

House Resolution 221

By: Representatives Royal of the 164th, Smith of the 12th, Hudson of the 156th, Rogers of the 20th, Powell of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Alcoholic Beverages Distribution System Study Committee; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since its enactment, Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the
4 "Georgia Alcoholic Beverage Code," has provided for a three-tiered system of distribution
5 under which the manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and retailers are kept separate and
6 distinct; and

7 WHEREAS, there is a need to review such laws to determine whether any reform, revision,
8 or modernization of such laws is necessary and appropriate under current economic and
9 regulatory conditions so as to better fulfill the purposes of such laws.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 there is created the House Alcoholic Beverages Distribution System Study Committee to be
12 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
13 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
14 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any
23 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The
24 funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
25 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of

1 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
2 report shall be made on or before December 1, 2001. The committee shall stand abolished
3 on December 1, 2001.