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3 By Senators Butler, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,  
4 Bishop, Brooks, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin, Figures,  
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,  
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,  
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and  
8 Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR106,

5 URGING GOOGLE TO SELECT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, FOR THE  
6 GOOGLE FIBER PROJECT.  
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8 WHEREAS, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama,  
9 was one of the earliest nodes on the ARPANET, which became the  
10 Internet we know today; and

11 WHEREAS, Huntsville has several companies holding  
12 numerous patents on technology vital to today's Internet; and

13 WHEREAS, Huntsville and its surrounding communities  
14 have the highest per capita educational level in America;  
15 Huntsville contains three major Universities, including one  
16 historically Black institution; and

17 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of NASA's Marshall  
18 Space Flight Center, was the home of the Saturn Rocket, the  
19 Lunar Rover, Skylab, Spacelab, Hubble Space Telescope, and  
20 many other major programs and continues to be the lead  
21 research center for many cutting edge initiatives in  
22 technology; and

23 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the U.S. Army  
24 Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, the Army  
25 Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering

1 Center, the Space and Missile Defense Command, the Missile  
2 Defense Agency, the U.S. Army Materiel Command, the Security  
3 Assistance Command, the Army Aviation Technical Test Center,  
4 the Rotary Wing Air Platform Research, Development and  
5 Evaluation Organization and the Army 2nd Recruiting Brigade;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the Hudson-Alpha  
8 Biotechnology Institute, anchors the northern end of a  
9 400-mile long medical research corridor across Alabama,  
10 contains two major hospitals and numerous teaching, research  
11 and provider facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the Huntsville area is home to numerous  
13 small businesses and contains a diversity of industry  
14 including automobile manufacturing, agribusiness, military,  
15 aerospace education and high tech, and is a location for the  
16 offices of every major aerospace company; and

17 WHEREAS, the population and institutions in the  
18 Huntsville area are highly dependant on the Internet and would  
19 greatly benefit from the ultrafast and readily accessible  
20 cyberspace which will be tested by Google, in its Google fiber  
21 optic project; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge Google to  
24 select Huntsville, Alabama, to participate in the Google Fiber  
25 project.

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President and Presiding Officer of  
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Speaker of the House of Representa-  
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Senate 11-MAR-10  
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint  
Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Butler