

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
2020 ROSTER**

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Sen. John F. Kennedy, Ex-Officio  
District 18  
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Sen. Horacena Tate  
District 38  
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Sen. Renee S. Unterman  
District 45  
P.O. Box 508  
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Sen. Larry Walker III, Ex-Officio  
District 20  
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**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, January 27, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, January 27, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Horacena Tate (38th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

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

**NOTE:** Sen. John Albers (56th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Rules, as an Ex-Officio member, by the Committee on Assignments on January 27, 2020. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Unterman (45th) arrived at 11:03 a.m.

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

**HB 444**

Sen. Dugan (30th) 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 14-4.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

240 STATE CAPITOL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 27, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Cook,

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan  
Geoff Duncan  
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 12:15 p.m.

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

**[SR 538](#) (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 112 0167) U.S. Congress; pursuing impeachment proceedings against President Donald J. Trump; condemn**

Sen. Jones (25th) made a motion that **SR 538 Do Pass (LC 112 0167)**. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 15-4.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 538 DO PASS (LC 112 0167)**

**SR 554 (Sen. Unterman, 45th, LC 120 0049) Iran; protest the hostile actions of the Iranian Regime without subjection to violent retaliation; support the rights of the people of Iran**

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion that **SR 554 Do Pass (LC 120 0049)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 15-4.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 554 DO PASS (LC 120 0049)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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)

**NOTE:** Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

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

**SR 601 (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 120 0111) “Trump, Donald; President of the United States; recognize”**

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion that **SR 601 Do Pass (LC 120 0111)**. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 10-4.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), and Sen. Dean Burke (11th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 601 DO PASS (LC 120 0111)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:11 a.m.



Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Friday, January 31, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, January 31, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:56 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Kennedy (18th) and Sen. Jones II (22nd) arrived at 10:57 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB296, SR538, SR554**

**NOTE:** Sen. Butler (55th) arrived at 11:01 a.m.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 12-3.

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, February 3, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, February 3, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Vice-Chairman Hill (4th) called the meeting to order at 11:59 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 12:02 p.m.

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

**SB159**

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 14-1.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th) and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) voted against the motion.

Vice-Chairman Hill (4th) adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Dugan (30th), Sen. Burke (11th), and Sen. Hill (4th) arrived at 11:34 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB289, SB26, SB262, SB47**

**NOTE:** Sen. Butler (55th), Sen. Harper (7th), and Sen. Walker III (20th) arrived at 11:37 a.m.

Sen. Albers (56th) 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.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:05 p.m.

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

**[SR 288](#) (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 41 1916) “Creating the Senate Consolidation of State Fire Safety Services Study Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Jones (25th), Secretary, made a motion that **SR 288 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9590S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 288 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9590S)**

**[SR 470](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 34 5571) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Music Workforce Development; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 470 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9591S)**. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 470 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9591S)**

**SR 520** (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 48 0130) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Midwifery Practices; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 520 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9592S)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 520 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9592S)**

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:08 p.m.

**SR 636** (Sen. Rahman, 5th, LC 112 0255) “Commending the special friendship between Georgia and the People’s Republic of China and recognizing February 3, 2020, as China Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion that **SR 636 Do Pass (LC 112 0255)** and Sen. Jones (25th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 636 DO PASS (LC 112 0255)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary



**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
February 5, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 5, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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 (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

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

**NOTE:** Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:12 p.m.

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

**SB295**

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Jones (25th), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
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 (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:27 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 11:29 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 134, SB 268, SB 335, SB 346, SB 356**

**NOTE:** Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 11:36 a.m.

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), Secretary, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Thursday, February 20, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 20, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary (*Left early*)  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, (*Left early*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) and Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 12:07 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 12:11 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:15 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Burt Jones (25th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) left early at 12:16 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 315, SB 322, HB 545**

Sen. Gooch (51st) 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 by a vote of 12-2.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Friday, February 21, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, February 21, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
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 (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) were absent and Sen. Cowsert (46th).

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 11:25 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 123, SB 302, SB 310, SB 319, SB 341, SB 359**

Sen. Albers (56th) 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.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, February 25 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Saturday, February 22, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd)  
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), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), and Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st) arrived at 12:22 p.m.

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

**SB 294, SB 303, SB 308, SB 340, SB 342, SB 352**

Sen. Hill (4th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived late*)  
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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Bill Cowser (46th), and Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:104 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) arrived at 12:06 p.m.

