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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 597

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
2 SCHOOL ATHLETES WHO SIGNED WITH MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITIES AND  
3 COLLEGES.

4 WHEREAS, Mississippi universities and colleges are perennial  
5 participants in post season play in football, baseball, basketball  
6 and other sports; and

7 WHEREAS, our universities and colleges are competitive  
8 nationally in spite of the fact that schools from every state in  
9 the nation recruit the talented high school players in  
10 Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, each year many of the top high school recruits  
12 remain in the state and sign with state universities and colleges;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in 1999-2000, 31 of the top 40 football recruits  
15 signed with in-state universities and colleges; and

16 WHEREAS, a high proportion of baseball, basketball, and  
17 players of other sports also sign with in-state universities and  
18 colleges; and

19 WHEREAS, the signing of in-state players is crucial to  
20 Mississippi's universities and colleges remaining competitive  
21 nationally:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
23 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
24 we do hereby commend all high school players who signed with  
25 in-state universities and colleges.