

Senate Resolution 1210

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the youngest of five children, born on March 20, 1929, to the late
5 Herman Xavier and Hedwig Kloepful Trieb; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Trieb was an Eagle Scout and played high school football in Kansas City;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree from Kansas State
9 University, followed by a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in economics; and
- 10 WHEREAS, while bravely serving in the Army during the Korean War, he met and married
11 his wife, Virginia, after a two-week courtship, which resulted in a loving 54-year marriage;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Trieb was on the faculty at Kansas State University before becoming a
14 Bulldog and serving as the head of the Extension Marketing Department at the University
15 of Georgia, where his expertise in helping businesses prosper led him to work on projects not
16 only in Georgia and the United States, but also in Ukraine and Japan; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after retirement Dr. Trieb continued to be a working member of the Group 7
18 consulting team; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in addition to being an active member and Elder at the First Presbyterian
20 Church in Athens, Georgia, he served for many years with great distinction as Secretary of
21 the Clarke County Republican Committee and as a member of its executive committee; and

1 WHEREAS, he heavily invested his personal time, labor, talent, and finances, without
2 complaint or regard for his own personal welfare, to further conservative causes for the
3 betterment of citizens everywhere; and

4 WHEREAS, the passing of this great Georgian leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and
5 lives of his family and friends who will miss his amazing energy, his great sense of civic
6 responsibility, the meaning he gave to the words "American citizen," his phenomenal ability
7 to make everyone he met feel special, his great example of faith in Christ, and most of all his
8 love and support.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
10 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb, a great
11 man, citizen, Republican, and American.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb.