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RULES OF THE 2020 SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

- 1.** All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rules [2-1.8].
- 2.** The quorum for the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs shall be five (6) members.
- 3.** The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority to call a bill, resolution, substitute or amendment for debate and explanation only.
- 4.** The Chairman shall have the 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.
- 5.** The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
- 6.** Any member or members of the Committee who disagree(s) with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a Minority report in writing, setting forth concise reasons for their dissent.
- 7.** These Rules may be amended or waived upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee, in a meeting called by the Chairman.
- 8.** A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after a presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event 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.
- 9.** When these Rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs
Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

The Senate Committee on Urban Affairs met on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 1:00p.m. in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Lester G. Jackson, III (2nd), Chairman
Sen. Steve Henson, (41st), Vice-Chairman (Arrived Late)
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary (Arrived Late)
Sen. Gail Davenport (44th) (Arrived Late)
Sen. Sally Harrell (40th) (Arrived Late)
Sen. Davis Lucas (26th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Sheikh Rahman (5th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)
Sen. Nikema Williams (39th)

Chairman Jackson (2nd) called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Henson (41st) Sen. Davenport (44th) Sen. Harrell (40th) arrived at 1:12 and Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 1:16.

The Chair read the Committee Rules and asked for questions. There being none, he asked for a motion to adopt. Sen. Butler (55th) made the motion to adopt the Committee Rules and Sen. Lucas (26th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Rules is attached.

SB 134 (Sen. Kirkpatrick, 32nd, LC 34 5512) “Georgia Commission on the Holocaust; commission for administrative purposes; reassign”

The Chair recognized Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (32nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Kirkpatrick (32nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Lucas (26th) who made a motion that **SB 134 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 34 5614S)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 134 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 34 5614S)

The Chair stated that SB 278, SB 312, and SB 333 would receive a hearing only.

Chairman Jackson (2nd) asked Sen. Tate (38th) to chair the meeting while Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented SB 278, SB 312 and SB 333 to the Committee.

SB 278 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 41 2048) Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical University System; create; composition of the board and terms of office; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 278 (LC 41 2048) No action was taken.

SB 312 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 41 2191) Georgia Commission on African American History and Culture; create

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 312 (LC 41 2191) No action was taken.

SB 333 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 48 0155) "Georgia Fatherhood Project"; reducing crime and further engaging fathers to be better parents; enact

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

Committee Recommendation: SB 333 (LC 48 0155) No action was taken.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:43p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary

/s/ Audrey Lee, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs
Wednesday, February 26, 2020

The Senate Committee on Urban Affairs met on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Lester G. Jackson, III (2nd), Chairman
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (44th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th)
Sen. Sheikh Rahman (5th)
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Sally Harrell (40th) Sen. David Lucas (26th) Sen. Nikema Williams (39th) were absent.

Chairman Jackson (2nd) called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Chairman Jackson (2nd) asked Sen. Tate (38th) to chair the meeting while Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented SB 278, SB 312 and SB 333.

SB 278 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 41 2048) Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical University System; create; composition of the board and terms of office; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Davenport (44th) who made a motion that **SB 278 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 41 2174S)** Sen. Orrock (36th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 278 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 41 2174S)

SB 312 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 41 2191) Georgia Commission on African American History and Culture; create

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Davenport (44th) who made a motion that **SB 312 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 45 0453S)** Sen. Orrock (36th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 312 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 45 0453S)

SB 333 (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 48 0155) "Georgia Fatherhood Project"; reducing crime and further engaging fathers to be better parents; enact

The Chair recognized Sen. Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Orrock (36th) who made a motion that **SB 333 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 45 0401S)**. Sen. Davenport (44th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 333 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 45 0401S)

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Gloria Butler (55th), Secretary

/s/ Audrey Lee, Recording Secretary