

By: Representative Bowles

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 60 OF THE HOUSE RULES TO CREATE A
2 STANDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON GAMING.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI, That Rule 60 of the 1996-2000 Rules of the House
5 is amended as follows:

6 "60. (1) The following shall be the standing committees of
7 the House:

8 (a) Rules Committee, as provided for in Rule 11 of
9 these rules;

10 (b) Management Committee, as provided for in Rule 11A
11 of these rules;

12 (c) Committee	Number of Members
13 Agriculture	33
14 Apportionment and Elections	17
15 Appropriations	33
16 Banks and Banking	11
17 Conservation and Water Resources	29
18 Constitution	15
19 County Affairs	19
20 Education	31
21 Fees and Salaries of Public Officers	15
22 Game and Fish	15
23 <u>Gaming</u>	<u>15</u>
24 Insurance	17
25 Interstate Cooperation	7
26 Judiciary	50

27	Juvenile Justice	25
28	Labor	11
29	Local and Private Legislation	7
30	Military Affairs	11
31	Municipalities	17
32	Oil, Gas and Other Minerals	17
33	Penitentiary	17
34	Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands	19
35	Public Health and Welfare	28
36	Public Utilities	17
37	Transportation	29
38	Universities and Colleges	11
39	Ways and Means	33

40 (2) No member shall serve on both the Committee on Ways and
41 Means and the Committee on Appropriations. Each member may serve
42 on at least four (4) committees listed in this rule.

43 (3) The Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on
44 Ways and Means each shall consist of thirty-three (33) members
45 appointed by the Speaker, six (6) members from each congressional
46 district as constituted on January 1, 1996, and three (3) members
47 from the state at large. Appointments from the congressional
48 districts shall be made on the basis of seniority. For the
49 purposes of this rule, "seniority" shall mean length of service,
50 continuous or interrupted, in either the House of Representatives
51 or the Senate. However, seniority among members having the same
52 length of service shall be determined as follows: first,
53 continuous, uninterrupted service in the House; second,
54 continuous, uninterrupted service in the House and Senate; third,
55 interrupted service in the House; and fourth, interrupted service
56 in the House and Senate.

57 (4) In order for a member to be eligible for the rights
58 accorded by this subsection (4), a member shall submit a list of
59 his or her committee preferences, setting forth at least ten (10)

60 committees in order of preference with the most preferred being
61 first on the list, to the Clerk of the House by 5:00 p.m. on the
62 third calendar day of the first legislative session immediately
63 following the year in which the members of the Legislature are
64 elected. With regard to committee appointments, the following
65 shall be followed by the Speaker of the House in making such
66 appointments:

67 (a) Each member of the House who has served in the
68 House for less than four (4) years, whether such service be
69 continuous or interrupted, and who is not appointed to be a member
70 of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and
71 Means shall, as a matter of right, be appointed to serve on at
72 least two (2) of the first seven (7) committees on such list, not
73 to include Appropriations and Ways and Means; and

74 (b) Each member of the House who has served in the
75 House for four (4) years or more, whether such service be
76 continuous or interrupted, and who is not appointed to be a member
77 of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and
78 Means shall, as a matter of right, be appointed to serve on at
79 least three (3) of the first seven (7) committees on such list.

80 (5) In making committee appointments, the Speaker shall give
81 consideration to the preferences as expressed by the members on
82 their lists as provided in subsection (4) of this rule, and to the
83 seniority, abilities, and geographic location of the members."