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SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS & PROPERTY
2025-2026 RULES

1. A quorum for the Committee shall be three (3) members.

2. A bill or resolution will be considered only after notification of the principal author or others who he/she may designate. The principal author shall be the legislator whose name appears first on the list of authors.

3. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chair.

4. The Committee will not consider for the first time any measure originating in the Senate the final five (5) days of the session, except upon written petition signed by not less than five (5) members of the Committee.

5. The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by Committee Rules.

6. These Rules may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by three-fourths of the members of the Committee provided that written notice has been given 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting.

7. Any member(s) of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report of the Committee shall have the privilege to file a minority report.

8. Subcommittees shall have the authority to consider measures assigned to them and to make recommendations thereon to the full Committee, but no measure will be returned to the full Senate except after consideration by full Committee.

Minutes of the Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

The Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property met on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Ed Harbison (15th), Chairman
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th), Secretary
Sen. Sally Harrell (40th)
Sen. RaShaun Kemp (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Blake Tillery (19th), Vice-Chairman, was absent.

Chairman Harbison (15th) called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

2025-2026 Rules of the Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property

The Chair presented the 2025-2026 Rules of the Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property.

The Chair recognized Sen. Davenport (17th) who made a motion to **Adopt** the 2025-2026 Rules of the Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property. Sen. Harrell (40th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HR 97 (Rep. Greene, 154th, LC 62 0064) Property; conveyance of certain state-owned property; authorize

The Chair recognized Rep. Gerald Greene (154th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Rep. Greene (154th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Testimony in favor of the Resolution:
Frank Smith – State Properties Commission

Testimony in opposition to the Resolution:
Mr. Mark Woodall with the Sierra Club

The Chair recognized Sen. Kemp (38th) who made a motion that **HR 97 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 62 0118S)**. Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion passed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Harbison (15th) was listed as the Senate sponsor.

Committee Recommendation: HR 97 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 62 0118S)

HR 98 (Rep. Greene, 154th, LC 62 0063) Property; granting of nonexclusive easements; authorize

The Chair recognized Rep. Greene (154th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Rep. Greene (154th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Testimony in favor of the Resolution:
Frank Smith – State Properties Commission

Testimony in opposition to the Resolution:
None

The Chair recognized Sen. Harrell (40th) who made a motion that **HR 98 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 62 0119S)**. Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion passed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Harbison (15th) was listed as the Senate sponsor.

Committee Recommendation: HR 98 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 62 0119S)

Chairman Harbison (15th) adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/s
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th), Secretary

s/s
Cyndi West, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

The Senate Committee on State Institutions & Property met on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 3:45 p.m. in Room 125 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Ed Harbison (15th), Chairman
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th), Secretary
Sen. RaShaun Kemp (38th)

NOTE: Sen. Blake Tillery (19th), Vice-Chairman, and Sen. Sally Harrell (40th) were absent.

Chairman Harbison (15th) called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

HB 254 (Rep. Buckner, 137th, LC 39 4537) State government; provide placement of Revolutionary War Patriots marker on state capitol building grounds and state archives building grounds

The Chair recognized Rep. Debbie Buckner (137th) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Rep. Buckner (137th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Davenport (17th) who made a motion that **HB 254 Do Pass (LC 39 4537)**. Sen. Kemp (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Burns (23rd) was listed as the Senate sponsor.

Committee Recommendation: HB 254 DO PASS (LC 39 4537)

HR 121 (Rep. Camp, 135th, LC 60 0100S) John W. Mixon Georgia Forestry Building; Dry Branch Community; dedicate

The Chair recognized Rep. Camp (135th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Rep. Camp (135th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen, Kemp (38th) who made a motion that **HR 121 Do Pass (LC 60 0100S)**. Sen. Davenport (17th) seconded the motion. The motion passed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sen. Drew Echols (49th) was listed as the Senate sponsor

Committee Recommendation: HR 121 DO PASS (LC 60 0100S)

HB 303 (Rep. Gilliard, 162nd, LC 60 0065) Original 33 Memorial Act; enact

The Chair recognized Rep. Gilliard (162nd) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Rep. Gilliard (162nd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Davenport (17th) who made a motion that **HB 303 Do Pass (LC 60 0065)**. Sen. Kemp (38th) seconded the motion. The motion passed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sen. Tonya Anderson (43rd) was listed as the Senate sponsor.

Committee Recommendation: HB 303 DO PASS (LC 60 0065)

Chairman Harbison (15th) adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/s
Sen. Gail Davenport (17th), Secretary

s/s
Cyndi West, Recording Secretary