Revenue and taxation; furnishing of certain tax information in all municipalities having a population of 350,000 or more; change certain provisions

Rep. Jodi Lott (122nd) presented the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Williams (27th). The committee voted **7-0 DO PASS**.

HB 181 DO PASS

Sen. Cowsert (46th) entered the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

HB 265 (LC 34 51805), Rep. Chuck Efstoration (104th), Income tax; credit for establishing or relocating quality jobs; revise provisions

Rep. Chuck Efstoration (104th) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) presented the bill. Sen. Williams (27th) made a motion **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted 8-0 **DO PASS**.

HB 265 DO PASS

HB 325 (LC 34 5141S), Rep. Ron Stephens (164th), Ad valorem tax; property; change a definition

Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) presented the bill. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) moved **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted 8-0 **DO PASS**.

HB 325 DO PASS

HB 357 (LC 34 5182ERS), Rep. Ron Stephens (164th), Georgia Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act; enact

Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) presented the bill.

Wes Robinson of the Department of Natural Resources spoke in support of the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to amend the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Hill (6th). The motion passed unanimously. The Committee voted 8-0 **DO PASS HB 357 as amended**.

HB 357 DO PASS AS AMENDED

HB 238 (LC 34 5054) Ad valorem tax; use of property for solar power generation; provide exception to a breach of covenants

Rep. Matt Hatchett (150th) presented the bill.

Richard Royal, Brad Carver and Bryan Sanders from the Georgia Largescale Solar Association also spoke in favor of the bill. There was no action taken on the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th) , Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, March 13, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on March 13, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) Vice Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio (arrived late)
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

HB 134 (LC 34 5167S), Rep. Bubber Epps (144th), Sales and use tax; special district mass transportation; provisions

Rep. Bubber Epps (144th) presented the bill.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**, which was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The committee voted 11-0 to **DO PASS HB 134 BY SUBSTITUTE**.

HB 134 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Cowsert (46th) entered the meeting at 2:14 p.m.
Sen. Hill (6th) left the meeting at 2:15 p.m.
Sen. Hill (4th) entered the meeting at 2:18 p.m.
Sen. Shafer (48th) left the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

HB 125 (LC 34 5193S), Sen. Ron Stephens (164th), Sales and use tax; certain tangible personal property sold or used to maintain a boat; create exemption.

Sen. Larry Walker (20th) presented the bill. Sen. Orrock (36th) made a motion to amend the bill and Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Jackson (2nd) made a motion to amend, which was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted 9-2 to pass. Sen. Gooch (51st) and Sen. Heath (31st) cast the nay votes.

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to amend with a sunset date, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted 11-0 to pass the amendment.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams voted in favor of the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Coswert (46th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Thompson (14th) voted in opposition to the bill.

The committee voted **6-5 to DO PASS HB 125 BY SUBSTITUTE.**

HB 125 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Shafer (48th) entered the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

HB 142 (LC 43 0552S) Rep. Spencer Frye (118th), Income tax; statements furnished after due date; assess a late penalty

Brian Walker from the Department of Revenue gave comments in regards to the bill. Sen. Orrock (36th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The committee voted to **11-0 DO PASS HB 142.**

HB 142 DO PASS

HB 209 (LC 43 0609S) Rep. Lee Hawkins (27th), Ad valorem tax; certain disabled veterans shall be issued refunds of certain taxes paid during certain periods of time; provide

Rep. Lee Hawkins (27th) presented the bill.

Sen. Thompson (14th) made a motion to **DO PASS** and Sen. Albers (56th) seconded. The Committee voted **11-0 DO PASS HB 209.**

HB 209 DO PASS

HB 199 (LC 34 5185-ECS), Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th), Income tax credit; interactive entertainment companies; change certain provisions.

Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th) presented the bill. **The bill was suspended.**

HB 238 (LC 34 5054), Rep. Matt Hatchett (150th), Ad valorem tax; use of property for solar power generation; provide exception to a breach of covenants.

Rep. Matt Hatchett (150th) presented the bill.

Marc Roundtree, a tree farmer from Effingham County, spoke in favor of the bill. The bill was tabled and no action was taken.

HB 238 TABLED

HB 285 (LC 34 5156ERS), Rep. David Knight (130th), Ad valorem tax; criteria used by tax assessors to determine fair market value of real property; revise

Rep. David Knight (130th) presented the bill.

