

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
2019 ROSTER**

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**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
2019 ROSTER (Cont.)**

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, January 30, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Senator Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

Senator Cowsert (46th) made a motion to adopt the Rules of the Committee. Senator Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

Rules of the Senate Committee on Rules

2019-2020

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be seven (7) members.
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are eligible to be considered and the order in which said measures are placed upon the Calendar for Senate consideration.
4. A bill or resolution will be considered by the Rules Committee as a committee only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principal authors or designee.
5. The Chairman shall have the right to refer bills or resolutions to Subcommittee for study and recommendations.
6. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow individual members of the Committee to place a bill or resolution upon the Calendar so long as the measure is chosen from those determined to be eligible for consideration by the Chairman.
7. If an eligible bill or resolution is objected to by any member of the Committee, the Committee, upon majority vote, may nevertheless place the same upon the calendar.
8. These rules may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.
10. The Chairman has the right to send my bill back to any committee for perfection.
11. According to Rules 2-1.10 of the Senate Rules, during the last five (5) legislative days, the Chairman of the Rules Committee may recommend that any bill or resolution on the General Calendar be amended or substituted prior to placing the bill on the Rules Calendar. Any such substitute shall be considered and agreed to or rejected prior to the consideration of a substitute reported by any other committee.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 5, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:29 a.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

SR 50 (Sen. Jordan, 6th, LC 117 0647) “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; express cultural, economic, and educational cooperation”

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion **SR 50 DO PASS (LC 117 0647)** and Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 50 DO PASS (LC 117 0647)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:35 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 6, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:58 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB25

Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 7, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 7, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th) Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SR19

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, February 8, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, February 8, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th) Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:23 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB16

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 12, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)

NOTE: Sen. Burt Jones (25th) Secretary, Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB38

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 13, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th) Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB6 SB8 SB52

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:54 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB17 SB48 SB55 SB75 SB79

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 20, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

SB 18 (Sen. Kirkpatrick, 32nd, LC 33 7736S) "**Direct Primary Care Act**"

Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, made a motion that **SB 18 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 18 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 33 7736S)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB1 SB72 SB76 HB30

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 21, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB32 SB67 SB99 HR1

Sen. Jones (25th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, February 22, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, February 22, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB43 SB66 SB68 SB73

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, February 25, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, February 25, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) and Sen. Larry Walker (20th) were appointed as Ex-Officio members of the committee. A copy of their letters of appointment follows.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB18 SB106 SB115 SB118 HB62

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day and Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:12 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 25, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator John Wilkinson to serve as Ex-Officio for the Rules Committee:

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor Georgia

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

240 STATE CAPITOL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 25, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator Larry Walker to serve as Ex-Officio for the Rules Committee:

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan
Lieutenant Governor Georgia

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, February 26, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:56 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB15 SB20 SB65 SB71 SB91

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, February 27, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:42 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SB 237](#) (Sen. Seay, 34th, LC 47 0151ER) “Service Delivery; counties and municipalities; strategy agreements with the county where such property is located; provide”

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion that **SB 237 Do Pass (LC 47 0151ER)**. Sen. Dugan (11th), Ex-Officio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 237 DO PASS (LC 47 0151ER)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB127 SB128 SB137 SB149 SB156 SB183

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, February 28, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 28, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB37 SB97 SB120 SB133 SB154 SB158 SB182

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 1, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, March 1, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th),
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:27 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SB 227](#) (Sen. Martin, 9th, LC 39 2180) “Special License Plates; benefit the Georgia Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.; establish”

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion **SB 227 Do Pass (LC 39 2180)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 227 DO PASS (LC 39 2180)

[SR 202](#) (Sen. Hufstetler, 52nd, LC 33 7734) “Joint Study Committee on Evaluating and Simplifying Physician Oversight of Midlevel Providers; create”

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 202 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Butler (55th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 202 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9298S)

SR 264 (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 33 7794) “Joint Emergency Medical Services Study Committee; create”

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion that **SR 264 Do Pass (LC 33 7794)** and Sen. Beach (21st), seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 264 DO PASS (LC 33 7794)

SR 275 (Sen. Unterman, 45th, LC 36 3929) “Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee; create”

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **SR 275 Do Pass (LC 36 3929)** and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 275 DO PASS (LC 36 3929)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**SB31 SB6 SB83 SB100 SB117 SB119 SB140 SB142 SB153 SB157
SB168 SB170 SB191**

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 4, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 4, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB9 SB29 SB56 SB77 SB92 SB95 SB104 SB109 SB122 SB135 SB144 SB146
SB161 SB173 SB175 SB176 SB183 SB184 SB188 SB192 SB202 SB207 SB208
HR182

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a vote of 17-1, with Sen. Henson (41st) voting against the motion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Brandon Beach (21st) and Sen. Steve Henson (41st) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**SB2 SB58 SB80 SB103 SB108 SB110 SB121 SB131 SB132 SB138 SB162 SB163
SB167 SB171 SB177 SB178 SB186 SB190 SB195 SB200 SB209 SB210 SB211
SB212 SB213 SB214 SB216 SB219 SB222 SB225 SB227 SB228 SR67 SR264
SR275 HB292 HB237**

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 8, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, March 8, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Bill Cowser (46th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB166 HR165 SR266

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 11, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 11, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB316

Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion.

