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Georgia Senate Appoints Camden County Commissioners to Senate Camden County Spaceport Study Committee

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – September 27, 2016 - The Georgia Senate recently appointed members to the Senate Camden County Spaceport Study Committee, including two Commissioners from Camden County. The members of the study committee include Committee Chair, Senator Bruce Thompson, Senator Valencia Seay, Senator William Ligon, Senator John Kennedy, Camden County Commissioner Jimmy Starline, Camden County Commissioner Chuck Clark, Aaron Hawkins (ViaSat), Colin Ake (Georgia Tech), and Glenn Lightsey, Ph. D. (Georgia Tech).

"We are grateful that the Senate recognizes the importance of the Spaceport Camden project for the state of Georgia," said County Administrator, Steve Howard. "We look forward to meeting with the committee and working toward making Spaceport Camden a reality for the county, the region and the state."

The Senate passed a resolution for the study committee in March this year to examine the benefits of Spaceport Camden. The Senate Camden County Spaceport Study Committee will conduct fact-finding groundwork and examine the legislative background and opportunities for Spaceport Camden, and later report its findings to make recommendations for the project.

More about Spaceport Camden:
Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Commercial Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America. For more information, please view our website at www.SpaceportCamden.us.

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