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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NEW JOINT RULE 41 TO 2 PROHIBIT SMOKING IN THE AREAS OF THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING THAT ARE 3 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE FOR 4 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS RULE BY THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE AND 5 THE SENATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE 7 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 2000-2004 8 Joint Rules of the Senate and the House are amended by creating a 9 new Joint Rule 41 to read as follows:

10 "<u>41.</u> (1) No person shall smoke in the areas of the New 11 Capitol Building that are under the jurisdiction of the House and 12 the Senate.

13 (2) The Sergeants at Arms of the House and the Senate shall 14 not permit smoking in the areas of the New Capitol Building that 15 are under the jurisdiction of the House and the Senate, and shall 16 use reasonable efforts to prevent smoking in those areas of the 17 New Capitol Building, including, but not limited to, the 10 following.

18 following:

(a) Posting appropriate signs informing state
employees, invitees, guests and other persons that smoking is
prohibited in those areas of the New Capitol Building; and
(b) Securing the removal of persons who smoke in those

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(3) As used in this rule, the term "smoke" or "smoking"
means to inhale, exhale, burn, carry or otherwise possess any
lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other object or device of
any form that contains lighted tobacco or any other smoking
product."