The motion passed by a vote of 16-2, with Sen. Henson (41st) and Sen. Butler (55th) objecting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Wednesday, March 13, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB21 HB28

Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 14, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 14, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

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

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB35 HB68 HB185 HB192 HB193 HB212 HB223 HB368 HB374 HB419 HB501

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 18, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 18, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Renee Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SR 325](#) (Sen. Parent, 42nd, LC 34 5551) Senate Study Committee on Portable Benefits for Independent Workers; create

Sen. Dugan (11th) made a motion that **SR 325 Do Pass (LC 34 5551)** and Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 325 DO PASS (LC 34 5551)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB225 HB226 HB246 HB279 HB300 HB325 HB387 HB471 HB514

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 21, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB128 HB196 HB197 HB405 HB481 HB507

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio seconded the motion. With a 13-4 vote, the motion to set the Rules Calendar with the above legislation passes.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Harold Jones (22nd), Sen. Henson (41st), and Sen. Tate (38th) objected to placing **HB 481** on the Rules Calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 22, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, March 22, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th),
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SR 87](#) (Sen. Parent, 42nd, LC 46 0054) Senate Study Committee on Digital Education and Screen Time in Georgia Public Schools; create

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 87 Do Pass (LC 46 0054)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR87 DO PASS (LC 46 0054)

[SR 222](#) (Sen. Cowsert, 46th, LC 119 0248) Taiwan; commend

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **SR 222 Do Pass (LC 119 0248)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 222 DO PASS (LC 119 0248)

[SR 263](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 33 7793) Senate Emergency Medical Services Study Committee; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 263 Do Pass (LC 33 7793)** and Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 263 DO PASS (LC 33 7793)

[SR 318](#) (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 39 2205) Senate Commission on Freight, Innovation, and Logistics; create

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion **SR 318 Do Pass (LC 39 2205)** and Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 318 DO PASS (LC 39 2205)

[SR 328](#) (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 39 2212) Senate Parking and Vehicle Immobilization Study Committee; create

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **SR 328 Do Pass (LC 39 2212)** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 328 DO PASS (LC 39 2212)

[SR 341](#) (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 39 2219) United States Congress; oppose the Green New Deal; urge

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **SR 341 Do Pass (LC 39 2219)** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 341 DO PASS (LC 39 2219)

[SR 433](#) (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 36 3997) Senate Reducing Georgia's Cost of Doing Business Study Committee; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion **SR 433 Do Pass (LC 36 3997)** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR433 DO PASS (LC 36 3997)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**SR24 HB25 HB31 HB63 HB64 HB130 HB217 HB221 HB227 HB287 HB311
HB483 HB512**

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 25, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 25, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to place on the Supplemental Rules Calendar:

[HB 186](#) (Rep. Stephens, 164th, LC 33 7982S) Health; sale or lease of a hospital by a hospital authority; revise provisions

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio made a motion that **HB 186 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 186 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9372S)

[HR 164](#) (Rep. Powell, 171st, LC 43 1024) General Assembly; dedication of revenues derived from fees or taxes to the public purpose for which such fees or taxes were imposed; authorize – CA

Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio made a motion that **HR 164 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HR 164 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 34 5570S)

Having passed unanimously, HB186 and HR164 were placed on the Supplemental Rules Calendar for the 36th legislative day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 8:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Monday, March 25, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 25, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SR 153](#) (Sen. Jones, 22nd, LC 48 0043) Senate Study Committee on Revising Voting Rights for Nonviolent Felony Offenders; create

Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) made a motion that **SR 153 Do Pass (LC 48 0043)** and Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 153 DO PASS (LC 48 0043)

[SR 220](#) (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 117 0849) Jerusalem; as capital of Israel; recognize
Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion that **SR 220 Do Pass (LC 117 0849)** and Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 220 DO PASS (LC 117 0849)

SR 288 (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 41 1916) Senate Consolidation of State Fire Safety Services Study Committee; create

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion that **SR 288 Do Pass (LC 41 1916)** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 288 DO PASS (LC 41 1916)

SR 304 (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 33 7895) Senate Athletic Association Study Committee; create

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion **SR 304 Do Pass (LC 33 7895)** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 304 DO PASS (LC 33 7895)

