THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT
2025-2026 ROSTER

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Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Tuesday, January 27, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Tuesday, January 27, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 406 Coverdell Legislative Office Building. This was a joint meeting with the House Committee on Retirement, and the following Senate Committee members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols, (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th)
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Randal Mangham (55th), and Sen. Larry Walker (20th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

NOTE: Sen. Nan Orrock (36th) was appointed to the Senate Committee on Retirement, as an Ex-Officio member, by the Committee on Assignments on January 15, 2025. A copy of the letter of appointment is attached.

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Chair opened with the adoption the Committee Rules. Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **Adopt** them as presented. Sen. Goodman (8th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chair announced the presence of state retirement funding groups, and allowed them to introduce themselves and give a brief overview as follows:

Buster Evans, Teachers Retirement System
Jim Potvin, Executive Director (Employee Retirement System of Georgia)
Chuck Clay, Georgia State Retirement Association

There were a series of questions asked and answered by several House and Senate members to the respective groups.

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

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BURT JONES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 15, 2025

Mr. James M. Tripp
Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Secretary Tripp:

The Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed Senator Nan Orrock as an ex-officio member of the Senate Retirement Committee. Her appointment is effective immediately and shall run concurrent with the Senate term.

Sincerely,

Lt. Governor Burt Jones
President of the Senate

Senator John Kennedy
President Pro-Tempore

Senator Steve Gooch
Majority Leader

Senator Brandon Beach
District 21

Senator Greg Dolezal
District 27

Cc: Senator Nan Orrock
Senator Rick Williams, Chairman, Senate Retirement Committee
Amy Bottoms, Legislative Fiscal Officer

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT
2025- 2026 RULES

1. Quorum of the Committees shall be four (4) members. Every member, including ex-officio members, shall count as a voting member for purposes of establishing a quorum at any given meeting.
2. The Chairman shall determine which bills, resolutions, substitutes, or amendments are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered; the Chairman shall have the authority and discretion to call a bill, resolution, substitute, or amendment for debate and explanation only or to limit consideration of such measures.
3. The Chairman shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittee for study. such subcommittees in turn shall have the authority to make recommendations on such measures to the full Committee at such times as shall be designated by the Chairman. All actions of the subcommittees shall be approved or disapproved by the standing committee.
4. The Chairman shall have the authority to schedule, manage, and regulate the debate on bills, resolutions, substitutes, and amendments, and may in his discretion recognize motions related to such measures and the order in which they are recognized.
5. When a bill or resolution is before the committee for consideration, the following shall be the precedence of the motions:
    (1) A motion that bill do pass;
    (2) A motion that a bill do not pass;
    (3) A motion to postpone to a time certain;
    (4) A motion to refer a bill to subcommittee.
    (All motions shall receive a Second before consideration)
6. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
7. A bill or resolution will be considered only after the presentation by its principal author or other legislator whom he/she may designate unless otherwise directed by the Chairman. The principal author shall be the legislator whose name appears first on the list of authors. The Committee shall not vote on any bill until the author or his/her designee has been given the opportunity to appear and be heard.
8. The chairman reserves the right to delay or decline action on substitutes and amendments not provided to the Chairman in writing at least 24 hours prior to the hearing in which they are presented.
9. The Chairman shall not vote unless the committee shall be equally divided or unless his or her vote, if given in the minority, will make the division equal. In case the vote is equally divided, the Chairman must vote.
10. Any Member or Members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
11. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two thirds of the members of the Committee.
12. Where these rules are silent of a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate as adopted shall govern. If the Rules of the Senate are silent on a specific issue, Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern.

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Tuesday, February 4, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th)
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
Sen. Randal Mangham (55th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and recognized Sen. Marty Harbin (16th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

SB 23 (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 56 0244) Retirement; total percentage of funds that the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia may invest in alternative investments; raise the limit

The Chair recognized Sen. John Albers (56th) to present the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions.

Sen. Harbin (16th), Sen. Mangham (55th), and Sen. Orrock (36th) asked a series of questions to which Sen. Albers (56th) responded with the assistance of Jim Potvin, Director of Employee Retirement Systems.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion that **SB 23 Do Pass (LC 56 0244).** Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 23 DO PASS (LC 56 0244)

SB 11 (Sen. Rhett, 33rd, LC 56 0215) Retirement; creditable service for certain military service; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Michael Rhett (33rd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. Rhett (33rd) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Harbin (16th) and Sen. Walker (20th) asked a series of questions to which Sen. Rhett (33rd) responded.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 11 for actuarial study**. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 11 (LC 56 0215) Send For Actuarial Study

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th)
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
Sen. Randal Mangham (55th) *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio *(Arrived Late)*

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. and recognized Sen. McLaurin (14th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

SB 150 (Sen. Hickman, 4th, LC 56 0274) Retirement; permit public school systems to employ certain beneficiaries of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia as classroom teachers; extend the program

The Chair recognized Sen. Billy Hickman (4th) to present the bill. Sen. Hickman (4th) presented the bill to the Committee with assistance from Buster Evans with Teacher Retirement Systems (TRS).

