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Sen. Henson to chair DeKalb delegation

ATLANTA- State Sen. Steve Henson (D-Tucker) has been chosen by his peers to serve as chairman of the DeKalb County delegation in the Senate. He will replace Sen. Gloria Butler (D-Stone Mountain), who opted to work on other legislative priorities in 2007.

“I’m very honored by this appointment,” said Sen. Henson. “It is always a confidence boost when your peers choose you to lead a committee or local delegation. I look forward to continuing the good work of Sen. Butler to make DeKalb County a great place to live, work and play.”

In this new capacity, Sen. Henson will serve alongside Sen. Emanuel Jones (D-Decatur), who will serve as vice chairman, and Sen. Ron Ramsey (D-Lithonia), who will serve as secretary.

“I think that Senator Henson and the other officers will do an outstanding job for DeKalb County,” stated Sen. Butler. “I feel confident handing over the reins of the delegation to him, because I know that he also has the best interests of DeKalb County in mind.”

In addition to serving as chairman of the DeKalb delegation, Sen. Henson will serve on several influential Senate Committees, including the Appropriations Committee, the newly created Government Oversight Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee, the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee and the Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee.

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