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

RE: Senate Retirement Committee -2019 General Assembly Legislative Session

Dear Secretary Cook,

The Senate Retirement Committee respectfully submits the following bills left in the committee after the 2019 General Assembly Legislative Session. They include the following:

- SB 96 SB 143 SB 159 SB 217
- SR 49 SR 99 SR 175 SR 215 SR 265 SR 299 SR 319 SR 321 SR 334 SR 374 SR 382 SR 400 SR 436 SR 451 SR 458 SR 477 SR 509
- HB 511

Listed below are the bills that passed out of the Senate Retirement Committee for the 2019 General Assembly Legislative Session. They include the following:

- SB 79 SB 103 SB 131 SB 200
- SR 19 SR 24 SR 44 SR 67
- HR 37 HR 346

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Senator Brandon Beach
Chairman Senate Transportation Committee
Jinnie Christensen
Legislative Assistant Senate Transportation Committee

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2019-2020 MEMBERS**

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
2019 RULES**

- (1) All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rule [1-5-1].
- (2) The quorum for the Transportation Committee shall be six (6) members.
- (3) A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event that 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.
- (4) The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon order of the Chairman.
- (5) The Chairman shall determine which bills, amendments, and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which measures are considered.
- (6) The Chairman shall have sole 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. All actions of any subcommittee shall be approved or disapproved by the standing Committee.
- (7) These Rules may be amended or waived upon motion made and subsequently approved by a majority of members of the Committee present at the meeting.
- (8) The Secretary of the Committee will have a copy of these Rules distributed to all members of the Senate.
- (9) The recording of the minutes of the Committee and the Subcommittee shall comply with Senate Rule [2-1-7(d)].
- (10) The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by Committee Rules.
- (11) Bills and resolutions, at the option of the Chairman, may be acted on at the first reading.
- (12) Senate Transportation Committee has adopted Rules for road naming/dedication Ch. 3, Pg. 7, Rule (3-4.01).

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Left Early*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. David Lucas (26th) (*Arrived late*)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th) and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

The Chair introduced the Committee Rules. The Chair recognized Sen. Ginn (47th) who made a motion to adopt the 2019 Rules as presented to the Committee. Sen. Martin (9th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Rules appear on the preceding page.

NOTE: Sen. Lucas (26th) arrived at 4:14 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) left at 4:18 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:22 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) arrived at 4:25 p.m.

SR 19 (Sen. Brandon Beach, 21st, LC 41 1679) Creating the Georgia Commission on Freight, Innovation, and Logistics; and for other purposes.

The Chair (21st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Gooch (51st) who made a motion to **amend SR 19** lines 53-54. Sen. Martin (9th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chair recognized Sen. Gooch (51st) who made a motion that **SR 19 Do Pass By Substitute (LC 39 2076S)**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 19 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2076S)

SR 24 (Sen. Brandon Beach, 21st, LC 39 1974) Urging the United States Congress to amend the allocation of funds collected through federal motor fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

Sen. Beach (21st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SR 24 (LC 39 1974) No action was taken.

SR 44 (Sen. Harbison, 15th, LC 119 0038) Supporting the proposed Interstate 14 through Georgia; and for other purposes.

The Chair recognized Sen. Harbison (15th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Harbison (15th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Lucas (26th) made a motion to **table SR 44**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded that motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 44 (LC 119 0038) tabled.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Thursday, February 6, 2019**

The Joint Committee on Transportation met on Thursday, February 6, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 506 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Arrived Late; Left Early*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Burt Jones (25th) (*Left Early*)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. David Lucas (26th), Sen. P. K. Martin (9th), Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) and Sen. Ben Watson (1st) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) and Chairman Tanner (9th) called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) arrived at 2:46 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butler (55th) left at 2:56 p.m.

Presentation: Georgia Department of Transportation

The presentation was made by Russell McMurray, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation, and Chairman Roberts, Director of Planning for the Georgia Department of Transportation.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) left at 2:58 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) left at 3:22 p.m.

Chairman Beach (21st) and Chairman Tanner (9th) adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Burt Jones (25th) was absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

NOTE: Senator Ginn (47th) and Senator Martin (9th) arrived at 4:10 p.m.

