

The Senate Rules Committee offered the following substitute to SR 1220:

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Georgia Ethics and Accountability; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there should be thoughtful and careful consideration and meaningful study on
4 how legislation seeking to address ethics and accountability issues that has been introduced
5 in both the House of Representatives and the Senate this session will impact the current
6 ethics laws in this state and whether such legislation will actually address the ethics issues
7 which exist; and

8 WHEREAS, the need exists for a comprehensive review of current ethics law and proposed
9 legislation in order to ensure that the best interests of the citizens of this state are being
10 promoted and protected.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
12 Study Committee on Georgia Ethics and Accountability to be composed of seven members
13 as follows: the chairperson of the Senate Ethics Committee; the vice chairperson of the
14 Senate Ethics Committee; the chairperson of the Senate Rules Committee; the chairperson
15 of the Senate Public Safety Committee; the President of the Senate's two appointments to the
16 Senate Committee on Assignments; and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The
17 majority leader of the Senate shall designate one of the appointees to serve as chairperson
18 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
20 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
21 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
22 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
23 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
24 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
25 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative

26 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless an additional two
27 days are authorized by the President of the Senate.