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FROM: Senator Josh McKoon, 29th, Chairman

SUBJECT: SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DETAILS: Tuesday – March 24, 2015 - 307 CLOB – 4:00pm

The Senate Judiciary Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in 307 CLOB at 4:00pm. Listed below is the agenda:

The following bill will be presented for a vote (HB17):

HB 17 – LC 29 6550S - Spencer, 180th - an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 9 and Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitations of actions and child abuse and deprivation records, respectively, so as to extend the statute of limitations for actions for childhood sexual abuse; to provide for a short title; to provide for limitations of liability for certain legal entities; to change provisions relating to tolling of limitations for a minor's cause of action; to change provisions relating to the tolling of limitations for tort actions while criminal prosecution is pending; to change provisions relating to the confidentiality and use of certain records...

The following eight bills will be hearing only (HB 119, HB153, HB207, HB 245, HB322, HB347, HB418 and HB531):

HB 119 – LC 29 6213 - Reeves, 34th - an Act to amend Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of AIDS confidential information, so as to change provisions relating to disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; to provide for procedure.....

HB 153 – LC 29 6597S - Weldon, 3rd - an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 19 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of the practice of law, so as to provide for a civil action for damages....

HB 207 – LC 29 6205 - Beskin, 54th - an Act to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to change provisions relating to when a judge, judicial officer, grand juror, or trial juror may be disqualified from presiding or serving, as applicable, due to being related by consanguinity or affinity to a party.....

HB 245 – LC 34 4440 - Dollar, 45th - an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to condominiums, so as to change the amount permissible as a special assessment fee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date...

HB 322 – LC 29 6576S - Strickland, 111th - an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to foreclosure, so as to provide for the recording of deeds under power within a certain time after a foreclosure sale; to provide for the assessment and collection of a late filing fee; to provide for the remittance of sums collected from such late filing fees....

HB 347 – LC 29 6515S - Hightower, 68th - an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interest and usury, so as to clarify provisions relating to interest on certain domestic relations cases; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability....

HB 418 – LC 29 6561S - Reeves, 34th - an Act to amend Code Section 15-12-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the qualifications for grand jurors, so as to prohibit certain individuals from serving as grand jurors; to prohibit quashing of indictments when ineligible grand jurors serve on a grand jury....

HB 531 - LC 29 6491ER - Mabra, 63rd - an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personal jurisdiction over nonresidents, so as to change provisions relating to the grounds for exercising personal jurisdiction over nonresidents; to change provisions relating to effect of appearance; to change provisions relating to venue; to amend Code Sections 19-13-2 and 34-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of superior court and application for temporary restraining order and injunction....

Agenda subject to change at Chairman's discretion.

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