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RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

2011

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be eight (8) members.

2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.

3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are eligible to be considered and the order in which said measures are placed upon the Calendar for Senate consideration.

4. A bill or resolution will be considered only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principal authors or designee.

5. The Chairman shall have the right to refer bills or resolutions to subcommittee for study and recommendations.

6. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow individual members of the Committee to place a bill or resolution upon the Calendar so long as the measure is chosen from those determined to be eligible by the Chairman for consideration.

7. If an eligible bill or resolution is objected to by any member of the Committee, the Committee, upon majority vote, may nevertheless place the same upon the calendar.

8. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.

9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Bulloch, 11th
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Williams, 19th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Shafer, 48th
   Unterman, 45th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

Rules of the Senate Rules Committee for 2011 were presented to the committee for passage.

A MOTION was made by Senator Bulloch, 11th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh 28th, that the 2011 Rules of the Senate Rules Committee be adopted. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 30

A MOTION was made by Senator Goggans, 7th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowser, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Shafer, 48th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

| SB 37 | SR 30 | SR 31 | SR 84 | HB 107 |

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Butler, 55th
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Tolleson, 20th
   Williams, 19th
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Bulloch, 11th
   Henson, 41st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Shafer, 48th
   Unterman, 45th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:28 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 37    SR 15    SR 84

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 21, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Bulloch, 11th
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Shafer, 48th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Unterman, 45th
   Williams, 19th
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Seabaugh, 28th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 9  SB 38  SB 47  SR 29

A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Bulloch, 11th
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Williams, 19th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Shafer, 48th
   Unterman, 45th
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:58 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 31     SB 36     SR 1     SR 20     SR 114

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st - left the meeting at 12:14 p.m. - did not vote on SR 225
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Bulloch, 11th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 8      SB 17    SR 20    HB 77

A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SR 225 (Albers, 56th) Expressing support for the Governor and majority members of the Wisconsin legislature

A MOTION was made by Senator Staton, 18th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, that SR 255 DO PASS. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Hill, 4th
  Hooks, 14th
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  Henson, 41st
  Williams, 19th
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

  **SB 58**  **SB 64**  **SB 94**  **SB 95**

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 28, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Bulloch, 11th
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Shafer, 48th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Unterman, 45th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Hill, 4th
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Williams, 19th
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 33    SB 34    SB 67

A MOTION was made by Senator Staton, 18th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:

Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

| SB 21 | SB 66 | SB 92 | SB 122 |

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Bulloch, 11th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 19    SB 88    SB 134    SR 103

A MOTION was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Tolleson, 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Bulloch, 11th
   Henson, 41st
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Unterman, 45th
   Williams, 19th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Butler, 55th
   Hill, 4th
   Shafer, 48th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   **SB 32**    **SB 115**

A MOTION was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 4, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Bulloch, 11th
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Shafer, 48th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Untermann, 45th
   Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks 14th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that SR 265, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 9       SB 61       SR 55

A MOTION was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Hill, 4th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 7, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Butler, 55th
   Bulloch, 11th
   Henson, 41st
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
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   Shafer, 48th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Unterman, 45th
   Williams, 19th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SB 86   SB 110   SB 113   HB 179   HB 326

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Hooks, 14th
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Shafer, 48th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

SB 79  SB 81  SB 160  SB 96  SB 100  SB 108  SB 147  SB 162  SB 151

A MOTION was made by Senator Goggans, 7th, seconded by Senator Bulloch, 11th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SB 209 - (Loudermilk, 52nd) “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”; regulate the performance of abortions

Comments were made by speakers for and against this bill. No action was taken by the committee at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman - did not vote on SB 210
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary - did not vote on SB 210 - left meeting at 1:35 p.m.
  Bulloch, 11th - did not vote on SB 210
  Butler, 55th
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Hooks, 14th - did not vote on SB 210
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th - did not vote on SB 210
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th - did not vote on SB 210
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio - did not vote on SB 210
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio - did not vote on SB 210

Members Absent:
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Ex-Officio Member tapped at 2:30 p.m.- Bethel 54th - voted on SB 210

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

  SB 26    SB 76    HB 232

A MOTION was made by Senator Tolleson, 20th, seconded by Senator Mullis 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.
The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

**SB 210** - (Loudermilk, 52nd) Regarding torts, so as to provide for liability for violations of laws relating to abortion; to provide for definitions; to provide for the wrongful death of an unborn child; to provide for immunity under certain circumstances …

A MOTION was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th …. change the word “woman” to the word “female” in lines 18, 29, and 36. The vote was unanimous.

A MOTION was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th …. on line 16, after the words “Unborn child”, delete the rest of the sentence and insert “shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 16-5-80.” The vote was unanimous.

A MOTION was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th …. on line 22 after the words “unborn child” insert “resulting from a violation as described in subsection (b) of this code section”…

A MOTION was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, **SB 210 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE**. The vote was 7 yeas and 2 nays: Butler, 55th and Henson, 41st.

Discussion on SB 209 was continued with speakers for and against the bill. No action was taken by the committee on this bill at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 11, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th - did not vote on SB 12
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Hooks, 14th
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th

Chairman Balfour called the standing committee meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

  SB 12 - (Jackson, 2nd) Relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Georgia Mass Choir as Georgia’s official mass choir...

A MOTION was made by Senator Henson, 41st, seconded by Senator Butler, 55th, that SB 12 DO PASS. The vote was unanimous.

