

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2022 ROSTER**

**Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman**  
Senate District 19  
234 State Capitol

**Sen. Tyler Harper**  
Senate District 7  
121-J State Capitol

**Sen. Steve Gooch, Vice-Chairman**  
Senate District 51  
421- F State Capitol

**Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, Ex-Officio**  
Senate District 52  
121-C State Capitol

**Sen. Dean Burke, Secretary**  
Senate District 11  
421-B State Capitol

**Sen. Burt Jones**  
Senate District 25  
327-A CLOB

**Sen. John Albers**  
Senate District 56  
421-C State Capitol

**Sen. Emanuel Jones**  
Senate District 10  
420-D State Capitol

**Sen. Lee Anderson, Ex-Officio**  
Senate District 24  
325-B CLOB

**Sen. Jen Jordan**  
Senate District 6  
301-B CLOB

**Sen. Brandon Beach**  
Senate District 21  
303-A CLOB

**Sen. John Kennedy, Ex-Officio**  
Senate District 18  
421-D State Capitol

**Sen. Gail Davenport**  
Senate District 44  
121- H State Capitol

**Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, Ex-Officio**  
Senate District 32  
324-A CLOB

**Sen. Mike Dugan**  
Senate District 30  
236 State Capitol

**Sen. David Lucas**  
Senate District 26  
110-D State Capitol

**Sen. Frank Ginn**  
Senate District 47  
121-I State Capitol

**Sen. Butch Miller**  
Senate District 49  
321 State Capitol

**Sen. Marty Harbin**  
Senate District 16  
302-A CLOB

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2022 ROSTER (Continued)**

**Sen. Jeff Mullis**  
Senate District 53  
453 State Capitol

**Sen. Lindsey Tippins**  
Senate District 37  
121-F State Capitol

**Sen. Nan Orrock**  
Senate District 36  
420-B State Capitol

**Sen. Larry Walker III**  
Senate District 20  
421-A State Capitol

**Sen. Chuck Payne, Ex-Officio**  
Senate District 54  
320-A CLOB

**Sen. Ben Watson**  
Senate District 1  
325-A CLOB

**Sen. Valencia Seay**  
Senate District 34  
420-A State Capitol

**Sen. Freddie Powell Sims**  
Senate District 12  
121-E State Capitol

**Sen. Brian Strickland**  
Senate District 17  
324-B CLOB

**Sen. Horacena Tate**  
Senate District 38  
121-G State Capitol

**Sen. Bruce Thompson**  
Senate District 14  
302-B CLOB

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2022 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.

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Monday, February 28, 2022**

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Monday, February 28, 2022 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 8:04 a.m.

**HB 910** (Rep. Ralston, 7th) “**Supplemental Appropriations: State Fiscal Year July 2021-June 30, 2021**”

Chairman Tillery (19th) presented the proposed Senate Substitute to HB 910 to the Committee. He provided a highlight of the bill, followed by an identification and explanation of the top priorities: a tax rebate for Georgia tax payers, pay raises for all state employees, and economic development.

Sen. Mullis (53rd) made a motion **HB 910 Do Pass by Committee Substitute**. The motion was seconded by Sen. Dugan, 30th. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Tillery (19th) will be the Senate sponsor.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 910 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Kathleen Cominski, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**ROLL CALL SHEET**

**Date:** February 28, 2022

**Meeting:** Senate Appropriations Full Committee

**HB 910**

**MEMBERS PRESENT;**

Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman  
Senate District 19

Sen. Frank Ginn  
Senate District 47

Sen. Ben Watson  
Senate District 1

Sen. Steve Gooch, Vice-Chairman  
Senate District 51

Sen. Marty Harbin  
Senate District 16

**MEMBERS  
NOT PRESENT**

Sen. Dean Burke, Secretary  
Senate District 11

Sen. Tyler Harper  
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Senate District 44

Sen. Lindsey Tippins  
Senate District 37

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Senate District 30

Sen. Larry Walker  
Senate District 20

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met on Wednesday March 23, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. in Room 341 of the State Capitol. Members present and absent are listed on the attached Roll Call sheet.

Chairman Tillery (19th) called the meeting at 8:00 a.m. The first bill called was HB 1331.

**HB 1331 (Rep. Meeks, 178th, LC 36 5081) “State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; change certain provisions”**

Rep. Meeks (178th) presented HB 1331 by stating this legislation transfers the administration of the State Employment Services as provided under the federal Wagner-Peyser Act from Georgia Department of Labor to the Governor’s designee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 1331 Do Pass (LC 36 5081)** Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 1331 DO PASS (LC 36 5081)**

Chairman Tillery (19th) called HR 593.

**HR 593 (Rep. Hogan, 179th, LC 34 5828S) “Perry, Mr. Dennis Arnold; compensate”**

This Resolution directs DOAS to pay the sum of \$1,230,000.00 to Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry as compensation for serving over 20 years in prison as a result of a wrongful arrest and conviction.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HR 593 Do Pass (LC 34 5828)**. Sen. Seay (34th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HR 593 DO PASS (LC 34 5828S)**

Chairman Tillery (19th) called HR 626.

**HR 626 (Rep. Holcomb, 81st, LC 34 5829S) “Robinson, Kerry; compensate”**

Sen. Beach (21st) presented HR 626 stating this bill directs DOAS to pay the sum of \$480,000.00 to Kerry Robinson as compensation for serving over 17 years in prison as a result of a wrongful arrest and conviction.

Sen. Payne (54th) made a motion that **HR 626 Do Pass (LC 34 5829S)** Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HR 626 DO PASS (LC 34 5829S)**

Chairman Tillery (19th) presented HB 911, the FY23 Appropriations bill.

**HB 911** (Rep. Ralston, 7th) “General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023”

Chairman Tillery (19th) explained the priorities outlined in the 2023 Budget. Those priorities were returning tax dollars back to the taxpayers, Healthcare, mental health, schools and foster care. Also they have allowed funding for addition Medicaid waivers through DHBDD.

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion that **HB 911 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Mullis (53rd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 911 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**

Sen. Tillery (19th) adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Kathleen Cominski, Recording Secretary

**ROLL CALL SHEET**

**Date:**

**March 23, 2022**

**Meeting:**

**Senate Appropriations Full Committee**

**HB 9101, HB 1331, HR 593, HR 626**

**MEMBERS PRESENT;**

Sen. Blake Tillery, Chairman  
Senate District 19

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