

Senate Resolution 494

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Starr of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the US Senate to support a bipartisan economic security plan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has proposed a bipartisan economic security package
3 to protect American jobs and to promote the creation of new jobs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the plan reduces taxes for low and moderate-income households to ensure that
5 the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the plan provides \$3 billion in special National Emergency Grants to help
7 displaced workers maintain health coverage, supplement their income, and receive job
8 training; and the plan includes \$11 billion for health insurance for low-income workers; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the plan encourages affected workers to take advantage of more than \$6 billion
10 in existing federal job search, training, and placement programs and encourages businesses
11 to invest in new equipment and resources, enabling them to make purchases they might not
12 otherwise have been able to afford; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the economic security package has passed the US House of Representatives
14 twice and has bipartisan support for passage in the US Senate if the leaders call for a vote.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body urges the
16 members of the US Senate to support the President's economic security package.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate
19 and to the Senators from Georgia.