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To: Committee of the
Whole

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF ELECTING
2 MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND RULES COMMITTEE.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI, That the House shall proceed to the election of
5 those members of the Management Committee and the Rules Committee
6 who are elected by caucus beginning at five (5) minutes after
7 recess of the House for that purpose on Tuesday, January 4, 2000,
8 and that such election shall be finalized on January 4, 2000, as
9 follows:

10 (a) Pursuant to House Rules 11 and 11A, members
11 residing in each congressional district shall meet by caucus as
12 follows:

13 (i) First District in Room 402 (Insurance
14 Committee Room);

15 (ii) Second District in Room 302 (Rules Committee
16 Room);

17 (iii) Third District in Room 103 (Public Health
18 Committee Room);

19 (iv) Fourth District in Room 114 (Game and Fish
20 Committee Room); and

21 (v) Fifth District in Room 401 (Apportionment and

22 Elections Committee Room).

23 (b) Within each congressional district caucus, the
24 member with the most seniority shall convene the caucus and serve
25 as the chair of the caucus during the election of members to each
26 of the two (2) named legislative committees. The caucus shall
27 first elect all of the members for one (1) committee and then
28 elect all of the members for the other committee. In balloting,
29 the vote shall be by viva voce vote. Any candidate for membership
30 on either committee who receives a majority of all votes cast in
31 any ballot in the caucus shall be declared elected as a member of
32 the committee. If, after the first ballot for either committee,
33 there are not two (2) candidates who have received a majority of
34 all votes cast in the caucus, then the candidate receiving the
35 lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each succeeding ballot
36 until two (2) candidates for the committee have each received a
37 majority of all votes cast in the caucus.

38 (c) Immediately after the election of members to the
39 Management Committee and the Rules Committee, the member convening
40 each district caucus, or such other member as the representatives
41 participating in each caucus may designate, shall report to the
42 Clerk of the House of Representatives the election results of the
43 caucus, using the form provided by the Clerk for that purpose.