

House Resolution 1560

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14th, Hill of the 21st, Setzler of the 35th, Hamilton of the 23rd, Lunsford of the 110th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Policies to Relieve Traffic Congestion without
2 Raising Additional Revenue; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, traffic congestion is a problem that affects all Georgians and diminishes the
4 quality of life for everyone in this state; and

5 WHEREAS, despite the best efforts of the General Assembly and the Department of
6 Transportation, the problem with traffic congestion persists and worsens; and

7 WHEREAS, many programs and policies to relieve traffic congestion without raising
8 additional revenue, including ride-sharing, staggered working hours, and telecommuting,
9 have yet to be fully implemented in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, a need exists for a thorough study of this complex area in light of the growing
11 problem with traffic congestion in this state.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 there is created the House Study Committee on Policies to Relieve Traffic Congestion
14 without Raising Additional Revenue to be composed of five members of the House of
15 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
16 Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The
17 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

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 action
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

1 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
2 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
3 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
4 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
5 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
6 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
7 report shall be made on or before December 31, 2008. The committee shall stand abolished
8 on December 31, 2008.