Jet Toney spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to table the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Payne (54th). The Committee voted unanimously to table the bill.

HB 285 TABLED

Sen. Thompson (14th) left the meeting at 3:10p.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) entered the meeting at 3:18p.m.

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 3:18p.m.

HB 337 (LC 34 5148ERS), Rep. Bruce Williamson (115th), State Tax Execution Modernization Act; enact

Rep. Bruce Williamson (115th) presented the bill.

Brian Walker, Department of Revenue, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to **Do Pass**. It was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted **11-0 to DO PASS HB 337**.

HB 337 DO PASS

Sen. Jackson (2nd) entered the meeting at 3:27 p.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) left the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

HB 375 (LC 36 3266), Rep. Brad Raffensperger (50th), Revenue and taxation; tax executions; modify certain provisions

Rep. Brad Raffensperger (50th) presented the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**. It was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The committee voted **9-1 DO PASS HB 375**. Sen. Jackson (2nd) opposed the bill.

HB 375 DO PASS

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

HB 238 (LC 34 5200S), Rep. Matt Hatchett (150th), Ad valorem tax; use of property for solar power generation; provide exception to a breach of covenants

Rep. Matt Hatchett (150th) presented the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to amend the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The motion failed by a vote of 8-3.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in favor.

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a motion to amend the bill; it was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The motion failed by a 7-3 vote.

Sen.Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen.Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen.Unterman (45th) voted in favor.

Sen.Jakson (2nd) entered the meeting at 2:15p.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**, which was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The Committee voted **8-3 to DO PASS HB 238 by Substitute**.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in opposition.

HB 238 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HB 247 (LC 34 5116S), Rep. Dominic LaRiccica (169th), Sales and use tax; machinery used to mix or transport concrete; exempt

Rep. Dominic LaRiccica (169th) presented the bill.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Hill (6th). The Committee voted unanimously 11-0 to **DO PASS HB 247**.

HB 247 DO PASS

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Sen. Shaffer (48th) entered the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

HB 73 (LC 34 5210S), Rep. Penny Houston (170th), Income tax credit; incentives to promote the revitalization of rural Georgia downtowns; provide

Rep. Penny Houston (170th) presented the bill.

Sen. Thompson (14th) made a motion to amend the bill; it was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The motion failed by a **6-5** vote.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen.Orrock (36th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen.Unterman (45th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

Sen. Albers (56th) Sen. Heath (31st) Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Payne (54th), and Sen. Thompson (14th) voted in favor.

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Unterman (45th). The Committee voted **9-2 to DO PASS HB 73 BY SUBSTITUTE**.

HB 73 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Unterman (45th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Thompson (14th) voted in opposition.

NOTE: Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) left the meeting at 2:50 p.m. and Vice-Chairman Hill (6th) presided over the meeting.

HB 199 (LC 34 5212 ECS), Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th), Income tax credit; interactive entertainment companies; change certain provisions

Rep. Trey Rhodes (120th) presented the bill.

Andrew Capzito, with the Economic Development Department, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to amend the bill; it was seconded by Sen. Thompson (14th). The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Thompson (14th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**; it was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted **9-0 to DO PASS HB 199 BY SUBSTITUTE.**

HB 199 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Unterman (45th) left the meeting at 3:05 p.m. and returned at 3:10 p.m.

Sen. Thompson (14th) left the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) returned to chair the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) left the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

HB 342 (LC 34 5198ER-ECS), Rep. Chuck Efstraction (104th), Enterprise zones; certain urban redevelopment zones; provide designation

Rep. Chuck Efstraction (104th) presented the bill.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a motion to table the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Payne (54th). Sen. Unterman (45th) made a subsequent motion to amend the bill; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The Committee voted **8-1 to DO PASS HB 342.**

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Heath (31st) voted in opposition.

HB 342 DO PASS

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Senator John Albers (56th) , Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, March 20, 2017

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017 in room 450 of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

HB 204 (LC 43 06895) Rep. Brett Harrell (106th), Ad valorem tax; property tax bills shall not include nontax related fees or assessments; provide

Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd) presented the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Hill (6th). The Committee voted unanimously **10-0** to **DO PASS**.

HB 204 DO PASS

Sen. Hill (2nd) and Sen. Orrock (36th) entered the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Sen. Cowsert (46th) entered the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

HB 340 (LC 34 5227S) Alternative ad valorem tax; motor vehicles; change manner of distribution of proceeds

Rep. Shaw Blackmon (146th) presented the bill.

