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**Renee S. Unterman**  
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Committee on Assignments

November 19, 2014

The Honorable Casey Cagle  
240 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Lieutenant Governor Cagle,

Senate Resolution 981, passed during the 2014 Legislative Session, created the Violence Against Healthcare Workers Joint Study Committee to examine the causes and the solutions to the ever-increasing violence committed against healthcare workers, particularly emergency department personnel. The Committee was authorized to conduct up to five public meetings, and currently stands abolished on December 1, 2014.

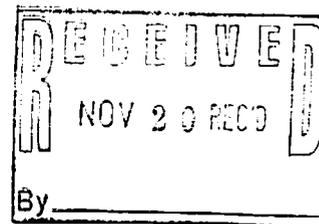
Because of the importance of this issue, and the need to accommodate the schedules of several key speakers, Co-Chair Representative Katie Dempsey and I have determined that although no additional meetings are necessary, I respectfully request your approval to extend the Committee's date of abolishment to December 31, 2014, so that the Committee members may have enough time to agree on final recommendations and complete a final report.

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 4, which as you are well aware, provides the President of the Senate with the authority to "...extend the time allowed for any committee," I ask for your consideration of this important request.

Thank you for your help with this very important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Renee Unterman  
Senate District 45





## OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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CASEY CAGLE  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 24, 2014

The Honorable Renee Unterman  
District 45  
121-H State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Senator Unterman:

I am writing in response to your letter on November 19, 2014, requesting that the date of abolishment for the Violence Against healthcare Workers Joint Study Committee, created by Senate Resolution 981, be postponed until December 31, 2014. Your request is hereby approved pursuant to the authority granted under Senate Resolution 4.

Given that this study committee is a joint committee created by both the State Senate and the House of Representatives; my approval is contingent upon concurrent approval by the Speaker of the House, which I understand he intends to give.

Thank you for your diligent work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Casey Cagle  
Lt. Governor of Georgia

cc: The Honorable David Ralston  
Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House  
Legislative Counsel