

Senate Resolution 303

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Rogers of the 21st, Staton of the 18th, Cagle of the 49th,
Weber of the 40th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Senators of the State of Georgia to support the President's nominees
2 to the United States Supreme Court; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution states the President "shall
4 nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors,
5 other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of
6 the United States"; and

7 WHEREAS, there is a high likelihood of at least one vacancy on the United States Supreme
8 Court during the 109th Congress; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a possibility of the need to elevate a sitting justice on the United States
10 Supreme Court to the position of Chief Justice during the 109th Congress; and

11 WHEREAS, activist judges on some federal courts have frustrated the constitutional
12 structure which prescribes that laws shall be written by elected legislatures; and

13 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has expressed his commitment to appoint federal
14 judges who will strictly interpret the United States Constitution; and

15 WHEREAS, in the past, a minority of senators has used dilatory tactics to prevent a Senate
16 floor vote on several of President George W. Bush's judicial nominees, all of whom were
17 reported favorably by the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body urges Georgia's
19 United States Senators to move quickly to confirm all nominations by President George W.
20 Bush to the United States Supreme Court.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Georgia's United States Senators.