NOTE: Sen. Harbin (16th) arrived at 2:11 p.m.
NOTE: Sen. Orrock (36th) arrived at 2:12 p.m.
NOTE: Sen. Walker (20th) arrived at 2:15 p.m.
NOTE: Sen. Mangham (55th) arrived at 2:18 p.m.

The Chair opened the floor for questions and recognized Sen. McLaurin (14th), Sen. Harbin (16th), Sen. Walker (20th), Sen. Mangham (55th), and Sen. Goodman (8th), who all asked a series of questions to which Sen. Hickman (4th) and Buster Evans (TRS) responded.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment and recognized the following:

Testimony in Favor of the Bill:
Margaret Ciccarelli, PAGE

Testimony in Opposition to the Bill:
None

Sen. Harbin (16th) asked a question to which Ms. Ciccarelli responded.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 150 for actuarial study.** Sen. Harbin (16th) seconded the motion. The most passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 150 (LC 56 0274) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 143 (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 56 0297) Georgia Firefighter's Pension Fund; certain members to retire at age 50; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Albers (56th) to present the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Mangham (55th) asked a question to which Sen. Albers (56th) responded.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 143 for actuarial study**. Sen. Goodman (8th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 143 (LC 56 0297) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 198 (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 56 0312) Georgia Legislative Retirement System; board of trustees of the system to increase benefit multipliers for members; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Albers (56th) to present the bill. Sen. Albers (56th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) and Sen. Harbin (16th) asked questions to which Sen. Albers (56th) responded.

Sen. Harbin (16th) made a motion to **send SB 198 for actuarial study**. Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 198 (LC 56 0312) Send For Actuarial Study

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Thursday, February 27, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th)
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th) *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Randal Mangham (55th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio *(Arrived Late)*

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m. and recognized Sen. Marty Harbin (16th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

NOTE: Sen. Goodman (8th) arrived at 1:10 p.m.
NOTE: Sen. Walker (20th) arrived at 1:12 p.m.

SB 209 (Sen. Goodman, 8th, LC 56 0298) Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; members of the Public School Employees Retirement System to make an irrevocable election to become members; permit certain persons

The Chair recognized Sen. Goodman (8th) to present the bill. Sen. Goodman (8th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions and recognized Buster Evans with Teacher Retirement Systems (TRS) to speak to the bill.

Sen. Harbin (16th) and Sen. Orrock (36th) asked a series of questions to which Buster Evans responded.

Sen. Harbin (16th) made a motion to move to **send SB 209 for actuarial study.** Sen. Orrock (36th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 209 (LC 56 0298) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 216 (Sen. Robertson, 29th, LC 56 0220) Georgia Judicial Retirement System; membership in the system for individuals employed as the director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Randy Robertson (29th) to present the bill. Sen. Robertson (29th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Harbin (16th) made a motion to **send SB 216 for actuarial study.** Sen. Orrock (36th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 216 (LC 56 0220) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 285 (Sen. Robertson 29th, LC 56 0342) Emergency Communications Authority; increase in the percentage of all 9-1-1 charges to be remitted to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; increase

The Chair recognized Sen. Robertson (29th) to present the bill, and announced to the Committee that it would receive a hearing only. Sen. Robertson (29th) presented the bill and a proposed substitute (LC 56 0215) to the Committee with the assistance of Homer Bryson with Retirement Funds of Georgia (RFG).

Sen. Harbin (16th) and Sen. McLaurin (14th) asked questions to which Sen. Robertson (29th) and Homer Bryson (RFG) responded.

Committee Recommendation: SB 285 (LC 56 0342) No Action Taken

SB 157 (Sen. Williams, 25th, LC 56 0306) Retirement; certain members or former members of the General Assembly to buy into the Georgia Legislative Retirement System; provide

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 157 for actuarial study**. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 157 (LC 56 0306) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 226 (Sen. Hufstetler, 52nd, LC 56 0309) Peach State Saves Programs; provide for creation

The Chair recognized Sen. Chuck Hufststler (52nd) to present the bill. Sen. Hufststler (52nd) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Harbin (16th) and Sen. Echols (49th) asked questions to which Sen. Hufststler (52nd) responded.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment and recognized the following:

Testimony in Favor of the Bill:
Kim Oleson, PEW
Jim Potvin, Exec. Director of Employee Retirement System (ERS)

Alice Bennett, AARP

Testimony in Opposition to the Bill:
None

Sen. Walker (20th) and Sen. Harbin (16th) asked questions to which Jim Potvin and Ms. Bennett responded.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 226 for actuarial study.** Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion failed by a vote of 4-5.

Sen. Orrock (36th), Sen. McLaurin (14th), Sen. Mangham (55th) and Sen. Davenport (17th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Harbin (16th), Sen Echols (49th), Sen. Goodman (8th), and Sen. Walker (20th) voted against the motion. Chairman Williams (25th) broke the tie by voting against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SB 226 (LC 56 0309) No Action Taken

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Monday, March 3, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th) *(Arrived late)*
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Randal Mangham (55th) was absent.

