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TO: MEMBERS OF SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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FROM: Senator Lee Anderson (24th), *Chairman*

SUBJECT: Natural Resources & The Environment Committee Meeting Notice

DATE: Monday, February 23rd, 2026
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Senate Mezzanine 1

Agenda:

- **SR 480-** Sen. Matt Brass (6th) Georgia Forests; acute and ongoing threat to Georgia's forests posed by the southern pine beetle; recognize LC 60 0160
- **HB 983-** Rep. Leesa Hagan (28th) Conservation and natural resources; prescribed burning for silviculture purposes is exempt from certain burning notice and permit requirements; clarify LC 60 0230
- **HB 115-** Rep. Jesse Petrea (166th) Natural Resources, Department of; certain notice upon registration of a vessel; provide LC 394617S

The Chairman reserves the right to change the agenda at his discretion

CC:
Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor
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