House Resolution 14 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Casas of the 103rd, Cox of the 102nd, Rice of the 51st, Dollar of the 45th, and Davis of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the United States Congress work to pass legislation allowing hybrid or alternative fueled passenger vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is striving to reduce air pollution in the state, particularly in the heavily congested metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, hybrid or alternative fueled vehicles produce much less air pollution than traditional fueled vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it will provide an incentive to citizens to purchase hybrid or alternative fueled vehicles if they are allowed to drive them in the HOV lanes in metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, the use of HOV lanes by these hybrid vehicles will increase their visibility and desirability while improving air quality in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body requests the United States Congress pass legislation allowing hybrid or alternative fueled passenger vehicles to use established HOV lanes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Georgia Congressional delegation.