

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2020 ROSTER**

**Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman** (*until April 7, 2020*)

Senate District 4  
234 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Tyler Harper**

Senate District 7  
301-B CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman** (*appointed April 16, 2020*)

Senate District 19 **Vice-Chairman** (*until April 15, 2020*)  
109 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio**

Senate District 52  
121-C State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary**

Senate District 51  
421-F State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Burt Jones**

Senate District 25  
327-A CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. John Albers**

Senate District 56  
421-C State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Emanuel Jones**

Senate District 10  
420-D State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Ellis Black**

Senate District 8  
303-B CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Jen Jordan**

Senate District 6  
304-B CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Dean Burke**

Senate District 11  
301-A CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. John Kennedy**

Senate District 18  
421-D State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Gail Davenport**

Senate District 44  
432 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. William Ligon**

Senate District 3  
121-H State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Mike Dugan, Ex-Officio**

Senate District 30  
236 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. David Lucas**

Senate District 26  
110-D State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Frank Ginn**

Senate District 47  
121-I State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Butch Miller**

Senate District 49  
321 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2020 ROSTER (Continued)**

**Sen. Marty Harbin**

Senate District 16  
302-A CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Jeff Mullis**

Senate District 53  
453 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Nan Orrock**

Senate District 36  
420-B State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Chuck Payne, Ex-Officio**

Senate District 13  
320-A CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Valencia Seay**

Senate District 34  
420-A State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Freddie Powell Sims**

Senate District 12  
110-A State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Jessie Stone**

Senate District 23  
325-A CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Brian Strickland**

Senate District 17  
109 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Horacena Tate**

Senate District 38  
121-A State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Bruce Thompson**

Senate District 14  
302-B CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Lindsey Tippins**

Senate District 37  
121-E State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Renee Unterman**

Senate District 45  
121-G State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Larry Walker III**

Senate District 20  
421-B State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. Ben Watson**

Senate District 1  
320-B CLOB  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Sen. John Wilkinson**

Senate District 50  
421-A State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2019-2020 RULES**

1. The quorum of the Committee shall be sixteen (16) members.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
3. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to Subcommittees for study. Such Subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full committee.
4. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report.
6. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.
7. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator designated by the author.
8. During Committee meetings, committee members and those in the audience shall turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pages, and other similar devices.
9. The Rules of the Senate shall control in any case not provided for in these Committee rules.



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240 STATE CAPITOL

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

**GEOFF DUNCAN**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 14, 2020

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 Chuck Payne** to serve as an **Ex-Officio for the Senate Appropriations Committee**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Duncan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Geoff Duncan  
Lt. Governor of Georgia

cc: Appointee  
Legislative Fiscal Office  
Committee Chairman

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Monday, March 2nd, 2020**

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 341 of the State Capitol. Members present and absent are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hill (4th), at 8:01 am.

**HB 792 (Rep. Ralston, 7th) Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

Chairman Hill (4th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 792 to the Committee by providing highlights of the bill, followed by an identification and explanation of the important differences between the Governor's recommendation and the House and Senate versions.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion **HB 792 Do Pass By Committee Substitute**. Sen. Ginn (47th) seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Hill (4th) will be the Senate sponsor.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: HB 30 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

**SB 339 (Sen. Harrell, 40th, LC 33 8127) Public Assistance; healthcare coverage to individuals not eligible; Medicaid public option network; provide**

Sen. Sally Harrell (40th) presented SB 339. This bill was given a hearing only.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Jazmine Boucard, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Roll Call Sheet**

**Date:** March 2nd, 2020  
**Meeting:** Senate Appropriations Full Committee  
**HB 792 & SB 339**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jack Hill, Chairman  
Senate District 4

