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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Senate and House

**FROM:** Senator Jack Hill, Chairman  
Representative Terry England, Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Joint Budget Hearings

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The Joint Budget Hearings for the FY2020 Amended and FY2021 Budgets are scheduled to begin on **Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 12:45 p.m. in Room 341 State Capitol.**

The Hearings will continue on **Friday, September 27, 2019, convening at 8:00 a.m. and adjourning at 11:00 p.m.**

Enclosed is a copy of the detailed Joint Budget Hearings schedule for your review. If you have any questions, please contact the House or Senate Budget Office.

Enclosure: 2019 Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

cc: Governor Brian Kemp  
Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan  
Speaker David Ralston  
Sen. Butch Miller, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Sen. Mike Dugan, Majority Leader  
Rep. Jon Burns, Majority Leader  
David Cook, Secretary of the Senate

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Kelly Farr, OPB  
Elizabeth Holcomb, SRO  
Ines Owens, SPO  
Betsy Theroux, HMS

## 2019 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

### **Thursday, September 26, 2019**

12:45 p.m.

Chairman's Welcome

Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee

Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Dr. John McKissick

University of Georgia Agriculture Economist

Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Alexander Ruder

Senior CEO/Advisor-Community and Economic Development Group

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Mr. William Pate

President and Chief Executive Officer

Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Frank Norton, Jr.

Chairman and CEO

The Norton Agency

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Jeffrey Dorfman

University of Georgia Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Governor's Economist

4:45 p.m.

Adjourn

**Friday, September 27, 2019**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Dr. Michael Toma

Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Economics

Director, Center for Business Analytics and Economic Research

Georgia Southern University, Savannah

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Mr. Kelly Farr

Director, Office of Planning and Budget

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Michael Alexander

Center for Livable Communities

Atlanta Regional Commission

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Tom Cunningham

Chief Economist

Metro Atlanta Chamber

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee

Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee

11:00 a.m.

Adjourn