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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 16, 2026

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

TO: Senator Carden Summers, 13th Senator Steve Gooch, 51st
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FROM: Senator Bill Cowsert, 46th, Chairman

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities will meet Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in 450 of the Capitol

Agenda

SB 485- Sen. Payne (54th)- Professional Counselors; applicants for a license in social work enrolled in a master's degree program to take the master's social work licensing examination in their final semester of the program; authorize (**LC 56 0563**)

SB 94- Sen. Hufstetler (52nd)- Public Utilities and Public Transportation; a consumer utility counsel to represent consumers in matters before the Public Service Commission or other agencies concerning public utilities; reestablish (**LC 56 0594S**) (**Committee Substitute**)

SR 482- Sen. Bearden (30th)-Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC); create a study committee; urge (**LC 64 0056S**) (**Committee Substitute**)

SB 458- Sen. Goodman (8th)- "Home Inspector Licensing Act of Georgia"; enact (**LC 62 0391S**) (**Committee Substitute**)

The Chairman reserves the right to revise the agenda

cc: Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
Sen. Larry Walker III, President Pro Tempore
Sen. Jason Anavitate, Majority Leader
Mr. James Tripp, Sec. of the Senate
Sen. Harold Jones, Minority Leader
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