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Memorandum

To: Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee Members

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From: Senator Crosby, 13th, Chairman

Subject: Banking and Financial Institutions Committee Notice

Date: **Tuesday, February 18, 2014**

The Banking and Financial Institutions Committee will meet on **Tuesday, February 18, 2014** at **1:00pm** in room **310 CLOB.**

Agenda:

- Bill Hearings:
  - **S.B. 363- Tippins** A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous liens, so as to create a contractor's cause of action for unpaid work; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
  - **H.B. 824- Rep Smith** A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interest and usury generally, so as to clarify that the term "interest" does not include certain fees agreed upon by a financial

institution and a depositor in a written agreement between the parties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- **H.B. 809- Rep Williamson** A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to prohibit bad faith assertions of patent infringement; to provide for definitions; to provide for factors for determining whether a bad faith assertion of patent infringement has been made; to require the posting of a bond when a bad faith claim of patent infringement has been made; to provide for enforcement; to provide for damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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