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. and recognized Sen. Marty Harbin (16th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

SB 261 (Sen. Harbin, 16th, LC 56 0263) Magistrates Retirement Fund; early retirement benefit; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Harbin (16th) to present the bill. Sen. Harbin (16th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions from the Committee. There were none.

Sen. Orrock (36th) made a motion to **send SB 261 for actuarial study**. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NOTE: Sen. Davenport (17th) arrived at 8:07 a.m.

Committee Recommendation: SB 261 (LC 56 0263) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 285 (Sen. Robertson 29th, LC 56 56 0342) Emergency Communications Authority; increase in the percentage of all 9-1-1 charges to be remitted to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; increase

The Chair recognized Sen. Randy Robertson (29th) to present the bill. Sen. Robertson (29th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Harbin (16th), Sen. Walker (20th), Sen. McLaurin (14th), and Sen. Orrock (36th) asked questions to which Sen. Robertson (29th) responded.

Sen. Goodman (8th) made a motion that **SB 285 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 56 0343S)**. Sen. Harbin (16th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 285 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 56 0343S)

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Tuesday, March 11, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)

NOTE: Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Russ Goodman (8th), Sen. Randal Mangham (55th), Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio, and Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. and recognized Sen. McLaurin (14th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

HB 78 (Rep. Franklin, 160th, LC 56 0319S) Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; total percentage of funds invested in alternative investments; raise limit

The Chair recognized Rep. Lehman Franklin (160th) to present the bill. Rep. Franklin (160th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions from the Committee.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) asked a series of questions to which Rep. Franklin (160th) responded.

The Chair recognized Jim Potvin, Director of Employee Retirement Systems (ERS), to share with the Committee how the plan is working for their fund.

Sen. Echols (49th) made a motion that **HB 78 Do Pass (LC 56 0319S).** Sen. McLaurin (14th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 78 DO PASS (LC 56 0319S)

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Tuesday, March 25, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th) *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Randal Mangham (55th)
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio

NOTE: Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman, Sen. Russ Goodman (8th), and Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th), Ex-Officio, were absent.

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. and recognized Sen. Echols (49th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

SB 342 (Sen. Albers, 56th, LC 56 0348) Emergency Communications Authority; increase in the percentage of all 9-1-1 charges to be remitted to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. John Albers (56th**)** to present the bill. Sen. Albers (56th**)** presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions from the Committee.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) asked a question to which Sen. Albers (56th**)** responded.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 342 for actuarial study.** Sen. McLaurin (14th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 342 (LC 56 0348) Send For Actuarial Study

SB 339 (Sen. Orrock, 36th, LC 56 0371) Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; semiannual postretirement benefit adjustments for all beneficiaries; provide

The Chair recognized Sen. Orrock (36th) to present the bill. Sen. Orrock (36th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for questions from the Committee.

Sen. McLaurin (14th) asked a question to which Sen. Orrock (36th) responded.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment and recognized the following:

Testimony in Favor of the Bill:
Chuck Freedman, Georgia State retirees Assoc.

Testimony in Opposition to the Bill:
None

Sen. McLaurin (14th) made a motion to **send SB 339 for actuarial study.** Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 339 (LC 56 0371) Send For Actuarial Study

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Retirement
Thursday, April 3, 2025

The Senate Committee on Retirement met on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. The following Committee members were in attendance:

Sen. Rick Williams (25th), Chairman
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary
Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
Sen. Randal Mangham (55th) *(Arrived Late)*
Sen. Josh McLaurin (14th)
Sen. Nan Orrock (36th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Larry Walker, III (20th) Ex-Officio *(Arrived Late)*

NOTE: Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Vice-Chairman, and Sen. Gail Davenport (17th) were absent.

Chairman Williams (25th) called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. and recognized Sen. McLaurin (14th) to lead the Committee in prayer.

NOTE: Sen. Walker (20th) arrived at 11:06 a.m.

The Chair directed the Committee to review and prioritize the list of bills previously voted to be submitted for actuarial study, with the goal of shortening the list when compared with the House Retirement Committee's list as well.

Discussion among members yielded the following prioritized bill list for actuarial study:

SB 339 (LC 56 0371) Sen. Orrock (36th)
SB 261 (LC 56 0263) Sen. Harbin (16th)
SB 150 (LC 56 0274) Sen. Hickman (4th)
SB 157 (LC 56 0306) Sen. Williams (25th)
SB 198 (LC 56 0312) Sen. Albers (56th), as supplemental information to SB 157
SB 11 (LC 56 0215) Sen. Rhett (33rd)
SB 209 (LC 56 0298) Sen. Goodman (8th)
SB 342 (LC 56 0348) Sen. Albers (56th)
SB 216 (LC 56 0220) Sen. Robertson (29th)
SB 143 (LC 56 0297) Sen. Albers (56th)

NOTE: Sen. Mangham (55th) arrived at 11:19 a.m.

Chairman Williams (25th) adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
Sen. Drew Echols (49th), Secretary

/s/
Tarika Jackson, Recording Secretary