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

**[SR 193](#) (Sen. Greg Kirk, 13th, LC 33 7716) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Transferring Oversight of Developmental Disabilities to the Department of Community Health; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 193 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9663S)**. Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 193 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9663S)**

**[SR 194](#) (Sen. Greg Kirk, 13th, LC 33 7695) “Creating the Joint Study Committee on Transferring Oversight of Developmental Disabilities to the Department of Community Health; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 194 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9664S)**. Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 194 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9664S)**

**SR 328** (Sen. Brandon Beach, 21st, LC 39 2212) “Creating the Senate Parking and Vehicle Immobilization Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Dean Burke (11th) made a motion that **SR 328 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9653S)**. Sen. Jack Hill (4th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 328 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9653S)**

NOTE: Sen. Burt Jones (25th) arrived at 12:09 p.m.

**SR 644** (Sen. Jeff Mullis, 53rd, LC 36 4113) “Urging the Georgia Building Authority to provide for certain space within the former state judicial building to be used for the implementation of a workplace wellness program for the General Assembly and state agencies; and for other purposes.”

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) made a motion that **SR 644 Do Pass (LC 36 4113)**. Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 644 DO PASS (LC 36 4113)**

**SR 645** (Sen. Jeff Mullis, 53rd, LC 36 4115) “ Urging the Georgia Building Authority to provide for certain space within the former state judicial building to be used for the implementation of a workplace wellness program for the General Assembly and state agencies; and for other purposes.”

Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) made a motion that **SR 645 Do Pass (LC 36 4115)**. Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 645 DO PASS (LC 36 4115)**

**SR 717** (Sen. Bruce Thompson, 14th, LC 121 0156) “Recognizing and commending Donald Trump, President of the United States, for the new North American Free Trade agreement; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Butch Miller (49th) made a motion that **SR 717 Do Pass (LC 121 0156)**. Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 717 DO PASS (LC 121 0156)**

NOTE: Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) arrived at 12:14 p.m.



**SR 722** (Sen. Jennifer Jordan, 6th, LC 36 4222) “Creating the Senate Comprehensive Approach to Family Leave Policies within State Government Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) made a motion that **SR 722 Do Pass (LC 36 4222)**. Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 722 DO PASS (LC 36 4222)**

**SR 769** (Sen. Jesse Stone, 23rd, LC 41 2329) “Creating the Senate Domestic Violence Courts Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. John Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 769 Do Pass (LC 41 2329)**. Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 769 DO PASS (LC 41 2329)**

**SR 793** (Sen. Brandon Beach, 21st, LC 39 2543) “Creating the Joint Private Financing of Infrastructure Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. John Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 793 Do Pass (LC 39 2543)**. Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 793 DO PASS (LC 39 2543)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Bill Cowser (46th), and Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 216, SB 320, SB 377**

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

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, February 27, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:23 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Jack Hill (4th) and Sen. Steve Henson (41st) arrived at 12:24 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 12:28 p.m.

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

**SB 362, SB 371, SB 388, SR 690**

Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Friday, February 28, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, February 28, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th) and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) and Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 10:51 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Steve Henson (41st) arrived at 10:54 a.m.

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

**SB 271, SB 301, SB 351, SB 373, SB 374, SB 393, SB 396, SB 435**

Sen. Hill (4th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, March 2, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 2, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) arrived at 1:06 p.m.

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

**[SR 87](#) (Sen. Parent, 42nd, LC 46 0054) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Digital Education and Screen Time in Georgia Public Schools; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Jones (25th), Secretary, made a motion that **SR 87 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9680S)** and Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 87 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9680S)**

**NOTE:** Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) arrived at 1:08 p.m.

**[SR 263](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 33 7793) “Creating the Senate Emergency Medical Services Study Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 263 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9681S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 263 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 9681S)**

**SR 305** (Sen. Ligon, 3rd, LC 119 0384) “Condemning the failure of the United States Senate to pass the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Unterman (45th) made a motion that **SR Do Pass (LC 119 0384)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 13-4.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7<sup>th</sup>), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold Jones (22nd) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 305 DO PASS (LC 119 0384)**

**SR 432** (Sen. James, 35th, LC 119 0438) “Resolving the issues surrounding human trafficking and transport in and around Metropolitan Atlanta by implementing a recognizable brand bridging awareness with safety and rescue; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Jones (22nd) made a motion that **SR 432 Do Pass (LC 119 0438)**. Sen. Dugan, 30th, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**SR 376** (Sen. Martin, 9th, LC 119 0265) “Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact legislation securing the citizenship of internationally adopted adult individuals; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 376 Do Pass (LC 119 0265)**. Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 376 DO PASS (LC 119 0265)**

