

House Resolution 149

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, Kausche of the 50th, Evans of the 83rd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the 117th Congress and the Georgia Congressional delegation to support the Carbon
2 Dividend Act; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, climate legislation is necessary to start the transition to a sustainable climate by
4 reducing greenhouse gas emissions; the Carbon Dividend Act will put a fee on fossil fuels,
5 which will reduce pollution over time; and

6 WHEREAS, the Carbon Dividend Act will lessen the carbon pollution in America while
7 increasing the ingenuity of American technology; putting this policy into effect will reduce
8 emissions by at least 40 percent in the initial 12 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the Carbon Dividend Act will create 2.1 million new jobs through economic
10 growth in communities across America; and

11 WHEREAS, the Carbon Dividend Act will collect fees on carbon emissions that will not be
12 under government control but instead will be allocated to all Americans to choose how they
13 spend them; and

14 WHEREAS, the Carbon Dividend Act will not only strengthen the economy but also
15 improve health and save lives by placing money directly in the pockets of all middle-income
16 and low-income Americans, who will greatly enjoy its benefits; and

17 WHEREAS, the Carbon Dividend Act has major support across the political spectrum from
18 various economists, scientists, and local governments; the Georgia General Assembly should
19 support this bipartisan act as climate change is too crucial of an issue to get lost in partisan
20 politics; and

21 WHEREAS, it should be of great importance to the 117th Congress to enact this legislation
22 as it is imperative to prevent further deterioration to our climate and set a precedent for
23 further policies that will move the United States towards cleaner options and leave our
24 country a better place for generations to come.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body urge the 117th Congress and the Georgia Congressional delegation
27 to support the Carbon Dividend Act.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.