Sen. Jen Jordan  
Senate District 6

Sen. Blake Tillery, Vice-Chairman  
Senate District 19

Sen. John F. Kennedy  
Senate District 18

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary  
Senate District 51

Sen. Chuck Payne  
Senate District 47

Sen. John Albers  
Senate District 56

Senator William Ligon  
Senate District 3

Sen. Ellis Black  
Senate District 8

Sen. Butch Miller  
Senate District 49

Sen. Dean Burke  
Senate District 11

Sen. Jeff Mullis  
Senate District 53

Sen. Gail Davenport  
Senate District 44

Sen. Valencia Seay  
Senate District 34

Sen. Mike Dugan  
Senate District 30

Sen. Freddie Powell Sims  
Senate District 12

Sen. Frank Ginn  
Senate District 47

Sen. Jesse Stone  
Senate District 23

Sen. Tyler Harper  
Senate District 7

Sen. Brian Strickland  
Senate District 17

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler  
Senate District 52

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
Roll Call Sheet (Continued)**

**Date:**           **March 2nd, 2020**

**Meeting:**       **Senate Appropriations Full Committee**  
**HB 792 & SB 339**

Sen. Lindsey Tippins  
Senate District 37

Sen. Bruce Thompson  
Senate District 14

Sen. Renee Unterman  
Senate District 45

Sen. Larry Walker III  
Senate District 20

Sen. Ben Watson  
Senate District 1

Sen. John Wilkinson  
Senate District 50

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Marty Harbin  
Senate District 16

Sen. Burt Jones  
Senate District 25

Sen. Emanuel Jones  
Senate District 10

Sen. David Lucas  
Senate District 26

Sen. Nan Orrock  
Senate District 36

Sen. Horacena Tate  
Senate District 38



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 16, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and the unanimous consent of the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint **Senator Blake Tillery** to serve as **Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Duncan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Geoff Duncan  
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Senator Blake Tillery, Appointee  
Melody Debussey, Senate Budget Director  
Jennifer Williams, Fiscal Officer

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**June 17, 2020**

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Wednesday, June 17th, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 341 of the State Capitol. Members present are listed on the attached roll call sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tillery (19th) at 8:04 am.

**HB 793 (Rep. David Ralston, 7th) General Appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

Sen. Tillery (19th) presented HB 793 to the Committee by providing a brief background on the bill.

Sen. Mullis (53th) made a motion **HB 793 Do Pass by Committee Substitute**. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Tillery (19th) will be the Senate sponsor.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: HB 793 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Jazmine Boucard, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Roll Call Sheet**

**Date:**           **June 17, 2020**

**Meeting:**       **Senate Appropriations Full Committee**  
**HB 793**

Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman  
Senate District 19

Sen. Jen Jordan  
Senate District 6

Sen. Steve Gooch, Secretary  
Senate District 51

Sen. John F. Kennedy  
Senate District 18

Sen. John Albers  
Senate District 56

Sen. William Ligon  
Senate District 3

Sen. Ellis Black  
Senate District 8

Sen. David Lucas  
Senate District 26

Sen. Dean Burke  
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Sen. Butch Miller  
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Sen. Gail Davenport  
Senate District 44

Sen. Jeff Mullis  
Senate District 53

Sen. Frank Ginn  
Senate District 47

Sen. Valencia Seay  
Senate District 34

Sen. Marty Harbin  
Senate District 16

Sen. Freddie Powell Sims  
Senate District 12

Sen. Tyler Harper  
Senate District 7

Sen. Jesse Stone  
Senate District 23

Sen. Burt Jones  
Senate District 25

Sen. Brian Strickland  
Senate District 17

Sen. Emanuel Jones  
Senate District 10

Sen. Lindsey Tippins  
Senate District 37

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
Roll Call Sheet (Continued)**

**Date:** June 17, 2020

**Meeting:** Senate Appropriations Full Committee  
HB 793

Sen. Bruce Thompson  
Senate District 14

Sen. Renee Unterman  
Senate District 45

Sen. Larry Walker III  
Senate District 20

Sen. Ben Watson  
Senate District 1

Sen. John Wilkinson  
Senate District 50

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Mike Dugan  
Senate District 30

Sen. Nan Orrock  
Senate District 36

Sen. Horacena Tate  
Senate District 38