

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
2018 ROSTER**

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
2017 - 2018 RULES**

1. Quorum of the Committee shall be three (3) members.
2. The Chairman shall determine which cases or investigations shall be heard and the order in which said hearings are to commence.
3. The Committee will not hear a bill unless the Chairman receives a written request for a hearing from the author of the bill.
4. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer cases or investigations to Subcommittee for study. Such Subcommittees, in turn, shall have the authority to make recommendations on such cases to the full Committee.
5. The Committee shall convene, recess, put forward questions and adjourn upon order of the Chairman, subject to the Rules of the Senate.
6. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report.
7. At the discretion of the Chairman and subsequent to the meeting in which the Rules are adopted, all amendments or substitute bills must be submitted to the Chairman at least 24 hours before adoption by the Committee.
8. If a Committee member moves on a House bill without a Senate sponsor, that Committee member will be listed as the senate sponsor of the bill.
9. After adoption, these Rules may be amended upon motion duly made, seconded, and subsequently approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee.
10. The Secretary of the Committee shall distribute a copy of these Rules to all members of the Senate Government Oversight Committee.
11. Anyone who wishes to record the proceedings of a meeting shall make the request of the Chairman, who will assign a location within the meeting room for the setup and operation of the recording equipment.
12. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

CASEY CAGLE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 15, 2018

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

Dear David:

In accordance with Senate Rules, the Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator Butch Miller to serve as a permanent Ex-Officio member of the Senate Government Oversight Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

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
Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
President of the Senate

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

March 15, 2018

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight met in Room 125 of the Capitol Building on March 15th, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), Secretary
Sen. Jen Jordan (6th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), *Ex-Officio (Arrived Late)*

NOTE: Sen. Seay (34th) was absent.

Chairman Heath, 31st, called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jen Jordan (6th), arrived at 3:10

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th), arrived at 3:11

HB 783 (Rep. Michael Caldwell, 20th , LC 33 7323S) - To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to repeal provisions creating inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies; to remove inapplicable references; to provide for related matters.

Rep. Caldwell (20th) presented the bill to committee.

Sen. Heath (31st) presented an amendment to HB 783.

Sen. Parent (42nd) made a motion to adopt the **Amendment (AM 37 0383)**. Sen Harbin (16th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Parent (42nd) then made a motion that **HB 783 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 37 2675S)**. Sen. Jordan (6th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HB 783 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 37 2675S)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), Secretary

/s/ Jenny Guadalupe, Recording Secretary

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

March 22nd, 2018

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight met in Room 125 of the State Capitol on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), *Ex-Officio*
Sen. Jen Jordan (6th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) *Ex-Officio (Arrived Late)*

NOTE: Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), Secretary, and Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) were absent.

Chairman Heath (31st) called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Harper (7th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight by the Committee on Assignments for the Committee Meeting on March 22, 2018. A copy of the letter is attached.

NOTE: Sen. Jen Jordan (6th) arrived at 3:12 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 3:13 p.m.

[HB 493](#) (Rep. Valencia Stovall, 74th, LC HB 493/CSFA) - relating to meetings to be open to public, limitation on action to contest agency action, recording, notice of time and place, access to minutes, and telecommunications conferences, so as to require that public commentary be included in online videos.

Sen. Heath (31st) presented the bill.

Sen. Harbin (16th) presented a substitute (LC 36 3675S) to HB 493 for the Committee's consideration.

Rep. Stovall (74th) spoke in opposition to the substitute.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion that **HB 493 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 36 3675S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1.

Sen. Harper (7th), Sen. Harbin (16th) and Sen. Miller (49th) voted in favor.

Sen. Jordan (6th) voted against.

HB 493 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 36 3675S)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Bill Heath (31st), Chairman

/s/ Jenny Guadalupe, Recording Secretary

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Mr. David Cook
Secretary of the Senate
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Dear David:

In accordance with the Senate Rules, the Senate Committee on Assignments hereby appoints Senator Tyler Harper to serve as Ex-Officio for the Senate Government Oversight Committee meeting on March 22, 2018. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey Cagle
Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
President of the Senate