

## Senate Resolution 566

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th and Johnson of the 1st

**ADOPTED SENATE**

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the United States Congress to adopt the Fair Tax Act; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Fair Tax Act abolishes all federal, personal, and corporate income taxes and  
3 gift, estate, capital gains, alternative minimum, Social Security, Medicare, and  
4 self-employment taxes and replaces them with one simple, visible, federal retail sales tax  
5 administered primarily by existing state sales tax authorities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Fair Tax Act replaces federal income and payroll taxes with a progressive  
7 national retail sales tax, ensuring no American pays federal taxes on spending up to the  
8 poverty level, and repeals the 16th Amendment; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during this economic crisis this act would relieve citizens from the burden of  
10 the current taxing structure, allowing citizens to be equally taxed on what they purchase, not  
11 on what they earn; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Fair Tax Act enables workers to keep their entire paychecks and permits  
13 retirees to keep their entire pensions; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this act dramatically lowers the tax rates for low income and middle income  
15 families and makes taxes visible through abolishing hidden income and payroll taxes in  
16 consumer prices; and
- 17 WHEREAS, if passed, the Fair Tax Act would not only encourage, but allow for, families  
18 to save more for home ownership, education, and retirement; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this act refunds in advance the tax on purchases of basic necessities and allows  
20 American products to compete fairly; and

21 WHEREAS, the Fair Tax Act brings transparency and accountability to tax policy, acts to  
22 ensure Social Security and Medicare funding, closes all current tax loopholes, brings fairness  
23 to taxation, and abolishes the IRS; and

24 WHEREAS, the Fair Tax Plan relieves citizens from a penalizing tax system and renews the  
25 American dream as we continue to be competitive over the next century.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 urge the United States Congress to adopt the Fair Tax Act.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each member of the Georgia congressional  
30 delegation.