Discussion on SB 209 was continued with speakers for and against the bill. SB 209 was tabled by Chairman Balfour with no further discussion and no objections.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Friday, March 11, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Butler, 55th
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  Bulloch, 11th
  Hooks, 14th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

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A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
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Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

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A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Tolleson 20th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Hooks, 14th
  Rogers, 21st
  Seabaugh, 28th
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:00 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

  HB 80

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 21, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Bulloch, 11th
   Butler, 55th
   Henson, 41st
   Hill, 4th
   Hooks, 14th
   Rogers, 21st
   Seabaugh, 28th
   Tolleson, 20th
   Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Shafer, 48th
   Unterman, 45th
   Williams, 19th
   Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

   SR 228     SR 233

A MOTION was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Staton, 18th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Cowser, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 223

A MOTION was made by Senator Staton, 18th, seconded by Senator Goggans, 7th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowser, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Butler, 55th
Rogers, 21st
Shafer, 48th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:43 a.m.

A MOTION was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30th, that HB 280, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b), be referred by the Senate Rules Committee to the State and Local Governmental Operations Committee from the Senate General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 226  HB 275

A MOTION was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 28, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Rogers, 21st

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 99    HB 143    HB 199    HB 200    HB 290    HR 95

A MOTION was made by Senator Cowsert, 46th, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9th, Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Henson, 41st
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
Seabaugh, 28th
Shafer, 48th
Tolleson, 20th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

HB 66    HB 78    HB 189    HB 261    HB 266    HB 199

A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

SR 498 - (Thompson 33rd) Amending the Rules of the Senate to move Points of Personal Privilege to follow Unanimous Consents, in the daily Senate Order of business...

A MOTION was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th, that SR 498 DO NOT PASS. The vote was 14 yeas and 2 nays (Hooks, 14th and Mullis, 53rd).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Hooks, 14th
  Rogers, 21st
  Shafer, 48th
  Tolleson, 20th
  Unterman, 45th
  Williams, 19th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  Henson, 41st
  Hill, 4th
  Seabaugh, 28th

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

- HB 40
- HB 49
- HB 125
- HB 214
- HB 225
- HB 277
- HB 280
- HB 292
- HB 323
- HB 339
- HB 421
- HB 503

A MOTION was made by Senator Hooks, 14th, seconded by Senator Goggans, 7th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
  Balfour, 9th, Chairman
  Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
  Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
  Henson, 41st
  Bulloch, 11th
  Butler, 55th
  Hill, 4th
  Hooks, 14th
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  Williams, 19th
  Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
  Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
  Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
  None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

The following legislation, assigned to the Rules Committee, was considered:

**SR 526** - (Hooks, 14th) Amending the Rules of the Senate to move Points of Personal Privilege to follow Unanimous Consents, in the daily Senate order of business...

Sen. Hooks spoke on his bill stating that Points of Personal Privilege should follow Unanimous Consents in the daily order of business. He stated that this item had followed Unanimous Consents for 45 years in the daily order of business and should remain in this same order.

Sen. Mullis stated that he felt that this item should be moved back to its original placement because it was the proper thing to do.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Rogers, 21st, seconded by Senator Cowsert, 46th, that **SR 526** **DO NOT PASS**. On the original motion of **DO NOT PASS**, Sen. Henson, 41st, made a **MOTION** that **SR 526** be tabled. Sen. Butler, 55th, seconded this motion.
Chaiman Balfour called for a roll call vote on the first motion of **DO NOT PASS.** The vote was 13 yeas and 3 nays (Butler 55th, Henson, 41st, and Hooks, 14th).

Chairman Balfour next called for a roll call vote on the motion to table the bill. The vote was 13 nays (Bulloch, 11th, Cowsert, 46th, Goggans, 7th, Hamrick, 30th, Hill, 4th, Mullis, 53rd, Rogers, 21st, Seabaugh, 28th, Shafer, 48th, Staton, 18th, Tolleson, 20th, Unterman, 45th, and Williams, 19th) and 3 yeas (Butler, 55th, Henson, 41st, and Hooks, 14th).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 11, 2011 – a.m. meeting

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:

Balfour, 9th, Chairman
Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
Henson, 41st
Bulloch, 11th
Butler, 55th
Hill, 4th
Hooks, 14th
Rogers, 21st
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Seabaugh, 28th
Unterman, 45th
Williams, 19th
Cowsert, 46th, Ex-Officio
Goggans, 7th, Ex-Officio
Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

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A MOTION was made by Senator Mullis, 53rd, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14th, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, April 11, 2011 – p.m. meeting

Room 450 Capitol

Members Present:
   Balfour, 9th, Chairman
   Hamrick, 30th, Vice-Chairman
   Mullis, 53rd, Secretary
   Henson, 41st
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   Staton, 18th, Ex-Officio

Members Absent:
   None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 10:43 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for the next session day:

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A MOTION was made by Senator Hill, 4th, seconded by Senator Mullis, 53rd, to place the above legislation on the next session day’s Rules calendar. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Jeff Mullis, 53rd, Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary
May 26, 2011

Mr. Bob Ewing  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Bob:

As recording secretary for the Senate Rules Committee, the following committee bills and resolutions, that were assigned to the standing Rules Committee, are respectfully returned to you. They are listed as follows:

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These bills and resolutions were not acted on by the Senate Rules Committee during the 2011 legislative session.

Respectfully,

/s/ Beverly Crumbley  
Senate Rules Committee Recording Secretary