Senate Resolution 1EX

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and Kennedy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Rules of the Senate for the 2020 Special Session of the General Assembly of Georgia; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate in effect at the suspension of the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly are hereby adopted as the Rules of the Senate for the 2020 Special Session with the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

Senate Rule 4-2.13 is amended by revising it as follows:

"4-2.13 Transmittal to the House

No bill or resolution shall be transmitted to the House on the day of passage thereof unless two-thirds of the Senators voting, provided the total vote constitutes a quorum, shall so order. Provided, during the last three legislative days of any regular session, and during the entirety of the 2020 special session, any bill, resolution, or other matter which requires action by the House shall be immediately transmitted to the House by the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary shall also immediately transmit Senate bills and resolutions requiring House action on the twenty-eighth (28th) legislative day after any notice to reconsider is disposed of."

SECTION 2.

Senate Rule 6-7.1 is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) A notice of motion to reconsider a bill or resolution shall take precedence over a motion to transmit and shall have the effect of defeating the motion to transmit; except on the crossover day, ~~and~~ during the last three (3) days of any regular session, and during the entirety of the 2020 special session, a Senator must give notice immediately of his or her intention to move to reconsider, and the President or the designee of the President shall set a time during the day when the motion will be entertained~~, so stating the time to the Senate; the time shall be at the discretion of the~~

~~President or the designee of the President, but not less than ten minutes~~. If the Senate is considering any other business at the time the motion to reconsider has been set to be entertained, the motion will be taken up upon conclusion of that business.″

SECTION 3.

Senate Rule 6-7.5 is amended by revising it as follows:

″6-7.5 Effect of Motion; Return to General Calendar

All bills and resolutions reconsidered shall take their place at the foot of the calendar of bills then in order ~~for a third reading; however, during the last thirty-five (35) legislative days of each session, a reconsidered bill or resolution which was passed or adopted shall take its place at the foot of the Rules Calendar, and a reconsidered bill or resolution which was defeated shall be placed on the General Calendar~~.″