**SR 833** (Sen. Martin, 9th, LC 49 0166) “Creating the Joint Study Committee on Preparing Our Future Workforce; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion that **SR 833 Do Pass (LC 49 0166)**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 833 DO PASS (LC 49 0166)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary



**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, March 2, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 2, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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 S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 307, SB 312, SB 346, SB 367, SB 394, SB 402, SR 645**

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Jones (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1: 28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
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 S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st) and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

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

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:37 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 323, SB 372, SB 395, SB 407, SB 429, HB 105, HB 792**

Sen. Hill (4th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Unterman (45th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting Chairman at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*) Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Steve Henson (41st) arrived at 12: 45 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, arrived at 12:50 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 248, SB 249, SB 306, SB 313, SB 336, SB 355, SB 370, SB 431**

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)  
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 (*Arrived Late*)

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:44 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 1:46 p.m.

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

**SR 693** (Sen. Sims, 12th, LC 120 0184) “Dedicating the Ways & Means conference room under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives to Representative Alfred Jackson "Jay" Powell Jr.; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman, made a motion that **SR 693 Do Pass (LC 120 0184)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 693 DO PASS (LC 120 0184)**

**SR 854** (Sen. Cowsert, 46th, LC 34 5636) “Applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion that **SR 854 Do Pass (LC 34 6536)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 12-4.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 854 DO PASS (LC 34 5636)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:55 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**SB 311, SB 318, SB 344, SB 369, SB 391, SB 439, SB 442, SB 462, SR 459**

Sen. Hill (4th) 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.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, March 9, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, March 9, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio, arrived at 2:37 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, arrived at 2:40 p.m.

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

**SB 28, SB 321, SB 337, SB 338, SB 358, SB 381, SB 386, SB 387, SB 405, SB 415, SB 417, SB 430, SB 443, SB 445, SB 447, SB 466, SB 468, SB 473, SB 474, SB 482, SB 483, SR 194, SR 793, SR 833**

Sen. Albers (56th) 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.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary, and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 1:42 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 2:10 p.m.

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

**SB 40, SB 101, SB 102, SB 226, SB 272, SB 349, SB 375, SB 379, SB 404, SB 408, SB 410, SB 411, SB 412, SB 413, SB 416, SB 418, SB 423, SB 426, SB 428, SB 432, SB 446, SB 463, SB 464, SB 476, SB 477, SB 479, SB 480, SB 484, SB 486, SB 489, SB 493, SR 776, SR 818, SR 841, SR 844, SR 854, SR 885**

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 16-1.

Sen. Jack Hill (4th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Brandon Beach (21st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Henson (41st) voted against the motion.

**NOTE:** The committee went into recess at 2:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** The committee reconvened at 6:14 p.m.

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

**SB 288, SB 327, SB 384, SB 400, SB 451**

Sen. Henson (41st) 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 unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, June 15, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, June 15, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
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 (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) and Sen. Renee S. Unterman were absent.

**NOTE:** Sen. Matt Brass (28th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Rules by the Committee on Assignments. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 8:05 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for that session day:  
**HB 781, HR 935, HR 1025**

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for that session day. Sen. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 8:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

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June 2, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint **Senator Matt Brass** to serve on the **Senate Rules Committee**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Geoff Duncan  
Geoff Duncan  
Lt. Governor of Georgia

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Monday, June 15, 2020**

A second meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, June 15, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Bill Cowser, Vice-Chairman, (46th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**HB 752, HB 777**

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. B. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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 (*Left early*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) and Sen. Matt Brass (28th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th) departed at 11:27 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**HB 341, HB 808, HB 820, HB 888, HB 969**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Jones (25th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary



**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Left early*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Bill Cowsert, Vice-Chairman, (46th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 12:15 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 12:17 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:22 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st) departed early at 12:25 p.m.

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

**HB 326, HB 823, HB 983**

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Thursday, June 18, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) (*Arrived late*)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Bill Cowsert, Vice-Chairman, (46th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), and Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) and Sen. Horacena Tate (38th) arrived at 1:35 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 1:37 p.m.

