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# The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

### **MEMORANDUM**

## TO: REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES

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FROM: Senator Frank Ginn, Chairman

DAY & DATE	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018	
TIME:	3:00 P.M.	
PLACE:	CAP 450	

#### **<u>REVISED AGENDA</u>**:

SB 232 (Sen. Gooch, 51st) A BILL to be entitled an Act to enact the "Facilitating Internet Broadband Rural Expansion (FIBRE) Act"; to amend Titles 36, 46, 48, and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, public utilities and public transportation, revenue and taxation, and state government, respectively, so as to provide for broadband service planning, deployment, and incentives; to provide for related matters.

SB402 (Sen. Gooch, 51st) an Act to enact the "Achieving Connectivity Everywhere (ACE) Act"; to amend Titles 32, 36, 48, and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, local government, revenue and taxation, and state government, respectively, so as to provide for broadband services planning, deployment, and incentives; to provide authorization for the Department of Transportation to take certain actions to enable the rights of way of interstate highways to be used for the deployment of broadband and other communications technologies; to change certain definitions relative to the "OneGeorgia authority act; and for other purposes.

CC: Casey Cagle, Lt. Governor David Cook, Secretary of the Senate Senator Bill Cowsert, Majority Leader Senator Steve Henson, Minority Leader Irene Munn, Lt. Governor's Office Shawn Marie Story, Legislative Counsel Laura Messier, Secretary of the Senate Melody DeBussey, Senate Budget Ines Owens, Senate Press Trey Bennett, Senate Research Steve Tippins, Pro Tem's Office Jeff Jeter, Minority Leader's Office Hayley Howell, Governor's Office