

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.