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

**HB 578, HB 793, HB 966, HB 987**

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Walker III (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Friday, June 19, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Friday, June 19, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
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) (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th), and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio were absent.

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

**NOTE:** Sen. Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman, and Sen. Tate (38<sup>th</sup>) arrived at 2:33 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Dugan (30th) and Sen. Miller (49th) left at 2:47 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Dugan (30th) and Sen. Miller (49th) returned at 2:50 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**HB 245, HB 861, HB 931, HB 957, HB 991, HB 1114**

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Saturday, June 20, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Saturday, June 20, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Renee S. 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 10:30 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**HB 167, HB 337, HB 426, HB 463, HB 758, HB 833, HB 838, HB 879, HB 993, HB 998, HB 1003, HB 1008, HB 1093, HB 1094, HB 1098**

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Monday, June 22, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, June 22, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

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

**[SR 890](#) (Sen. James, 35th, LC 41 2433) “Creating the Senate Zero Waste Study Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 890 Do Pass (LC 41 2433)**. Sen. Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 890 DO PASS (LC 41 2433)**

**[SR 948](#) (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 36 4378) “Creating the Senate Coin Operated Amusement Machine Study Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 948 Do Pass (LC 36 4378)**. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 948 DO PASS (LC 36 4378)**

**[SR 959](#)** (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 41 2560) “Creating the Senate Systematic Inequalities Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 959 Do Pass (LC 41 2560)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 959 DO PASS (LC 41 2560)**

**[SR 981](#)** (Sen. Butler, 55th, LC 33 8380) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Surgical Smoke Evacuation Systems; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Tate (38th) made a motion that **SR 981 Do Pass (LC 33 8380)**. Sen. Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 980 DO PASS (LC 33 8380)**

**[SR 1007](#)** (Sen. Cowsert, 46th, LC 41 2586) “Creating the Senate Law Enforcement Reform Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Albers (56th), Ex-Officio, made a motion that **SR 1007 Do Pass (LC 41 2586)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 1007 DO PASS (LC 41 2586)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary



**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Monday, June 22, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Monday, June 22, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert(46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>) and Sen. John Wilkinson (50th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:  
**HB 167, HB 337, HB 426, HB 463, HB 758, HB 811, HB 838, HB 879, HB 993, HB 998, HB 1003, HB 1008, HB 1093, HB 1098, HR 1300**

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived Late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th) and was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

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

**[SR 377](#) (Sen. Karinshak, 48th, LC 119 0453) “Commending the Muslim Advocacy Day participants; and for other reasons.”**

Sen. Mullis (53rd), Chairman, made a motion that **SR 377 Do Pass (LC 119 0453)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 377 DO PASS (LC 119 0453)**

**[SR 483](#) (Sen. Robertson, 29th, LC 28 9364ER) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Georgia County Boards of Elections and Registration; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion that **SR 483 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9847S)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 483 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9847S)**

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st) and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 6:09 p.m.

**[SR 899](#)** (Sen. Ginn, 47th, LC 36 4359) “Creating the Senate Alcohol Franchise Law Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **SR 899 Do Pass (LC 36 4359)**. Sen. Tate (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 899 DO PASS (LC36 4359)**

**[SR 991](#)** (Sen. Harrell, 40th, LC 33 8420) “Creating the Senate PeachCare Public Option Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Tate (38th) made a motion that **SR 991 Do Pass (LC 33 8420)**. Sen. Henson (41st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 991 DO PASS (LC 33 8420)**

**[HR 977](#)** (Rep. Carson, 46th, LC 112 0250) “Recognizing G. Bryant Wright Jr.; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion that **HR 977 Do Pass (LC 112 0250)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 977 DO PASS (LC 112 0250)**

**[SR 1025](#)** (Sen. Ginn, 47th, LC 44 1526) “Creating the Senate Study Committee on Georgia Entrepreneur Empowerment; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Jones (25th) made a motion that **SR 1025 Do Pass (LC 44 1526)**. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 1025 DO PASS (LC 44 1526)**

**[SR 1024](#)** (Sen. Kennedy, 18th, LC 36 4420) “Creating the Senate COAM Study Committee; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 1024 Do Pass (LC 36 4420)**. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 1024 DO PASS (LC36 4420)**

**[SR 931](#)** (Sen. Black, 8th, LC 121 0385) “Urging Congress to expand the eligibility requirements of the H-2A and H-2B guest worker visa programs; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **SR 931 Do Pass (LC 121 0385)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 931 DO PASS (LC 121 0385)**

