

Senate Resolution 1066

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Douglas of the 17th, Pearson of the 51st, Seay of the 34th, Williams of the 19th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Directing the Department of Transportation and Department of Public Safety to use any
2 available resources to mitigate the traffic gridlock around the Atlanta Motor Speedway; and
3 for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Motor Speedway is host to two major NASCAR races each year that
5 bring in millions of dollars of revenue to the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, thousands of fans travel to the racetrack from all across the Southeast as well
7 as the local area; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the traffic gridlock that engulfs the fans going to and returning from these
9 events is one major obstacle that seriously threatens the fans' continued enjoyment of these
10 exciting events; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all Georgians that access to and from the NASCAR
12 races be improved so that these great sporting events will continue to be held in this state.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 direct the Department of Transportation synchronize the traffic signals on Tara Boulevard
15 between I-75 and the Atlanta Motor Speedway in order to mitigate the traffic gridlock on
16 race days.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Department of
18 Public Safety are directed to use any available resources to further mitigate the traffic
19 gridlock around the speedway on race days.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation and
22 the commissioner of public safety.