

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2021 ROSTER**

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2021 ROSTER (Continued)**

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**Sen. Butch Miller**

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321 State Capitol  
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**Sen. Jeff Mullis**

Senate District 53  
453 State Capitol  
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**Sen. Nan Orrock**

Senate District 36  
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**Sen. Chuck Payne, Ex-Officio**

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**Sen. Valencia Seay**

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**Sen. Horacena Tate**

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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, February 4, 2021

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Thursday, February 4, 2021 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 Tillery (19th), at 8:01 a.m.

The proposed Committee Rules for the 2021-2022 Biennium were reviewed.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules, as presented. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the adopted rules is attached.

**SR 26 (Sen. Harper, 7th, LC 39-2769) General Obligation Debt; make loans or grants; counties, municipalities, consolidated governments, and local authorities; airports; authorize the state -CA**

Sen. Harper (7th) presented the bill to the committee by explaining SR 26 is proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the state to incur general obligation debt in order to make loans or grants to certain counties, municipalities, consolidated governments, local authorities and local commissions that own airports for the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement or improvement of such airports.

Sen. Jones (25th) made a motion that **SR 26 Do Pass (LC 39-2769)**. Sen. Beach (21st) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SR 26 DO PASS (LC 39-2769)**

**HB 80 (Rep. Ralston, 7th) Supplemental appropriations: State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30th, 2021**

Chairman Tillery (19th) presented the Senate substitute to HB 80 to the Committee by providing highlights of the bill, followed by an identification and explanation of the top priorities, Education and Public Health, made by the Governor along with the Senate and House versions.

Sen. Gooch, (51st) made a motion that **HB 80 Do Pass by Committee Substitute**. Sen. Dugan, (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Tillery (19th) will serve as the Senate sponsor.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 80 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE.**

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Secretary

/s/ Kathleen Cominski, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2021 RULES**

1. The quorum of the Committee shall be thirteen (13) 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, pagers, and other similar devices.
9. The Rules of the Senate shall control in any case not provided for in these Committee rules.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Roll Call Sheet**

Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee

SR 26 & HB 80

**Members Present:**

Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman

Senate District 19

Sen. Steve Gooch, Vice-Chairman

Senate District 51

Sen. Dean Burke, Secretary

Senate District 11

Sen. Lee Anderson

Senate District 24

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler

Senate District 52

Sen. John Kennedy

Senate District 18

Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick

Senate District 32

Sen. Chuck Payne

Senate District 54

Sen. Jen Jordan

Senate District 6

Sen. Butch Miller

Senate District 49

Sen. Freddie Powell Sims

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Sen. Bruce Thompson

Senate District 14

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Sen. Tyler Harper

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Senate District 37

Sen. Larry Walker

Senate District 20

Sen. Ben Watson

Senate District I

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Roll Call Sheet (Continued)**

Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee  
SR 26 & HB 80

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Emanuel Jones  
Senate District 10

Sen. David Lucas  
Senate District 26

Sen. Jeff Mullis  
Senate District 53

Sen. Nan Orrock  
Senate District 36

Sen. Valencia Seay  
Senate District 34

Sen. Brian Strickland  
Senate District 17

Sen. Horacena Tate  
Senate District 38

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, March 22, 2021

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:30 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 10:31 a.m.

### **HB 81 (Rep. Ralston 7th) General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

Chairman Tillery (19th) explained the budget and the changes the Senate made. Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion that **HB 81 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Ginn (47th) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Committee Recommendation: HB 81 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

### **HR 24 (Rep. Mallow 163rd, LC 34 5723) Compensation for Dominic Brain Lucci for his losses resulting from a wrongful conviction.**

Sen. Watson (1st) made a motion that **HR 24 Do Pass (LC 34 5723)**, Sen. Sims (12th) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Committee Recommendation: HR 24 DO PASS (LC 34 5723)**

### **HR 25 (Rep. Mallow 163rd, LC 34 5724) Compensation for Mark Jason Jones for his losses resulting from a wrongful conviction.**

Sen. Jones (10th) made a motion **HR 25 Do Pass (LC 34 5724)**. Sen. Watson (1st) seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Committee Recommendation: HR 25 DO PASS (LC 34 5724)**

### **HR 26 (Rep. Mallow 163rd, LC 34 5725) Compensation for Kenneth Eric Gardiner for his losses resulting from a wrongful conviction.**

Sen. Jones (10th) made a motion **HR 26 Do Pass (LC 34 5725)**. Sen. Strickland (17th), seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Committee Recommendation: HR 26 DO PASS (LC 34 5725)**

### **HR 29 (Rep. Hugley, 136th, LC 34 5726) Compensation for Jakeith Bendray Robinson for his losses resulting from a wrongful conviction.**

Sen. Jones (10th) made a motion that **HR 29 Do Pass (LC 34 5726)**. Sen. Davenport (44th) seconded the motion. The motion failed by a vote of 7 to 15.



Sen. Jones (10th), Sen. Davenport (44th), Sen. Sims (12th), Sen. Jordan (6th), Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. Seay (34th), and Sen. Beach (21st) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gooch (51st), Sen. Burke (11th), Sen. Anderson (24th), Sen. Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Kirkpatrick (32nd), Sen. Ginn (47th), Sen. Harbin (16th), Sen. Harper (7th), Sen. Miller (49th), Sen. Mullis (53rd), Sen. Strickland (17th), Sen. Tippins (37th), Sen. Walker (20th), and Sen. Watson (1st) voted against the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: HR 29 (LC 34 5726) No further action taken**

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Secretary

/s/ Kathleen Cominski, Recording Secretary

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

### Roll Call Sheet

Date: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee

HB 80, HR 24, HR 25, HR 26, & HR 29

#### Members Present:

Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman  
Senate District 19

Sen. Burt Jones  
Senate District 25

Sen. Steve Gooch, Vice-Chairman  
Senate District 51

Sen. Emanuel Jones  
Senate District 10

Sen. Dean Burke, Secretary  
Senate District 11

Sen. Jen Jordan  
Senate District 6

Sen. Lee Anderson  
Senate District 24

Sen. Butch Miller  
Senate District 49

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler  
Senate District 52

Sen. Jeff Mullis  
Senate District 53

Sen. John Kennedy  
Senate District 18

Sen. Nan Orrock  
Senate District 36

Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick  
Senate District 32

Sen. Valencia Seay  
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Sen. Frank Ginn  
Senate District 47

Sen. Larry Walker  
Senate District 20

Sen. Marty Harbin  
Senate District 16

Sen. Ben Watson  
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Senate District 7

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Roll Call Sheet (Continued)**

Date: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Meeting: Senate Appropriations Full Committee

HB 80, HR 24, HR 25, HR 26, & HR 29

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Chuck Payne  
Senate District 54

Sen. John Albers  
Senate District 56

Sen. David Lucas  
Senate District 26

Sen. Horacena Tate  
Senate District 38

Sen. Bruce Thompson  
Senate District 14