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**2020 ROSTER**

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**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
2019-2020 RULES**

1. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public in accordance with Senate Rule [1-5-1].
2. The quorum for the Science and Technology Committee shall be three (3) members.
3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority to call a bill, resolution, substitute or amendment for debate and explanation only.
4. The Chairman shall have the sole authority to refer bills and resolutions to Subcommittees for study. Such Subcommittees, in turn, shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full Committee. All actions of any Subcommittee shall be approved or disapproved by the standing Committee.
5. The Committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
6. The Chairman reserves the right to delay action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.
7. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a Minority report in writing, setting forth concise reasons for their dissent.
8. These Rules may be amended or waived upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by a quorum of the Committee, in a meeting called by the Chairman.
9. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom he or she has designated to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principal author shall be the one whose name appears first in the list of authors.
10. When these Rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Science and Technology**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

The Senate Committee on Science and Technology met on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Chairman  
Sen. Greg Dolezal (27th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)  
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th)

**NOTE:** Sen. Jennifer Jordan (6th) was absent.

Chairman Unterman (45th) called the meeting to order at 2:59 p.m.

**NOTE:** Sen. Anderson (24th) arrived at 3:01 p.m.

**[HB 341](#) (Rep. Dollar, 45th, LC 28 9140): “Crimes and offenses; reproduction of recorded material; update terminology”**

The Chair recognized Rep. Matt Dollar (45th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Rep. Dollar (45th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for debate and amendment.

The Chair recognized Sen. Seay (34th) who made a motion that **HB 341 Do Pass (LC 28 9140)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

Sen. Dolezal (27th), Sen. Anderson (24th), and Sen. Seay (34th) voted in favor of the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: HB 341 DO PASS (LC 28 9140)**

**[SB 337](#) (Sen. Thompson, 14th, LC 28 9549): “Invasion of Privacy; prohibition against the transmission of photography depicting nudity; include falsely created videographic or still images”**

The Chair recognized Sen. Bruce Thompson (14th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Thompson (14th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for debate and amendment.

The Chair recognized Sen. Dolezal (27th) who made a motion to strike the term “adult” on lines 16 and 21 and replace with the term “person.” Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Sen. Dolezal (27th), Sen. Anderson (24th), and Sen. Seay (34th) voted in favor of the motion.

The Chair recognized Sen. Anderson (24th) who made a motion that **SB 337 Do Pass by Committee Substitute**. Sen. Dolezal (27th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Sen. Dolezal (27th), Sen. Anderson (24th), and Sen. Seay (34th) voted in favor of the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SB 337 Do Pass by Committee Substitute (LC 46 0287S)**

Chairman Unterman (45th) adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Science and Technology**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

The Senate Committee on Science and Technology met on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Mezzanine of the State Capitol.

The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Renee Unterman (45th), Chairman  
Sen. Greg Dolezal (27th), Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary  
Sen. Jennifer Jordan (6th)  
Sen. Valencia Seay (34th)

The Chairman Unterman (45th) called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**SB 476 (Sen. Kirkpatrick, 32nd, LC 45 0462): relating to general provisions relative to animal protection, so as to provide for pet dealers to microchip dogs and cats;**

The Chair recognized Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (32nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Kirkpatrick (32nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for debate and amendment.

The Chair recognized Sen. Seay (34th) who made a motion that **SB 476 Do Pass (LC 45 0462)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

Sen. Dolezal (27th), Sen. Anderson (24th), Sen. Jordan (6th), and Sen. Seay (34th) voted in favor of the motion.

**Committee Recommendation: SB 476 DO PASS (LC 45 0462)**

Chairman Unterman (45th) adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary