

By: Representative Lott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NEW HOUSE RULE TO REQUIRE THE MEMBER
 2 WHO IS EXPLAINING A CONFERENCE REPORT TO THE HOUSE TO EITHER READ
 3 THE CONFERENCE REPORT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE HOUSE OR EXPLAIN ANY
 4 AND ALL DIFFERENCES OR ADDITIONS TO THE CONFERENCE REPORT THAT
 5 WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE BILL AS IT WAS
 6 PASSED BY THE HOUSE; TO REQUIRE THAT COPIES OF CONFERENCE REPORTS
 7 IN THEIR ENTIRETY BE PLACED IN WRITTEN FORM ON THE DESKS OF HOUSE
 8 MEMBERS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION DURING WHICH THE
 9 CONFERENCE REPORT IS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION; AND
 10 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
 12 OF MISSISSIPPI, That the 2000-2004 Rules of the House are amended
 13 by creating a new rule to read as follows:

14 "____. (1) When a conference report is under consideration
 15 by the House, before the House may vote on adopting the conference
 16 report, the member who is explaining the conference report must
 17 either read the conference report in its entirety to the House, or
 18 explain to the House any and all differences or additions to the
 19 conference report that were not included in the original version
 20 of the bill or resolution as it was passed or adopted by the
 21 House.

22 (2) A copy of each conference report in its entirety must be
 23 placed in written form on the desks of members of the House before
 24 the beginning of the session during which the conference report is
 25 presented to the House for consideration."

