

Senate Resolution 552

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Brown of the 26th, Hooks of the 14th and James of the 35th

ADOPTED SENATE**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Wage Rate Restructuring; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, it is generally affirmed that every employee who works full time should receive
3 wages and employment benefits that are fairly commensurate with the value of the services
4 rendered; and
- 5 WHEREAS, excellent wages and benefits should provide an income sufficient to pay for
6 basic human needs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, there are many public policy and economic questions that require further
8 research and analysis in order to find ways, both legislative and otherwise, to reduce or
9 eliminate the livable income gap for Georgians without creating negative economic or fiscal
10 impacts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, extensive and appropriate statistical data on employment, taxes, education,
12 workforce training, and economic development issues is needed to make informed policy
13 decisions.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
15 Study Committee on Wage Rate Restructuring to be composed of five members of the Senate
16 to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The committee shall meet at the call of the
17 chairperson.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
19 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
20 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
21 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
22 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
23 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
24 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative

1 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
2 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
3 from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its
4 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report
5 shall be made on or before December 31, 2002. The committee shall stand abolished on
6 December 31, 2002.