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State tax reform panel filled

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Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle appointed two Georgia businessmen Wednesday to a committee that will review the state's tax laws this summer and fall.

D.E. "Skeeter" McCorkle, president and CEO of **McCorkle Nurseries Inc.** near Augusta, and Bradford Dickson of the Atlanta accounting firm **Tarpley and Underwood P.C.** will serve on a special council created by the General Assembly this year. The panel will examine Georgia's tax code and recommend reforms in time to be considered during this winter's legislative session.

Last week, House Speaker David Ralston, R-Blue Ridge, named banking consultant A.D. Frazier of Mineral Bluff, who served as a top executive on the Atlanta Olympics organizing committee, and real estate executive Roy Fickling of Macon to serve on the council.

The 11-member committee also will include Gov. Sonny Perdue, four leading university economists, the chairman of the **Georgia Chamber of Commerce** and the chairman of the state chapter of the **National Federation of Independent Business**.

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