

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 514

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING JOINT RULE NO. 40 TO SHORTEN
2 THE TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION IN THE 1999 REGULAR
3 SESSION BY TWO WEEKS.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE
5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That Joint Rule No.
6 40 is amended to read as follows:

7 40. TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION

8	90-day	<u>1999</u> Regular	
9	Session	Session	
10	10th day	<u>4th</u> day	Deadline for making requests for
11			general bills and constitutional
12			amendments to be drafted.***
13	14th day	<u>7th</u> day	Deadline for introduction of bills
14			and constitutional amendments.*
15	29th day	<u>15th</u> day	Deadline for committees to report
16			bills and constitutional amendments
17			originating in own house.*+
18	38th day	<u>24th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
19			on bills and constitutional
20			amendments originating in own
21			house.*
22	39th day	<u>25th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
23			passage of bills and constitutional
24			amendments originating in own
25			house.*
26	42nd day	<u>28th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to

27			reconsider bills and constitutional
28			amendments originating in own
29			house.*
30	51st day	<u>37th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
31			on appropriation and revenue bills
32			originating in own house.
33	52nd day	<u>38th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
34			passage of appropriation and
35			revenue bills originating in own
36			house.
37	53rd day	<u>39th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
38			reconsider appropriation and
39			revenue bills originating in own
40			house.
41	57th day	<u>43rd</u> day	Deadline for committees to report
42			bills and constitutional amendments
43			originating in other house.*+
44	65th day	<u>51st</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
45			on bills and constitutional
46			amendments originating in other
47			house.*
48	66th day	<u>52nd</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
49			passage of bills and constitutional
50			amendments originating in other
51			house.*
52	67th day	<u>53rd</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
53			reconsider bills and constitutional
54			amendments originating in other
55			house.*
56	71st day	<u>57th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
57			on appropriation and revenue bills
58			originating in other house.
59	72nd day	<u>58th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and

60			passage of appropriation and
61			revenue bills originating in other
62			house.
63	73rd day	<u>59th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
64			reconsider appropriation and
65			revenue bills originating in other
66			house.
67	74th day	<u>60th</u> day	Deadline to concur or not concur in
68			amendments from other house to
69			appropriation and revenue bills.
70	77th day	<u>63rd</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
71			reconsider concurrence or
72			nonconcurrence in appropriation and
73			revenue bills.
74	80th day	<u>66th</u> day	Deadline to concur or not concur
75			in amendments from other house to
76			general bills and constitutional
77			amendments.
78	82nd day	<u>68th</u> day	Deadline for conference reports on
79			appropriation and revenue bills to
80			be filed.**+
81	84th day	<u>70th</u> day	Deadline for final adoption of
82			conference reports on appropriation
83			and revenue bills and for conference
84			reports on general bills and
85			constitutional amendments to be
86			filed.**+
87	85th day	<u>71st</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
88			reconsider conference reports on
89			appropriation and revenue bills.
90	86th day	<u>72nd</u> day	Deadline for first consideration
91			of conference reports on general
92			bills and constitutional amendments.

93 87th day 73rd day Deadline for filing conference
94 reports on general bills and
95 constitutional amendments that had
96 been recommitted for further
97 conference.+
98 88th day 74th day Deadline for adoption of
99 conference reports on general bills
100 and constitutional amendments
101 after recommittal.
102 89th day 75th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
103 reconsider conference reports on
104 general bills and constitutional
105 amendments.
106 90th day 76th day Sine die.
107 *Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and
108 bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For
109 purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue
110 bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to
111 increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds
112 or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for
113 regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall
114 not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The
115 deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill
116 shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.
117 **Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the
118 Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day
119 prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills
120 which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further
121 conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent
122 conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before
123 being considered; however, original action must be taken on all
124 appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/70th day
125 and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

126 ***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments
127 to be drafted must be made no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 18th day
128 of the 1996 Regular Session and no later than 8:00 p.m. on the
129 10th day of a 90-day session and no later than 8:00 p.m. on the
130 4th day of the 1999 Regular Session. The Rules Committee of the
131 House or Senate, as the case may be, may authorize any member of
132 its respective house to make requests, for one or more general
133 bills or constitutional amendments to be drafted, after the
134 expiration of the deadline for making such drafting requests but
135 before the deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional
136 amendments, upon a determination by the Rules Committee that such
137 drafting requests are in response to conditions of an emergency
138 nature arising subsequent to the deadline for making requests for
139 general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

140 +Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to
141 being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the
142 Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

143 Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean
144 calendar day.

145 The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the
146 passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds
147 (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and
148 voting.