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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE
2 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2000-2004 TERM OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE AND CLARIFYING THE DEADLINES FOR A 125-DAY
4 SESSION IN RULE 40.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
6 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 1996-2000
7 Joint Rules of the Senate and House are hereby adopted as the
8 2000-2004 Joint Rules of the Senate and House, with the exception
9 of the following amendment:

10	"40. TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION		
11	90-day	<u>125-day</u>	
12	Session	Session	
13	10th day	<u>45th</u> day	Deadline for making requests for
14			general bills and constitutional
15			amendments to be drafted.***
16	14th day	<u>49th</u> day	Deadline for introduction of bills
17			and constitutional amendments.*
18	29th day	<u>64th</u> day	Deadline for committees to report
19			bills and constitutional amendments
20			originating in own house.*+
21	38th day	<u>73rd</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
22			on bills and constitutional

23 amendments originating in own
24 house.*

25 39th day 74th day Deadline for reconsideration and
26 passage of bills and constitutional
27 amendments originating in own
28 house.*

29 42nd day 77th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
30 reconsider bills and constitutional
31 amendments originating in own
32 house.*

33 51st day 86th day Deadline for original floor action
34 on appropriation and revenue bills
35 originating in own house.

36 52nd day 87th day Deadline for reconsideration and
37 passage of appropriation and
38 revenue bills originating in own
39 house.

40 53rd day 88th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
41 reconsider appropriation and
42 revenue bills originating in own
43 house.

44 57th day 92nd day Deadline for committees to report
45 bills and constitutional amendments
46 originating in other house.*+

47 65th day 100th day Deadline for original floor action
48 on bills and constitutional
49 amendments originating in other
50 house.*

51 66th day 101st day Deadline for reconsideration and
52 passage of bills and constitutional
53 amendments originating in other

54 house.*

55 67th day 102nd day Deadline to dispose of motions to
56 reconsider bills and constitutional
57 amendments originating in other
58 house.*

59 71st day 106th day Deadline for original floor action
60 on appropriation and revenue bills
61 originating in other house.

62 72nd day 107th day Deadline for reconsideration and
63 passage of appropriation and
64 revenue bills originating in other
65 house.

66 73rd day 108th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
67 reconsider appropriation and
68 revenue bills originating in other
69 house.

70 74th day 109th day Deadline to concur or not concur in
71 amendments from other house to
72 appropriation and revenue bills.

73 77th day 112th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
74 reconsider concurrence or
75 nonconcurrence in appropriation and
76 revenue bills.

77 80th day 115th day Deadline to concur or not concur
78 in amendments from other house to
79 general bills and constitutional
80 amendments.

81 82nd day 117th day Deadline for conference reports on

82 appropriation and revenue bills to
83 be filed.**+

84 84th day 119th day Deadline for final adoption of
85 conference reports on appropriation
86 and revenue bills and for conference
87 reports on general bills and
88 constitutional amendments to be
89 filed.**+

90 85th day 120th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
91 reconsider conference reports on
92 appropriation and revenue bills.

93 86th day 121st day Deadline for first consideration
94 of conference reports on general
95 bills and constitutional amendments.

96 87th day 122nd day Deadline for filing conference
97 reports on general bills and
98 constitutional amendments that had
99 been recommitted for further
100 conference.+

101 88th day 123rd day Deadline for adoption of
102 conference reports on general bills
103 and constitutional amendments
104 after recommittal.

105 89th day 124th day Deadline to dispose of motions to
106 reconsider conference reports on
107 general bills and constitutional
108 amendments.

109 90th day 125th day Sine die.

110 *Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and
111 bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For
112 purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue
113 bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to
114 increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds
115 or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for
116 regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall
117 not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The
118 deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill
119 shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

120 **Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the
121 Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day
122 prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills
123 which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further
124 conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent
125 conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before
126 being considered; however, original action must be taken on all
127 appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/119th
128 day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

129 ***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments
130 to be drafted must be made no later than 8:00 p.m. on the
131 10th/45th day * * *. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate,
132 as the case may be, may authorize any member of its respective
133 house to make requests, for one or more general bills or
134 constitutional amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of
135 the deadline for making such drafting requests but before the
136 deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional amendments,
137 upon a determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting

138 requests are in response to conditions of an emergency nature
139 arising subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general
140 bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

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

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

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