

By: Representatives Flaggs, Moody

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 60 OF THE HOUSE RULES TO CHANGE
2 THE NAME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE TO THE HEALTH
3 AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
5 OF MISSISSIPPI, That Rule 60 of the 2000-2004 Rules of the House
6 is amended as follows:

7 "60. (1) The following shall be the standing committees of
8 the House:

9 (a) Rules Committee, as provided for in Rule 11 of
10 these rules;

11 (b) Management Committee, as provided for in Rule 11A
12 of these rules;

13 (c) Ethics Committee, as provided for in Rule 63A of
14 these rules;

15 (d) Committee Number of Members

16 Agriculture 33

17 Apportionment and Elections 17

18 Appropriations 33

19 Banks and Banking 11

20 Conservation and Water Resources 29

21 Constitution 15

22 County Affairs 19

23 Education 31

24 Fees and Salaries of Public Officers 15

25 Game and Fish 15

26 Health and Human Resources 28

27 Insurance 17

28	Interstate Cooperation	7
29	Judiciary	50
30	Juvenile Justice	25
31	Labor	11
32	Local and Private Legislation	7
33	Military Affairs	11
34	Municipalities	17
35	Oil, Gas and Other Minerals	17
36	Penitentiary	17
37	Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands	19
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39	Public Utilities	17
40	Transportation	29
41	Universities and Colleges	11
42	Ways and Means	33
43	(2) No member shall serve on both the Committee on Ways and	
44	Means and the Committee on Appropriations. Each member may serve	
45	on at least four (4) committees listed in this rule.	
46	(3) The Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on	
47	Ways and Means each shall consist of thirty-three (33) members	
48	appointed by the Speaker, six (6) members from each congressional	
49	district as constituted on January 1, 1996, and three (3) members	
50	from the state at large. Appointments from the congressional	
51	districts shall be made on the basis of seniority. For the	
52	purposes of this rule, "seniority" shall mean length of service,	
53	continuous or interrupted, in either the House of Representatives	
54	or the Senate. However, seniority among members having the same	
55	length of service shall be determined as follows: first,	
56	continuous, uninterrupted service in the House; second,	
57	continuous, uninterrupted service in the House and Senate; third,	
58	interrupted service in the House; and fourth, interrupted service	
59	in the House and Senate.	

60 (4) In order for a member to be eligible for the rights
61 accorded by this subsection (4), a member shall submit a list of
62 his or her committee preferences, setting forth at least ten (10)
63 committees in order of preference with the most preferred being
64 first on the list, to the Clerk of the House by 5:00 p.m. on the
65 third calendar day of the first legislative session immediately
66 following the year in which the members of the Legislature are
67 elected. With regard to committee appointments, the following
68 shall be followed by the Speaker of the House in making such
69 appointments:

70 (a) Each member of the House who has served in the
71 House for less than four (4) years, whether such service be
72 continuous or interrupted, and who is not appointed to be a member
73 of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and
74 Means shall, as a matter of right, be appointed to serve on at
75 least two (2) of the first seven (7) committees on such list, not
76 to include Appropriations and Ways and Means; and

77 (b) Each member of the House who has served in the
78 House for four (4) years or more, whether such service be
79 continuous or interrupted, and who is not appointed to be a member
80 of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Ways and
81 Means shall, as a matter of right, be appointed to serve on at
82 least three (3) of the first seven (7) committees on such list.

83 (5) In making committee appointments, the Speaker shall give
84 consideration to the preferences as expressed by the members on
85 their lists as provided in subsection (4) of this rule, and to the
86 seniority, abilities, and geographic location of the members."