

Senate Resolution 441

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st, Mallow of the 2nd, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging action to attract displaced federal workers to Georgia and to encourage federal
2 investment in the state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been headquartered
4 in Atlanta since 1946, contributing to Georgia's role as a hub for public health and federal
5 operations; and

6 WHEREAS, the presence of the CDC, along with various other federal offices in Georgia,
7 has led to a highly skilled federal workforce within the state; and

8 WHEREAS, shifts in federal employment policies have resulted in changes to workforce
9 distribution and agency operations across the country; and

10 WHEREAS, some federal agencies are exploring opportunities to relocate or establish offices
11 in different regions; and

12 WHEREAS, Atlanta, as the capital of Georgia and a major economic and cultural center of
13 the South, is well-positioned to serve as a strategic location for federal investment and
14 workforce expansion; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia seeks to strengthen its role as a national leader in innovation, economic
16 development, and workforce growth; and

17 WHEREAS, attracting skilled federal employees to Georgia would benefit the state's
18 workforce and economy while providing new opportunities for those affected by federal
19 employment changes.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 urge all state departments, agencies, boards, and other instrumentalities to explore strategies
22 to attract displaced federal employees to Georgia's workforce.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage legislative action
24 to support and incentivize employment opportunities for displaced federal workers in both
25 public and private sectors within the state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Governor, heads
28 of state departments and agencies, and the public.