

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. 1630: Appropriation; expenses of Legislature, monthly expense, Legislative Budget Office, PEER Committee.

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:

11 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
 12 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 13 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
 14 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense
 15 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular
 16 Session of 1999 and providing contingent funds for the House of
 17 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 18 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, as follows:

19 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
 20 matching funds and daily
 21 expense allowance of members
 22 of the House of Representatives..... \$3,727,380.00
 23 For Contingent Fund for the
 24 House of Representatives..... \$3,880,874.00

25 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
 26 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand
 27 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses
 28 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on
 29 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,
 30 Mississippi Code of 1972.

31 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
 32 matching funds and daily
 33 expense allowance of members

34 of the Senate..... \$1,674,887.00
 35 For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,383,703.00
 36 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
 37 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
 38 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of
 39 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
 40 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi
 41 Code of 1972.
 42 For the joint legislative operations of the House of
 43 Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,267,175.00
 44 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 45 Budget Office..... \$2,342,031.00
 46 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 47 Committee on Performance Evaluation
 48 and Expenditure Review..... \$1,911,087.00
 49 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 50 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 125,140.00
 51 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on
 52 Compilation, Revision and Publication of
 53 Legislation..... \$ 312,000.00
 54 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall
 55 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of
 56 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line
 57 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and
 58 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint
 59 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint
 60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state
 61 offices or at publicly owned facilities.
 62 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 63 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 64 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
 65 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,
 66 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the
 67 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....
 68 \$ 2,583,485.00.

69 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
70 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
71 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
72 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year
73 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 288

74 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following
75 distribution shall be made:

76 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00
77 Southern Growth Policies Agreement....\$ 24,339.00
78 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 180,924.00
79 National Conference of Commissioners
80 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 29,200.00
81 The Energy Council.....\$ 25,000.00

82 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
83 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
84 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
85 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Agribusiness Council for
86 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.
87 \$ 151,109.00.

88 SECTION 5. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
89 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
90 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
91 Agribusiness Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999,
92 and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 100,000.00.

93 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
94 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
95 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
96 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
97 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
98 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

99 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
100 and after July 1, 1999.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE:

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

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George Flaggs, Jr.

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Bobby Shows

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE:

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Dick Hall

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Bob M. Dearing

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Nolan Mettetal