REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H.B. No. 1232: State highway system; delete segments of Mississippi 510 and Mississippi 435 from.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.

2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 SECTION 1. (1) The mileage of highway specifically 17 designated in subsection (2) of this section is in addition to the 18 total mileage limitation of eight thousand six hundred (8,600) 19 miles that is set out in Section 65-3-3.

20 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway 21 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi 22 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and 23 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections 24 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the 25 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state 26 highway system of Mississippi:

27 <u>Southern District - Lawrence and Marion Counties:</u>

An extension of Mississippi 44 beginning at its intersection with Mississippi 27 in Lawrence County and extending easterly across the Pearl River to Mississippi 13 in Marion County.

32 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall 33 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the 34 highway designated in subsection (1) of this section in the same 35 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in 36 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3.

37 SECTION 2. The following highway is deleted from the state 38 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi

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41 <u>Southern District - Wayne County:</u>

42 Beginning on Mississippi 510 at the end of state

43 maintenance south of Mathersville, thence southeasterly

44 approximately 4.4 miles to Supervisors District 2 of

45 Wayne County.

46 SECTION 3. The following highway is deleted from the state 47 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi 48 Transportation Commission and returned to the jurisdiction of the 49 Board of Supervisors of Humphreys County:

50 <u>Central District - Humphreys County:</u>

51 Mississippi 435 (Silent Shade Road) beginning at a point 52 on Mississippi 12 approximately 5 miles east of Belzoni, 53 thence northeasterly along the Yazoo River for 9 miles; 54 all in Humphreys County.

55 SECTION 4. The Mississippi Department of Transportation 56 shall perform preliminary engineering, acquire necessary 57 right-of-way and construct or reconstruct and maintain as a 58 four-lane highway the following segment of highway:

59 <u>Northern District - Lafayette County:</u>

60 Mississippi 7 beginning at its intersection with

61 Mississippi 6 and extending southerly to its

62 intersection with Mississippi 9 West.

63 SECTION 5. (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 82 beginning at 64 the Carroll County line and extending easterly to the City of 65 Winona shall be known as the "John McPherson Highway."

66 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
67 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching that portion
68 of U.S. Highway 82 described in subsection (1) of this section.
69 SECTION 6. (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 82 that

70 bypasses the City of Winona shall be known as the "George Harris, 71 Sr., Memorial Highway."

72 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect73 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching that portion

99\HR40\HB1232CR.J ***HR40/HB1232CR.J*** PAGE 2 JWB 74 of U.S. Highway 82 described in subsection (1) of this section.

75 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from

76 and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN LAWRENCE AND MARION COUNTIES AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY 2 3 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI 4 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DELETE A CERTAIN SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN WAYNE COUNTY AND A CERTAIN SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN HUMPHREYS COUNTY FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE 5 б 7 JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO 8 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT TO FOUR LANES FOR HIGHWAY TRAFFIC A CERTAIN PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 7 IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. 9 10 HIGHWAY 82 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE "JOHN MCPHERSON HIGHWAY"; 11 12 TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 82 THAT BYPASSES THE CITY OF WINONA AS THE "GEORGE HARRIS, SR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND 13 14 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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