

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Soto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2015
TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Galvano, Gibson, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Montford, Negron, and Richter

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
		Pursuant to a request from President Gardiner and Senator Joyner, the committee will review and evaluate the current Senate Seal and Insignia	Recommend Favorable
Other Related Meeting Documents			

Draft Rule Change:

RULE FOURTEEN SEAL AND INSIGNIA

14.1—Seal and insignia

(1) There shall be an official seal of the Senate. The seal shall be the size of a circle of two and one-half inches diameter having in the center thereof a fan of the 1513 Spanish flag, the current Florida State flag, the current United States flag, the 1564 French flag, and 1763 flag of Great Britain ~~five flags which that have flown, or presently fly,~~ over Florida, above a disc containing the words: "In God We Trust" arched above a gavel, quill, and scroll. At the top of the field of flags shall be the word: "Seal." At the bottom shall be the date: "1838." The perimeter of the seal shall contain the words: "Senate" and "State of Florida."

(2) There shall be an official coat of arms for the Senate. The coat of arms shall contain a fan of the 1513 Spanish flag, the current Florida State flag, the current United States flag, the 1564 French flag, and 1763 flag of Great Britain ~~five flags that have flown, or presently fly,~~ over Florida, above the Great Seal of Florida. At the base of the coat of arms shall be the words: "The Florida Senate."

(3) All versions of the Senate Seal, the Senate Coat of Arms, official Senate stationery, calling cards, and facsimiles thereof may be used only in connection with official Senate business.

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: EL 110
Caption: Senate Rules Committee

Case No.:
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Started: 10/8/2015 9:01:49 AM
Ends: 10/8/2015 9:27:08 AM Length: 00:25:20

9:01:49 AM Meeting called to order by Chair Simmons
9:01:52 AM Roll call by Administrative Assistant, Cissy DuBose
9:01:53 AM Quorum present announced by CAA
9:02:32 AM Chair Simmons states that Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Richter are excused
9:03:06 AM Comments from Senator Benacquisto regarding Senator Negron's birthday
9:03:33 AM Comments from Chair Simmons regarding Senator Negron's birthday
9:04:41 AM Comments from Chair Simmons regarding the request from President Gardiner and Leader Joyner regarding the Senate Seal
9:10:32 AM Comments from Senator Soto regarding recommendation from President Gardner
9:11:35 AM Comments from Senator Gibson regarding picture of Seal
9:12:12 AM Comments from Leader Joyner regarding thanks to President and Chair for bring the Seal issue to fruition
9:14:00 AM Comments from Chair Simmons
9:14:11 AM Leader Joyner moves for recommendation
9:14:27 AM Comments from Senator Negron regarding Seal
9:14:46 AM Comments from Chair Simmons regarding handout of draft rules on seal
9:15:37 AM Comments from Senator Gibson regarding old seal
9:16:07 AM Roll call by Administrative Assistant, Cissy DuBose
9:16:23 AM Recommendation of Senate Seal and Insignia approved
9:16:46 AM Comments from Chair Simmons regarding procedural points
9:21:38 AM Question from Senator Gibson
9:22:06 AM Response from Chair Simmons
9:23:33 AM Question from Leader Joyner
9:24:00 AM Response from Chair Simmons
9:24:15 AM Follow-up question from Leader Joyner
9:24:25 AM Response from Chair Simmons
9:25:28 AM Comments from Leader Joyner
9:25:39 AM Response from Chair Simmons
9:26:03 AM Comments from Senator Soto
9:26:13 AM Senator Lee moves to vote yes on the Seal change
9:26:37 AM Comments from Chair Simmons
9:26:49 AM Senator Gaetz moves to adjourn



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SENATOR MIGUEL DIAZ de la PORTILLA
40th District

October 1, 2015

The Honorable David Simmons
Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

Dear Chairman Simmons:

I respectfully request that I be excused from the Senate Rules Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miguel Diaz de la Portilla
State Senator, District 40

Cc: Mr. John Phelps, Staff Director; Ms. Cissy DuBose, Administrative Assistant

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SENATOR GARRETT RICHTER

President Pro Tempore
23rd District

October 5, 2015

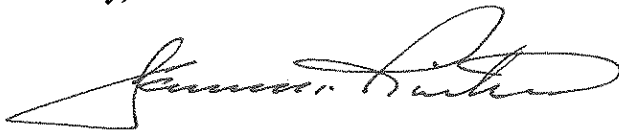
Senator David Simmons, Chair
Senate Committee on Rules
402 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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JHS

Dear Chair Simmons:

I respectfully asked to be excused from the Rules Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2015.

Sincerely,



Garrett Richter

cc: John Phelps, Staff Director

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SENATOR JACK LATVALA
20th District

October 8, 2015

The Honorable David Simmons, Chair
Senate Rules Committee
404 S. Monroe Street
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*10/8/15 -
O.K. Excused.
JLL*

Dear Chair Simmons:

Please excuse me from attending the Senate Rules Committee meeting on October 8, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jack Latvala
Senator, District 20

Cc: John Phelps, Staff Director; Cissy DuBose, Administrative Assistant

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