Michael McPherson with GMA spoke in favor of the bill. Terry Law of the school board association spoke in favor of the bill. John Halliburton made comments in regards to the bill. Paul John made comments in regards to the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to amend the bill; it was seconded by Senator Williams (27th). The motion passed by 9-4 vote.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen Hill (6th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Jackson (2nd) voted in opposition.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**; it was seconded by Sen. Williams (27th). The Committee **voted 12-1 to DO PASS HB 340 BY SUBSTITUTE.**

Sen. Heath (31st) voted in opposition.

HB 340 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

SR 470 (LC 34 5207), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Title Ad Valorem Tax; create Joint Study Committee

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) presented the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; Sen. Williams (27th) seconded it. The Committee voted **12-0 to DO PASS SR 470.**

SR 470 DO PASS

Sen. Jackson (2nd) entered the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

HB 237(LC 33 7049S) Rep. Brooks Coleman (97th), Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation; receive private donations for grants to public schools; provisions

Rep. Brooks Coleman (97th) presented the bill.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Jack Hill (4th).

The Committee voted **7-6 to DO PASS HB 237.**

Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Thompson (14th), Sen. Unterman (45th), Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), and Sen. Payne (54th) voted in opposition.

HB 237 DO PASS

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

HB 217 (LC 34 5223S) Rep. John Carson (46th), Income tax credit; certain scholarship organizations; increase amount of the aggregate cap on contributions

Rep. John Carson (46th) presented the bill.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a motion to amend the bill by restoring lines 64-74 and then striking through the underlined lines in 74-75; it was seconded by Sen. Thompson (14th). Sen. Hill (6th) made a subsequent motion to the values, which was seconded by Sen. Williams (27th). The motion failed 7-6.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Orrock (36th), and Sen. Unterman (45th), voted in opposition. Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) voted in opposition to break a 6-6 tie.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Thompson (14th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The Committee voted **11-1, to DO PASS HB 217**. Sen. Heath (31st) voted in opposition.

HB 217 DO PASS

Sen. Jackson (2nd) entered the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

HB 59 (LC 34 5226S) Rep. Ron Stephens (164th) Revenue and taxation; tax credits for rehabilitation of historic structures; revise procedures, conditions, and limitations

Rep. Debbie Buckner (137th) presented the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to amend the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The amendment passed unanimously **13-0**. Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Jackson (2nd). The Committee voted **8-5 to DO PASS HB 59**.

Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), and Sen. Thompson (14th) voted in favor.

Sen. Cowsert (46th), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Unterman (45th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

HB 59 DO PASS

Sen.Cowsert (46th) left the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

HB 196 (LC 34 5225S) Rep. Matt Dollar (45th), Income tax; exemption for royalties paid to musical artists; provide

Sen. Dean Burke (11th) presented the bill.

David Raynor, of the Georgia Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Heath (31st) made a motion to amend the bill, which was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th).

The committee voted unanimously **12-0 to Do Pass HB 196.**

HB 196 DO PASS

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th) , Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Wednesday March 22, 2017

The Senate Committee on Finance held a meeting at 3:00 p.m. on March 22, 2017 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Chairman Hufstetler (52nd) called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Chairman
Sen. Hunter Hill (6th) Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Secretary
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st)
Sen. Bill Heath (31st)
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Chuck Payne (54th)
Sen. David Shafer (48th)
Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Michael Williams (27th)

NOTE: Senator Bill Cowsert (46th), Ex-Officio, was absent.

HB 155 (LC 430685S) Rep. Amy Carter (175th), Georgia Musical Investment Act; enact

Rep. Amy Carter (175th) presented the bill.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd) spoke in favor of the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The Committee voted **9-2 to DO PASS HB 155**.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Jackson (2nd), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Thompson (14th), and Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in favor.

Sen. Heath (31st) and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

HB 155 DO PASS

HB 285 (LC 34 5156ERS) Rep. David Knight (130th), Ad valorem tax; criteria used by tax assessors to determine fair market value of real property; revise

Rep. David Knight (130th) presented the bill.

Camilla Knowles, Commissioner of Department of Community Affairs, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a motion to **Do Pass**, which was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). The committee voted **10-1** to **DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE HB 285**

Sen. Heath (31st) voted in opposition.

