

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

### MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

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

S.B. No. 2333: Regional jail; Kemper County contract with Neshoba County instead of Noxubee.

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

**1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.**

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

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

10 SECTION 1. Section 47-5-931, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
11 amended as follows:

12 47-5-931. (1) The Department of Corrections, in its  
13 discretion, may contract with the board of supervisors of one or  
14 more counties and/or with a regional facility jointly operated by  
15 two (2) or three (3) counties, to provide for housing, care and  
16 control of not more than two hundred fifty (250) offenders who are  
17 in the custody of the State of Mississippi. Any facility owned or  
18 leased by a county or counties for this purpose shall be designed,  
19 constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with American  
20 Correctional Association standards, and shall comply with all  
21 constitutional standards of the United States and the State of  
22 Mississippi, and with all court orders that may now or hereinafter  
23 be applicable to the facility. If the Department of Corrections  
24 contracts with more than one (1) county to house state offenders  
25 in county correctional facilities, excluding a regional facility,  
26 then the first of such facilities shall be constructed in Sharkey  
27 County and the second of such facilities shall be constructed in  
28 Jefferson County.

29 (2) The Department of Corrections shall contract with the  
30 boards of supervisors of the following counties to house state  
31 inmates in regional facilities: (a) Marion and Walthall Counties;  
32 (b) Carroll and Montgomery Counties; (c) Stone and Pearl River

33 Counties; (d) Winston and Choctaw Counties; (e) Kemper and Neshoba  
34 Counties; (f) Holmes County and any contiguous county in which  
35 there is located an unapproved jail; and (g) Bolivar County and  
36 any contiguous county in which there is located an unapproved  
37 jail. The Department of Corrections may contract with the boards  
38 of supervisors of the following counties to house state inmates in  
39 regional facilities: (a) Yazoo County and any contiguous county,  
40 (b) Chickasaw County; and (c) George and Greene Counties. The  
41 Department of Corrections shall decide the order of priority of  
42 the counties listed in this subsection with which it will contract  
43 for the housing of state inmates. For the purposes of this  
44 subsection the term "unapproved jail" means any jail that the  
45 local grand jury determines should be condemned or has found to be  
46 of substandard condition or in need of substantial repair or  
47 reconstruction.

48 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
49 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-931, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT KEMPER COUNTY MAY OPERATE A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL  
3 FACILITY WITH NESHOPA COUNTY INSTEAD OF NOXUBEE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE  
4 THAT YAZOO COUNTY MAY BE CONSIDERED AS A SITE FOR A REGIONAL  
5 FACILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT CHICKASAW COUNTY MAY BE CONSIDERED AS A  
6 SITE FOR A REGIONAL FACILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT GEORGE AND GREENE  
7 COUNTIES MAY BE CONSIDERED AS A SITE FOR A REGIONAL FACILITY; AND  
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE:

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert G. Huggins

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sampson Jackson II

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy L. Johnson

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE:

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Bennett Malone

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas U. Reynolds

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Vince