SR 348 (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 36 3970) Senate Freedom from Property Taxes Study Committee; create

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 348 Do Pass (LC 36 3970)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR348 DO PASS (LC 36 3970)

SR 353 (Sen. Jones, 10th, LC 33 7916) Senate Study Committee on Community Schools; create

Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 353 Do Pass (LC 33 7916)** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR353 DO PASS (LC 33 7916)

SR 365 (Sen. Ligon, 3rd, LC 119 0374) Trump, President Donald J.; commend

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 365 Do Pass (LC 119 0374)** and Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR365 DO PASS (LC 119 0374)

SR 366 (Sen. Anderson, 43rd, LC 41 1945) Senate Passenger Vehicle Seat Safety Belt Study Committee; create

Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) made a motion **SR 366 Do Pass (LC 41 1945)** and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 366 DO PASS (LC 41 1945)

SR 371 (Sen. Kirk, 13th, LC 41 1949) Senate Protections From Sexual Predators Study Committee; create

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 371 Do Pass (LC 41 1949)** and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 371 DO PASS (LC 41 1949)

SR 431 (Sen. James, 35th, LC 41 1942) Senate Reducing Waste in Health Care Study Committee; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion that **SR 431 Do Pass (LC 41 1942)** and Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 431 DO PASS (LC 41 1942)

SR 432 (Sen. James, 35th, LC 119 0438) Human Trafficking; transport in and around metro Atlanta; implement recognizable brand; resolve the issues

Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) made a motion that **SR 432 Do Pass (LC 119 0438)** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 432 DO PASS (LC 119 0438)

SR 442 (Sen. Walker, 20th, LC 44 1247) Senate Study Committee on Creating a Georgia Agricultural Marketing Authority; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion that **SR 442 Do Pass (LC 44 1247)** and Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 442 DO PASS (LC 44 1247)

HB 85 (Rep. Houston, 170th, LC 33 7525) Sales and use tax; organ procurement organizations; exempt sales

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **HB 85 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 85 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1372ERS)

HB 264 (Rep. Werkheiser, 157th, LC 36 4009S) Public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure; persons promoting or opposing any matter regarding the EMSC Program are subject to transparency and lobbyist disclosure laws; provide

Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **HB 264 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 264 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 33 8001S)

HB 446 (Rep. Knight, 130th, LC 43 1341ERS) Revenue and taxation; timber producers incurring losses from Hurricane Michael; clarify that certain credits that have been transferred shall not be refundable

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion that **HB 446 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 446 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1382ERS)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**HB26 HB59 HB171 HB213 HB253 HB264 HB315 HB323 HB344 HB346 HB373
HB392 HB459 HB493 HB525**

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Tuesday, March 26, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SR 114](#) (Sen. Ligon, 3rd, LC 36 3779) United States Congress; pass funding legislation; secure southern border; urge

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **SR 114 Do Pass (LC 36 3779)**. Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 14-3 vote.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SR 114 DO PASS (LC 36 3779)

SR 333 (Sen. Martin, 9th, LC 119 0429) **March First Movement; recognize the 100th Anniversary**

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 333 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR333 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9380S)

SR 452 (Sen. Jones, 10th, LC 33 7996) **Senate Study Committee on the Financial Efficiency Star Rating (FESR); create**

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 452 Do Pass (LC 33 7996)** and Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 452 DO PASS (LC 33 7996)

SR 455 (Sen. Seay, 34th, LC 46 0168) **Senate Study Committee on Adult Changing Stations in Commercial Public Facilities; create**

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 455 Do Pass (LC 46 0168)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 455 DO PASS (LC 46 0168)

SR 202 (Sen. Hufstetler, 52nd, LC 33 7734) **Joint Study Committee on Evaluating and Simplifying Physician Oversight of Midlevel Providers; create**

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion that **SR 202 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 202 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9369S)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**HB39 HB79 HB91 HB228 HB233 HB257 HB266 HB281 HB310 HB314 HB321
HB322 HB332 HB339 HB353 HB367 HB382 HB446 HB458 HB491 HB516
HB525 HB527 HB530 HB551**

Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Thursday, March 28, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

[SR 367](#) (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 28 9327) Senate Gaming and Pari-mutuel Wagering on Horse Racing and Growing Georgia's Equine Industry Study Committee; create

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 367 Do Pass (LC 28 9327)** and Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 367 DO PASS (LC 28 9327)

[SR 460](#) (Sen. Wilkinson, 50th, LC 44 1263) Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Landscape Workforce Access Study Committee; create

Sen. Walker (20th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 460 Do Pass (LC 44 1263)** and Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 460 DO PASS (LC 44 1263)

[SR 464](#) (Sen. Martin, 9th, LC 39 2375) Senate Higher Education Outcomes Study Committee; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 464 Do Pass (LC 39 2375)** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 464 DO PASS (LC 39 2375)