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) and was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

**[HB 765](#) (Rep. Scoggins, 14th, LC 28 9411ER) Courts; increase in the minimum compensation for chief magistrates; provide**

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion that **HB 765 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 9851S)**. Sen. Jones (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 765 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 9851S)**

**[HB 846](#) (Rep. Corbett, 174th, LC 43 1586S/RCS) Revenue and taxation; interest paid on refunds of overpayments of taxes and past due taxes shall be equal to the bank prime loan rate; provide**

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion that **HB 846 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 41 2594S)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 846 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 2594S)**

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

**HB 417, HB 664, HB 759, HB 765, HB 786, HB 877, HB 918, HB 953, HB 972, HB 1020, HB 1039, HB 1125, HR 1163**

Sen. Albers (56th) 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 unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules**  
**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st) (*Arrived Late*)  
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 S. Unterman (45th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st) arrived at 4:30 p.m.

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

**[SR 1026](#) (Sen. Black, 8th, LC 112 0493) “Encouraging the Georgia High School Association (GHS) to perform a thorough assessment of its operations and practices pertaining to the inclusion of GHS member officials on the GHS Executive Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion **SR 1026 DO PASS (LC 112 0493)** and Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**[SR 1035](#) (Sen. Jackson, 2nd, LC 49 0245) “Creating the Senate Educating Adult Students Study Committee; and for other purposes.”**

Sen. Tate (38th) made a motion **SR 1035 DO PASS (LC 49 0245)** and Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary



**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules  
June 24, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on June 24, 2020, in Room 450 of the Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Secretary  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Brandon Beach (21st)  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
Sen. Gloria S. 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. Larry Walker III (20th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m.

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

**[HB 521](#) (Rep. Gaines, 117th, LC 33 8287S) Professions and businesses; temporary licenses for dentists licensed in other states to provide dental care to indigent populations in this state; authorize**

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **HB 521 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 33 8435S)**. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 521 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 33 8435S)**

**[HB 1035](#) (Rep. Martin, 49th, LC 43 1630S) Sales and use tax; certain tax exemptions; repeal sunset provisions**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 1035 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 34 5706S)**. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 1035 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 34 5706S)**

**HB 846** (Rep. Corbett, 174<sup>th</sup>, LC 41 2594S) Revenue and taxation; interest paid on refunds of overpayments of taxes and past due taxes shall be equal to the bank prime loan rate; provide

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 846 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 41 2600S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 846 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 41 2600S)**

**HB 86** (Rep. Benton, 31st, LC 49 0181S) Education; complaints policy for teachers and other school personnel; provisions

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion that **HB 86 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 49 0249S)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 86 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 49 0249S)**

**HB 1090** (Rep. Silcox, 52nd, LC 50 0076) Labor and industrial relations; provisions regarding employer's obligation to provide break time for an employee to express breast milk; revise

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 1090 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 36 4441S)**. Sen. Jones (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 1090 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 36 4441S)**

**HB 1037** (Rep. Dollar, 45th, LC 43 1629S) Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act; move certain sound recordings from qualified production activities to production expenditures

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 1037 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 43 1689S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 1037 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 1689S)**

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

**HB 86, HB 230, HB 292, HB 511, HB 521, HB 663, HB 716, HB 755, HB 780, HB 819, HB 846, HB 855, HB 857, HB 893, HB 901, HB 914, HB 984, HB 1037, HB 1057, HB 1070, HB 1090, HB 1102, HR 1167**

Sen. Beach (21st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**NOTE:** The committee went into recess at 5:56 p.m.

**NOTE:** The committee reconvened on June 25, 2020 at 8:16 a.m.

The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman  
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio  
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)  
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)  
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. John Wilkinson (50th), Ex-Officio

**NOTE:** Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Harold V. Jones II (22nd), Sen. Burt Jones (25<sup>th</sup>), Secretary, Gloria S. Butler (55<sup>th</sup>), Sen. Hoacena Tate (38<sup>th</sup>), Sen. Renee S. Unterman (45<sup>th</sup>), Sen. Bill Cowsert (46<sup>th</sup>), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Larry Walker III (20<sup>th</sup>), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Brandon Beach (21<sup>st</sup>) were absent.

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

**HB 555, HB 911, HB 1035, HB 1094**

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for that session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 8:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ally Konishi, Recording Secretary