

House Resolution 14

By: Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Cox of the 102nd, Rice of the 51st, Dollar of the 45th,
and Davis of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the United States Congress work to pass legislation allowing hybrid or
2 alternative fueled passenger vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is striving to reduce air pollution in the state, particularly
5 in the heavily congested metropolitan areas; and

6 WHEREAS, hybrid or alternative fueled vehicles produce much less air pollution than
7 traditional fueled vehicles; and

8 WHEREAS, it will provide an incentive to citizens to purchase hybrid or alternative fueled
9 vehicles if they are allowed to drive them in the HOV lanes in metropolitan areas; and

10 WHEREAS, the use of HOV lanes by these hybrid vehicles will increase their visibility and
11 desirability while improving air quality in the state.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 GEORGIA that this body requests the United States Congress pass legislation allowing
14 hybrid or alternative fueled passenger vehicles to use established HOV lanes.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the President of the United
17 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member
18 of the Georgia Congressional delegation.