

By: Representative Bowles

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 60 OF THE HOUSE RULES TO CREATE A  
2 STANDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON GAMING.

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

6 "60. (1) The following shall be the standing committees of  
7 the House:

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

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

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

14 (d) Committee Number of Members

15 Agriculture 33

16 Apportionment and Elections 17

17 Appropriations 33

18 Banks and Banking 11

19 Conservation and Water Resources 29

20 Constitution 15

21 County Affairs 19

22 Education 31

23 Fees and Salaries of Public Officers 15

24 Game and Fish 15

25 Gaming 15

26 Insurance 17

27 Interstate Cooperation 7



28	Judiciary	50
29	Juvenile Justice	25
30	Labor	11
31	Local and Private Legislation	7
32	Military Affairs	11
33	Municipalities	17
34	Oil, Gas and Other Minerals	17
35	Penitentiary	17
36	Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands	19
37	Public Health and Welfare	28
38	Public Utilities	17
39	Transportation	29
40	Universities and Colleges	11
41	Ways and Means	33

42 (2) No member shall serve on both the Committee on Ways and  
43 Means and the Committee on Appropriations. Each member may serve  
44 on at least four (4) committees listed in this rule.

45 (3) The Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on  
46 Ways and Means each shall consist of thirty-three (33) members  
47 appointed by the Speaker, six (6) members from each congressional  
48 district as constituted on January 1, 1996, and three (3) members  
49 from the state at large. Appointments from the congressional  
50 districts shall be made on the basis of seniority. For the  
51 purposes of this rule, "seniority" shall mean length of service,  
52 continuous or interrupted, in either the House of Representatives  
53 or the Senate. However, seniority among members having the same  
54 length of service shall be determined as follows: first,  
55 continuous, uninterrupted service in the House; second,  
56 continuous, uninterrupted service in the House and Senate; third,  
57 interrupted service in the House; and fourth, interrupted service  
58 in the House and Senate.

59 (4) In order for a member to be eligible for the rights  
60 accorded by this subsection (4), a member shall submit a list of



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

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

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

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