NOTE: Senator Gooch (51st) arrived at 4:14 p.m.

Presentation: Metro Atlanta Regional Transit Association

The presentation was made by Justin Kirnon, Government Relations Manager of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

[SR 44](#) (Sen. Harbison, 15th, LC 119 0038) Supporting the proposed Interstate 14 through Georgia; and for other purposes.

The Chair recognized Sen. Ed Harbison (15th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Harbison (15th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Martin (9th) who made a motion **to amend** the bill by striking lines 20-22. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chair recognized Sen. Ginn (47th) who made a motion **SR 44 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 2114S)**. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 44 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2114S)

SR 24 (Sen. Brandon Beach, 21st, LC 39 1974) Urging the United States Congress to amend the allocation of funds collected through federal motor fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

The Chair presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Ginn (47th) who made a motion **SR 24 Do Pass (LC 39 1974)**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 24 DO PASS (LC 39 1974)

SB 79 (Sen. Steve Gooch, 51st, LC 39 2044) Outdoor Advertising; references to the term "mechanical" in relation to multiple message signs; remove

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Martin (9th) who made a motion **SB 79 Do Pass (LC 39 2044)**. Sen. Ginn (47th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 79 DO PASS (LC 39 2044)

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Arrived Late; Left Early*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) (*Arrived Late; Left Early*)
Sen. Burt Jones (25th)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) (*Arrived Late; Left Early*)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st) (*Arrived Late*)

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Transportation, as an Ex-Officio member, by the Committee on Assignments. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) was absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Watson (1st) arrived at 4:05 p.m.

Presentation: OmniTRAX

The presentation was made by Pierre-Luc Mathieu, Chief Strategy Officer of OmniTRAX, Alan Simon, Vice-President of Development Affairs of OmniTRAX, and Reagan Shanley, Executive Vice-President of Industrial Affairs of Broe Real Estate Group.

NOTE: Sen. Dugan (30th) and Sen. Ginn (47th) arrived at 4:06 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tippins (37th) arrived at 4:13 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dugan (30th) and Sen. Tippins (37th) left at 4:26 p.m.

SB 96 (Sen. Randy Robertson, 29th, LC 39 2082) Operations of Trains at Crossings; whistle posts by railroad companies in advance of an approaching private grade crossing; require

The Chair recognized Sen. Randy Robertson (29th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Robertson (29th) presented the bill to the Committee.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) left at 4:27 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) returned at 4:28 p.m.

The Chair opened the floor for comments from the public. He recognized the following:

Testimony in favor of the Bill:

Patrick Folsom of the Brooks County Commission

Dwayne Massagual of CSX Transportation.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:36 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) left at 4:43 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) returned at 4:45 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) returned at 4:47 p.m.

Committee Recommendation: SB 96 (LC 39 2082) No action was taken.

SB 103 (Sen. Gail Davenport, 44th, LC 41 1802) Air Facilities; airports owned by a county, municipality shall not assess any fee to a veteran for motor vehicle parking; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Gail Davenport (44th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Davenport (44th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for comments from the public. He recognized the following:

Testimony in opposition to the Bill:

Megan Middleton of the City of Atlanta.

NOTE: Sen. Watson (1st) left at 4:50 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Watson (1st) returned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Recommendation: SB 103 (LC 41 1802) No action was taken.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) left at 5:01 p.m.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Burt Jones (25th)
Sen. David Lucas (26th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st) (*Arrived Late*)

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Note: Sen. Lucas (26th) arrived at 5:08 p.m.

[SB 131](#) (Sen. Jones, 25th, LC 39 2056): relating to aviation, so as to create the Georgia Major Airport Authority; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., to general provisions relative to the Attorney General, so as to provide for representation of the Georgia Major Airport Authority by the Attorney General; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Chair recognized Sen. Burt Jones (25th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jones (25th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Note: Sen. Tippins (37th) arrived at 5:10 p.m.

Note: Sen. Watson (1st) arrived at 5:12 p.m.

Note: Sen. Dugan (30th) arrived at 5:13 p.m.

Note: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 5:14 p.m.

Note: Sen. Martin (9th) returned at 5:15 p.m.

