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With signs and placards in hand and ready for Saturday's trip to the steps of the state capital, East Point residents, from left, Barbara Vance, council woman Earnestine Pittman, former councilmen Bobby Carnes and Alex Prince, Pat James and Dorothy Hall, gather to display their discontent with the Fulton County delegation regarding a new city charter.

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■ **BUS PROTEST TRIP PLANNED:** More than 60 East Point residents are expected to load onto a bus Saturday, Feb. 19 at 9 a.m. in front of East Point City Hall to travel to the steps of the state capital to protest what councilwoman **Earnestine Pittman** charges is the unwillingness of the Fulton County delegation to introduce the bill which would allow East Point to change its city charter. According to Ms. Pittman, the bill to create a charter review commission, as well as the process needed to change the charter, was passed in both houses of the legislature last year and signed into law by the governor. "The Fulton County delegation refuses to introduce this legislation, saying they need a vote from the city council on the charter review changes, which is a lie," she said. "The city paid \$90,000 for the facilitators who worked with the charter review commission and this bill needs to be acted on this session."