

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2018 ROSTER**

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman

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234 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Sen. David Lucas, Sr.

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Sen. Butch Miller

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2018 ROSTER (Continued)**

Sen. Jeff Mullis
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Sen. Valencia Seay
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Sen. David Shafer
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121-G State Capitol
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Sen. Freddie Powell Sims
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Sen. Horacena Tate
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Sen. Curt Thompson
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Sen. Lindsey Tippins
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Sen. John Wilkinson
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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2018 RULES**

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 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 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.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 1, 2018

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

Dear David:

Pursuant to Senate Rules, the Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator Bruce Thompson to serve as a permanent Ex-Officio member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Please call on me or Taylor Schindler if you have any questions regarding this appointment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
February, 9, 2018

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Tuesday, February 9, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 341, State Capitol. Members present and absent are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Jack Hill (4th), at 8:03 a.m.

SB 184 (Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, 52nd, LC 37 2495S) Integrated Population Health Data Project; establish; governing board and provide for its membership and terms; create

Sen. Hufstetler (52nd) presented SB 184 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the bill.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion **SB 184 Do Pass By Substitute (LC 37 2495S)**. Sen. Stone (23rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SB 184 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 37 2495S)

HB 638 (Rep. David Ralston, 7th) Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018

Chairman Hill (4th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 683 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.

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion **HB 683 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 683 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Jazmine Boucard, Recording Secretary

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Roll Call Sheet

Date: **February 9, 2018**

Meeting: **Senate Appropriations Full Committee**

SB 184 & HB 683

Members Present:

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman
Senate District 4

Sen. Butch Miller
Senate District 49

Sen. Renee Unterman, Vice-Chairman
Senate District 45

Sen. Valencia Seay
Senate District 34

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary
Senate District 51

Sen. Freddie Powell Sims
Senate District 12

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio
Senate District 52

Sen. Jesse Stone
Senate District 23

Sen. John Albers
Senate District 56

Sen. Blake Tillery
Senate District 19

Sen. Ellis Black
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Senate District 7

Sen. John F. Kennedy
Senate District 18

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Roll Call Sheet (Continued)

Date: February 9, 2018
Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee
SB 184 & HB 683

Members Absent:

Sen. David Lucas
Senate District 26

Sen. William Ligon, Jr.
Senate District 3

Sen. Jeff Mullis
Senate District 53

Sen. Nan Orrock
Senate District 36

Sen. David Shafer
Senate District 48

Sen. Horacena Tate
Senate District 38

Sen. Curt Thompson
Senate District 5

Sen. Ben Watson
Senate District 1

Sen. Michael Williams
Senate District 27

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
March 21, 2018

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 341, State Capitol. Members present and absent are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Jack Hill (4th), at 8:03 a.m.

[HR 238](#) (Rep. Sam Watson, 172nd, LC 44 0787S) **Sales and use tax; annual allocation of 75 percent of revenue from sale of outdoor recreation equipment for protection and preservation of conservation land; provide –CA**

Rep. Watson (172nd) presented HR 238 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the resolution.

Sen. Ginn (47th) made a motion **HR 238 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 44 0787S)**. Sen. Ligon (3rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) will be the Senate sponsor.

HR 238 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 44 0927S

[HB 332](#) (Rep. Sam Watson, 172nd, LC 44 0820S) **Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act; enact**

Rep. Watson (172nd) presented HB 332 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the bill and explaining that it provides stewardship for state parks, state lands, and wildlife management areas, supports local parks, and protects critical conservation land.

Sen. Ginn (47th) made a motion **HB 332 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 44 0927S)**. Sen. Ligon (3rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 332 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 44 0920S

[HB 684](#) (Rep. David Ralston, 7th) **General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019**

Chairman Hill (4th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 684 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.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion that **HB 684 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

HB 684 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE

HR 158 (Rep. Jay Powell, 171st, LC 34 5288S) General Assembly; provide for dedication of revenues derived from fees and other taxes to the public purpose for which such fees or other taxes were imposed; authorize – CA (Hearing Only)

Rep. Welch (110th) presented HR 158 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the resolution and explaining that it proposes an amendment to the GA Constitution addressing dedication of revenue derived from fees or taxes.

No further action was taken

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Jazmine Boucard, Recording Secretary

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Roll Call Sheet

Date: March 21, 2018
Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee
HR 238, HB 332, HB 684, & HR 158

Members Present:

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman
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Senate District 26

Sen. Renee Unterman, Vice-Chairman
Senate District 45

Sen. Butch Miller
Senate District 49

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary
Senate District 51

Sen. Jeff Mullis
Senate District 53

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio
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Sen. Valencia Seay
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Roll Call Sheet (Continued)

Date: March 21, 2018
Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee
HR 238, HB 332, HB 684, & HR 158

Members Absent:

Sen. John Albers
Senate District 56

Sen. Nan Orrock
Senate District 36

Sen. David Shafer
Senate District 48

Sen. Jesse Stone
Senate District 23

Sen. Bruce Thompson, Ex-Officio
Senate District 14

Sen. Curt Thompson
Senate District 5