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To: Rules

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

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 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."