[SR 465](#) (Sen. Miller, 49th, LC 28 9374ER) Senate Rules; adopt

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 465 Do Pass (LC 28 9374ER)** and Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 465 DO PASS (LC 28 9374ER)

[SR 466](#) (Sen. Harbison, 15th, LC 119 0523) WWII Merrill's Marauders Mission; commend 75th anniversary; US congress to award Congressional Gold Medal; urge

Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion **SR 466 Do Pass (LC 119 0523)** and Sen. Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 466 DO PASS (LC 119 0523)

[SR 468](#) (Sen. Davenport, 44th, LC 48 0124) Senate Study Committee on Educational Development of African American Children in Georgia; create

Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion that **SR 468 Do Pass (LC 48 0124)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 468 DO PASS (LC 48 0124)

[SR 470](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 34 5571) Senate Study Committee on Music Workforce Development; create

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion **SR 470 Do Pass (LC 34 5571)** and Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 470 DO PASS (LC 34 5571)

SR 479 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 39 2367) Senate Evaluating E-Scooters and Other Innovative Mobility Options for Georgians Study Committee; create

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion **SR 479 Do Pass (LC 39 2367)** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 479 DO PASS (LC 39 2367)

SR 483 (Sen. Robertson, 29th, LC 28 9364ER) Senate Study Committee on Georgia County Boards of Elections and Registration; create

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 483 Do Pass (LC 28 9364ER)** and Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 483 DO PASS (LC 28 9364ER)

SR 485 (Sen. Williams, 39th, LC 28 9381ER) Senate Redistricting and Reapportionment Study Committee; create

Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion that **SR 485 Do Pass (LC 28 9381ER)** and Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 485 DO PASS (LC 28 9381ER)

HB 224 (Rep. Williamson, 115th, LC 43 1389S) Income tax; credit for new purchases and acquisitions of qualified investment property shall be earnable for mining and mining facilities and allowed against a taxpayer's payroll withholding; provide

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **HB 224 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 16-1 vote.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: HB 224 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9391S)

[HB 276](#) (Rep. Harrell, 106th, LC 43 1376ERS) Sales and use tax; certain persons that facilitate certain retail sales; require collection of tax

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **HB 276 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 276 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1393TS)

[HB 352](#) (Rep. Reeves, 34th, LC 43 1405ERS) Sales and use tax; exemption for competitive projects of regional significance; change sunset provision

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **HB 352 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 352 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1406S)

[HB 472](#) (Rep. Reeves, 34th, LC 41 2004S) Juvenile Code; procedures concerning removal considerations; revise

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion that **HB 472 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 472 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 48 0126S)

[HB 502](#) (Rep. Welch, 110th, LC 41 1973S) Civil practice; continuances for members of the Board of Regents and the Attorney General; revise

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **HB 502 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 502 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9389S)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

**HB12 HB33 HB70 HB76 HB101 HB118 HB134 HB182 HB187 HB193 HB201
HB218 HB220 HB224 HB239 HB242 HB276 HB277 HB282 HB288 HB290
HB296 HB307 HB319 HB324 HB345 HB349 HB352 HB365 HB379 HB381
HB406 HB424 HB444 HB454 HB456 HB470 HB472 HB478 HB490 HB492
HB499 HB502 HB540 HB543 HB553 HR37 HR51 HR239 HR346**

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
Friday, March 29, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, March 29, 2019, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. Senate members present were:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Renee Unterman (45th)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:22 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation to report back to the Senate Rules Committee:

SR 499 (Sen. James, 35th, LC 119 0625) Human Trafficking; transport in and around metro Atlanta; implement recognizable brand; resolve the issues

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 499 Do Pass (LC 119 0625)** and Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 499 DO PASS (LC 119 0625)

HB 68 (Rep. Carson, 46th, LC 46 0162S) Education; prohibit certain entities from being student scholarship organizations

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **HB 68 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB68 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE LC 33 8008S

[HB 85](#) (Rep. Houston, 170th, LC 43 1372ERS) Sales and use tax; organ procurement organizations; exempt sales

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion **HB 170 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Walker (20th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 85 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1401ERS)

[HB 99](#) (Rep. Smith, 134th, LC 46 0149ERS) Insurance; provide for modernization and updates

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **HB 99 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 99 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 46 0166S)

[HB 445](#) (Rep. Hogan, 179th, LC 45 0299ERS) Conservation and natural resources; shore protection; revise various provisions

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **HB 445 Do Pass by Substitute** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 15-3 vote.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: HB 445 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 47 0189S)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB23 HB68 HB85 HB99 HB445

Sen. Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary

/s/ Hayley Connor, Recording Secretary