The Chair opened the floor for comments from the public. He recognized the following:

Testimony in favor of the Bill:

Shelia Edwards of Cordell Endeavors
Darren Penn of Penn Law Firm

Testimony in opposition to the Bill:

John Seldon, General Manager of Hartsfield-Jackson Airport
Doug Selby of the City of Atlanta
Robert Hyde-Smith of the City of Atlanta
Yvonne Robertson, SEIU
Councilwoman Felicia Moore, City Council President, City of Atlanta
Councilman Amir Farokhi, City Councilmember, City of Atlanta
Senator Valencia Seay, District 34

Note: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 5:46 p.m.

Note: Sen. Martin (9th) returned at 5:51 p.m.

Note: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 5:52 p.m.

Note: Sen. Dugan (30th) left at 6:02 p.m.

Note: Sen. Dugan (30th) returned at 6:12 p.m.

Sen. Gooch (51st) introduced an amendment (**AM 39 0263**). Sen. Miller (49th) moved to **adopt the amendment**. Sen. Tippins (37th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6-3.

Sen. Jones (25th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Dugan (30th), Sen. Tippins (37th), and Sen. Watson (1st) voted in favor of the amendment.

Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Ginn (47th), and Sen. Lucas (26th) voted against the amendment.

Sen. Watson (1st) made a motion that **SB 131 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-4.

Sen. Jones (25th), Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Dugan (30th), Sen. Tippins (37th), Sen. Watson (1st) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Ginn (47th), Sen. Butler (55th), and Sen. Lucas (26th) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SB 131 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2170S)

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Friday, March 1, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (Ex-Officio) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) and Sen. Burt Jones (25th) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

SB 96 (Sen. Robertson, 29th, LC 39 2082) Operations of Trains at Crossings; whistle posts by railroad companies in advance of an approaching private grade crossing; require

The Chair recognized Sen. Randy Robertson (29th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Robertson (29th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Note: Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 1:38 p.m.

Note: Sen. Miller (49th) and Sen. Ginn (47th) arrived at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Recommendation: SB 96 (LC 39 2082) No action was taken.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) left at 1:42 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st) arrived at 1:44 p.m.

SB 217 (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 39 2169) State Transportation Board; authority of the board to hire professional staff and clerical personnel; provide

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 217 (LC 39 2169) No action was taken.

SB 103 (Sen. Davenport, 44th, LC 39 2179S) Air Facilities; airports owned by a county, municipality shall not assess any fee to a veteran for motor vehicle parking; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Gail Davenport (44th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Davenport (44th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Lucas (26th) who made a motion **SB 103 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-1.

Sens. Butler (55th), Ginn (47th), Gooch (51st), Lucas (26th), Martin (9th), Miller (49th) and Tippins (37th) voted in favor of the bill.

Sen. Watson (1st) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SB 103 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2179S)

SB 143 (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 39 2140): "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965"; procedures, conditions, and limitations on the issuance of bonds; provide

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 143 (LC 39 2140) No action was taken.

SB 200 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 39 2159): Georgia Department of Transportation; procedure for appealing the rejection of a contract bid; require

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Ginn (47th) who moved that **SB 200 Do Pass (LC 39 2159)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 200 DO PASS (LC 39 2159)

SB 159 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 39 2145): Motor Vehicles and Traffic; operation of motorized mobility devices; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 159 (LC 39 2159) No action was taken.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building at the Capitol.

Senators Present:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Burt Jones (25th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*Ex-Officio*) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary, Sen. David Lucas (26th) and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

SR 67 (Sen. Anderson, 24th, LC 39 2050) Senator Bill Jackson Interchange; Columbia County; dedicate

The Chair recognized Sen. Lee Anderson (24th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Anderson (24th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SR 67 (LC 39 2050) No action was taken.

SR 215 (Sen. Watson, 1st, LC 39 2134) SPD Patrol Officer Anthony Christie Memorial Interchange; Chatham County; dedicate

The Chair recognized Sen. Ben Watson (1st) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Watson (1st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SR 215 (LC 39 2134) No action was taken.