HB 285 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Shafer entered the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

HB 61 (LC 43 0543S), Rep. Jay Powell (171st), Sales and use tax; certain retailers to either collect and remit or notify purchaser and state; require

HB 329 (LC 43 0601S), Rep. Jay Powell (171st), Income tax; rate of tax imposed on the taxable net income of individuals; modify

Rep. Jay Powell (171st) presented **HB 61** and **HB 329**.

After discussion of these two bills, a motion was made by Sen. Albers (56th) to amend the bill line 32, 42 and 53 from 5.75 to 5.65, which was seconded by Sen. Hill (6th). The motion passed **10-1**. Sen. Orrock (36th) opposed the motion.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to amend **HB 61** adding them to lines 1-6 and adding the rest of the language and adding to the end of **HB 329**; combining both bills together. The motion was seconded by Sen. Heath (31st). The Committee voted unanimously **12-0** to amend the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**; it was seconded by Sen. Thompson (14th). The Committee voted **11-1** to **Do Pass by Substitute the combined HB 61 and HB 329**. Sen. Orrock voted in opposition.

Final HB 329 (LC 43 0701ERS) DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

Sen. Jackson (2nd) left the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

HB 225 (LC 34 5217S), Rep. Jay Powell (171st), Ride share networks; licensing and sales tax exemption; repeal inoperable provisions

Rep. Jay Powell (171st) presented the bill.

Commissioner Lynne Riley, from the Department of Revenue, made comments about the bill.

Sen. Hill (6th) offered a substitute (**HB 225 LC 34 5232S**) and made a motion to amend the bill by adding an effective date of July 1, 2017. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion to amend passed **7-4**.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Thompson (14th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Orrock (36th), and Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in opposition.

Sen. Hill (6th) made a motion to **Do Pass by Substitute**; it was seconded by Sen. Thompson (14th). The Committee voted **7-4 to DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE HB 225**.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. Albers (56th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Payne (54th), Sen. Shafer (48th), Sen. Thompson (14th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in favor.

Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Hill (4th), Sen. Orrock (36th), and Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in opposition.

HB 225 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HB 314 (LC 37 2438ERS), Rep. Jason Shaw (176th), Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act; enact

Sen. Thompson (14th) made a motion to table the bill; it was seconded by Sen. Albers (56th). Committee voted unanimously. **HB 314** was tabled, with no action taken.

HB 314 TABLED

Sen. Unterman (45th) left the meeting at 4:42 p.m.
Sen. Payne (54th) left the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

HB 342 (LC 5216S), Rep. Chuck Efstoration (104th), Enterprise zones; certain urban redevelopment zones; provide designation

Rep. Chuck Efstoration (104th) presented the bill.

Sen. Orrock (36th) made a motion to **Do Pass**; it was seconded by Sen. Shafer (48th). The Committee voted **8-1 to DO PASS HB 342**. Sen. Heath (31st) voted in opposition.

HB 342 DO PASS

Sen. Unterman (45th) entered the meeting at 4:59 p.m.
Sen. Shafer (48th) left the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Sen. Hill (6th) left the meeting at 4:57 p.m.
Sen. Hill (6th) entered the meeting later at 5:05 p.m.
Sen. Thompson (14th) left the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

HB 93 (LC 43 05925) Rep. John Corbett (174th) Enterprise zones; certain urban redevelopment zones; provide designation

Rep. Corbett (174th) presented the bill.

Commission Lynne Riley from Department of Revenue gave comments in regards to the bill.

Roy Bowen from the Georgia Association of Manufacturers gave comments. John Feldman. Joel Williams of Georgia Manufactures Association gave comments.

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to amend the bill by saving sections 90-109, add section 31 and strike line 1; it was seconded by Sen. Orrock (36th). The motion failed on a 6-2 vote. No further action was taken.

Sen. Hill (6th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Heath (31st), Sen. Hill (4th), and Sen. Williams (27th) voted in opposition.

Sen. Orrock (36th) and Sen. Unterman (45th) voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. John Albers (56th) , Secretary

/s/ Jacqueline Leathers, Recording Secretary

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April 10, 2017

The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
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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 Committee on Finance during the 2017 Legislative Session:

SR 25
SR 377
SB 58
SB 167
SB 172
SB 223
SB 275
SB 288

HB 51
HB 61
HB 85
HB 93
HB 142
HB 301
HB 314

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Leathers
Senate Committee on Finance