

Whereas, Alabama Senate President Pro Tem Lowell Barron waited until the recent special legislative session was nearly over to refer the nominations for new Auburn University trustees to the Senate Confirmations Committee;

Whereas, When a meeting of the Senate Confirmations Committee was finally called to act upon the nominations in the waning moments of the legislative session, the meeting failed to achieve a quorum when known political allies of President Pro Tem Barron failed to attend;

Whereas, Knowledgeable observers such as Auburn University Trustee Selection Committee member Andy Hornsby and State Senator Ted Little have been publicly quoted as blaming President Pro Tem Barron for the failure of the Confirmations Committee to achieve a quorum and thereby blocking confirmation of the three new trustees; and

Whereas, These recent events have cast further doubt on the integrity of the nomination process and have once again demonstrated the conflict of interest inherent in Senator Barron serving as both President Pro Tem of the Senate and a member of the Auburn University Board of Trustees; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Auburn University Senate calls upon Senator Barron immediately to resign his seat on the Auburn University Board of Trustees.

