

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to SR 565:

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor as an official logistics growth corridor
2 in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's economy would greatly benefit from additional well-designed
4 logistics capacity; and

5 WHEREAS, it is highly desirable to review current state incentives, as well as opportunities
6 for future incentives for logistics and intermodal capacity growth; and

7 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to establish specific logistics, transportation growth
8 corridors, and integrated clusters of support activities in this state, and such corridors would
9 directly foster the effective growth of capacity in intrastate and interstate freight movement,
10 distribution center operations, and logistics workforce participants through local
11 collaboration among higher education entities, private sector logistics companies, and
12 governmental bodies; and

13 WHEREAS, it would be advantageous for official corridors to be established for the pursuit
14 of state and federal grant funds.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor shall be
17 composed of communities in all of Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Heard,
18 Paulding, Polk, and Walker Counties.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the members of this body designate
20 the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor as an official logistics growth corridor in the State
21 of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
24 press.