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The State Senate  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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**NOTICE of MEETING**

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**MEMO TO: MEMBERS OF The SENATE SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY Committee**

Senator Bruce Thompson, 14<sup>th</sup> –Vice Chairman  
Senator Jason Carter, 42<sup>nd</sup> –Secretary  
Senator Chuck Hufstetler, 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Senator Valencia Seay, 34<sup>th</sup>

**FROM: Senator Brandon Beach, 21<sup>st</sup>, Chairman**

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The Senate Science and Technology Committee will meet on the following date:

Monday, February 24th  
4:00 P.M., 307 CLOB  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30334

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**AGENDA:**

- Committee Updates by Chairman Beach
- SB 369 ( Senator Josh McKoon, 29<sup>th</sup>)
- SR 986 (Senators McKoon 29<sup>th</sup> ,Cowsert 46<sup>th</sup> , Stone 23<sup>rd</sup> , Fort 39<sup>th</sup> and Thompson 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Presentation: “High-Tech Medical & Medical Destination Development in Georgia”**  
**Presenter: Mr. Jeff Kellar, BDO- High Tech Medical Incentives**

**BIO: Native of Watkinsville and Oconee County, Ga.; Received BBA and MBA degrees in Accounting, specializing in tax, University of Georgia; Has 23 years of tax experience with the firms of Ernst & Young and KPMG; Tax Director of Earthlink (ELNK-NASDAQ) and Internap Network Services Co.(INAP-NASDAQ, a \$250m publicly traded technology company operating in 15 countries); Currently, Tax Director in Atlanta office of BDO (5<sup>th</sup> largest accounting, tax and business consulting firm in the world. “Those Who Know, Know BDO”); Member of AICPA Tax Section; Former chair of the GASCPA state taxation committee (a current member of its legislative committee).**

As you can see, we have a lot to accomplish. Please be present and timely to the meeting.

**Brandon L. Beach**

Cc: Lt. Gov., Sec. of Senate, Senate Research  
Senate Press, Legislative Counsel