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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21
(As Adopted by House)

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	<u>74th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
26			passage of bills and constitutional
27			amendments originating in own
28			house.*
29	42nd day	<u>77th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
30			reconsider bills and constitutional
31			amendments originating in own
32			house.*
33	51st day	<u>86th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
34			on appropriation and revenue bills
35			originating in own house.
36	52nd day	<u>87th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
37			passage of appropriation and
38			revenue bills originating in own
39			house.
40	53rd day	<u>88th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
41			reconsider appropriation and
42			revenue bills originating in own
43			house.
44	57th day	<u>92nd</u> day	Deadline for committees to report
45			bills and constitutional amendments
46			originating in other house.*+
47	65th day	<u>100th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
48			on bills and constitutional
49			amendments originating in other
50			house.*
51	66th day	<u>101st</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
52			passage of bills and constitutional
53			amendments originating in other

54			house.*
55	67th day	<u>102nd</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
56			reconsider bills and constitutional
57			amendments originating in other
58			house.*
59	71st day	<u>106th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
60			on appropriation and revenue bills
61			originating in other house.
62	72nd day	<u>107th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
63			passage of appropriation and
64			revenue bills originating in other
65			house.
66	73rd day	<u>108th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
67			reconsider appropriation and
68			revenue bills originating in other
69			house.
70	74th day	<u>109th</u> day	Deadline to concur or not concur in
71			amendments from other house to
72			appropriation and revenue bills.
73	77th day	<u>112th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
74			reconsider concurrence or
75			nonconcurrence in appropriation and
76			revenue bills.
77	80th day	<u>115th</u> day	Deadline to concur or not concur
78			in amendments from other house to
79			general bills and constitutional
80			amendments.
81	82nd day	<u>117th</u> day	Deadline for conference reports on

82			appropriation and revenue bills to
83			be filed.**+
84	84th day	<u>119th</u> 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	<u>120th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
91			reconsider conference reports on
92			appropriation and revenue bills.
93	86th day	<u>121st</u> day	Deadline for first consideration
94			of conference reports on general
95			bills and constitutional amendments.
96	87th day	<u>122nd</u> 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	<u>123rd</u> day	Deadline for adoption of
102			conference reports on general bills
103			and constitutional amendments
104			after recommittal.
105	89th day	<u>124th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
106			reconsider conference reports on
107			general bills and constitutional
108			amendments.
109	90th day	<u>125th</u> 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."