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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL JUDICIARY  
2017-2018 RULES**

Each member of the Committee should be mindful of the Senate Rules, especially regarding attendance.

1. A Quorum of the Committee shall be 5 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 at such a time as shall be designated by the Chairman.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or other legislator whose name appears first or second on the list of authors or co-sponsors, unless the author or co-sponsor has made other arrangements with the Chairman.
6. No member of the Committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy.
7. 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.
8. Any member of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
9. These Rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of 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 SPECIAL JUDICIARY**  
**February 8, 2018**

The Senate Committee on Special Judiciary held its first meeting of the 2018 Legislative Session at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2018 in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

Members present at the meeting were as follows:

Sen. Curt Thompson (5th), Chairman  
Sen. Emanuel Jones (10th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Gail Davenport (44th), Secretary  
Sen. Tonya Anderson (43rd)  
Sen. Jennifer Jordan (6th)  
Sen. Nikema Williams (39th)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)  
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)

**NOTE:** Sen. Donzella James (35th) was absent.

Chairman Thompson (5th) called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m., welcomed Senators and presented Committee Rules to the members.

Sen. Jones (10th) made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules and Sen. Parent (42nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Rules is attached.

**SB 349 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 43 0768): Notaries Public; identification of persons evidenced satisfactorily by a valid Veterans Health Identification Card; provide**

Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented SB 349 to the Committee.

Sen. Jones (10th) made a motion **DO PASS (LC 43 0768)** and Sen. Anderson (43rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**SB 349 DO PASS (LC 43 0768)**

With no further business, Chairman Thompson (5th) adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Gail Davenport (44th), Secretary

/s/ Javier A. Brown, Recording Secretary