

Senate Resolution 1014

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Douglas of the 17th, Harp of the 29th, Hudgens of the 47th, Wiles of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to work diligently to pass legislation extending the Bush
2 tax cuts for small businesses; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are
4 struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

5 WHEREAS, many Georgians are having difficulty making ends meet in these exceptionally
6 historic and challenging times; and

7 WHEREAS, with a national unemployment rate in the double digits, it is vital that small
8 businesses be supported by the government through favorable taxing mechanisms; and

9 WHEREAS, America's small businesses are greatly impacted by rising tax rates, forced to
10 reduce employee hours, institute layoffs, file for personal or professional bankruptcy, or
11 close their doors altogether; and

12 WHEREAS, small businesses of this nation have felt the lion's share of this economic
13 downturn and are in desperate need of relief; and

14 WHEREAS, extending the small business tax cuts that were implemented during the Bush
15 administration would help revitalize America's economy and spur economic growth during
16 these trying times; and

17 WHEREAS, allowing the Bush administration's tax cuts to expire during an economic
18 recession would curtail any economic expansion this nation has begun to experience; and

19 WHEREAS, small businesses are the engine of the United States economy, and an extension
20 of tax cuts is necessary to create new jobs and ensure economic stability by allowing people,
21 instead of the government, to manage their own money.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 urge the Congress of the United States to work diligently to ensure that the tax cuts created
24 during the Bush administration that are vital to the economic stability of this nation are
25 extended.

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