SR 175 (Sen. Jones, 25th, LC 39 2084) Cecil J. Embry Memorial Bridge; Putnam County; dedicate

The Chair recognized Sen. Burt Jones (25th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Jones (25th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SR 175 (LC 39 2084) No action was taken.

SR 265 (Sen. Harper, 7th, LC 39 2067) Lawrence James Gillis Bridge; Atkinson County; dedicate

The Chair presented the resolution to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SR 265 (LC 39 2067) No action was taken.

NOTE: Sen. Dugan (30th) arrived at 10:10 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 10:11 a.m.

SR 67 (Sen. Anderson, 24th, LC 39 2186S) Senator Bill Jackson Interchange; Columbia County; dedicate

The Chair recognized Sen. Jones (25th) who made a motion **SR 67 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 2186S)**. Sen. Martin (9th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 67 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2186S)

SB 159 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 39 2145) Motor Vehicles and Traffic; operation of motorized mobility devices; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 159 (LC 39 2145) No action was taken.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Transportation, as an Ex-Officio member, by the Committee on Assignments. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. David Lucas (26th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Presentation: J-Pods

The presentation was made by Bill James, President of J-Pods, and Madgie Murray of J-Pods.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:24 p.m.

NOTE: Sen Martin (9th) arrived at 4:27 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:36 p.m.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Burt Jones (25th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (Ex-Officio) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) was absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:09 p.m.

[HB 511](#) (Rep. Tanner, 9th, LC 39 2206S) Highways, bridges, and ferries; funding sources and a consolidated state entity for the planning and implementation of mobility and transit services; provisions

The Chair recognized Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Rep. Tanner (9th) presented the bill to the Committee.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) and Sen. Miller (49th) arrived at 4:18 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Ginn (47th) arrived at 4:22 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) left at 4:27 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) arrived at 4:31 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Martin (9th) left at 4:37 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Jones (25th) left at 4:42 p.m.

Committee Recommendation: HB 511 (LC 39 2206S) No action was taken.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Thursday, March 21, 2019

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary, Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. P. K. Martin, IV (9th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Beach called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

HB 511 (Rep. Tanner, 9th, LC 39 2206S) Highways, bridges, and ferries; funding sources and a consolidated state entity for the planning and implementation of mobility and transit services; provisions

The Chair recognized Rep. Kevin Tanner (9th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Rep. Tanner (9th) presented the bill to the Committee.

NOTE: Sen. Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman, arrived at 4:15 p.m.

The Chair opened the floor for comments from the public. He recognized the following:

Testimony in favor of the bill:

Vicki Johnson of the Georgia Council on Aging
Tom Bauer of the Georgia Transit Association
Mike Vaquer of Chatham Area Transit
Al Stewart of Goodwill Industries
Tom Gehl of the Georgia Municipal Association
Kathleen Bowen of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia

Testimony in opposition to the bill:

Lewis Massey of Uber
Nick Juliano of Uber
Ragen Marsh of Lyft
Carter Stern of Lyft
Commissioner Russell McMurray of the Georgia Department of Transportation

Committee Recommendation: HB 511 (LC 39 2206S) No action was taken.

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Transportation
Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Transportation met on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. David Lucas (26th)
Sen. P. K. Martin IV (9th)
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th) (Ex-Officio)
Sen. Ben Watson (1st)

NOTE: Sen. Marty Harbin (16th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Transportation, as an Ex-Officio member, by the Committee on Assignments for the meeting held on March 26, 2019. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Frank Ginn (47th), Secretary, Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) were absent.

Chairman Beach (21st) called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

[HR 37](#) (Rep. Tanner, 9th, LC 39 2085S) Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics; create

The Chair recognized Sen. Martin (9th) who made a motion **HR 37 Do Pass By Substitute (LC 39 2085S)**. Sen. Watson (1st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HR 37 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2085S)

[HR 346](#) (Rep. Tankersley, 160th, LC 39 2376S) Georgia Southern Nursing Angels Memorial Bridge; Bryan County; dedicate

The Chair recognized Sen. Lucas (26th) who made a motion **HR 346 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 2376S)**. Sen. Seay (34th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HR 346 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 2376S)

Chairman Beach (21st) adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Chairman

/s/ Jinnie Christensen, Recording Secretary