

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2312: Uniform Athlete Agents Act; enact.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
  
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

1           **AMEND** after line 244 by inserting the following:

2           (3) (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint at least one  
3 (1) hearing officer for the purpose of holding hearings, compiling  
4 evidence and rendering decisions under this section and Section 6  
5 of this act. The hearing officer shall fix the date for  
6 adjudicatory hearings and notify the athlete agent involved. Such  
7 hearing shall be held at a location to be designated by the  
8 hearing officer, not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty  
9 (30) days after the mailing of notice to the athlete agent  
10 involved. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer  
11 shall take appropriate action regarding the registration of the  
12 athlete agent involved.

13           (b) Any athlete agent whose application for  
14 registration has been denied or not renewed, or whose registration  
15 has been revoked or suspended by the hearing officer, within  
16 thirty (30) days after the date of such final decision, shall have  
17 the right of a trial de novo on appeal to the Circuit Court of the  
18 First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi. Either

19 party shall have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court as  
20 provided by law from any decision of the circuit court. No  
21 athlete agent shall be allowed to deliver services to a  
22 Mississippi NCAA athlete while any such appeal is pending.

23 (4) In addition to the reasons specified in subsection (1)  
24 and (2) of this section, the secretary shall be authorized to  
25 suspend the registration of any person for being out of compliance  
26 with an order for support, as defined in Section 93-11-153. The  
27 procedure for suspension of a registration for being out of  
28 compliance with an order for support, and the procedure for the  
29 reissuance or reinstatement of a registration suspended for that  
30 purpose, and the payment of any fees for the reissuance or  
31 reinstatement of a registration suspended for that purpose, shall  
32 be governed by Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

33 Actions taken by the secretary in suspending the registration of  
34 a person when required by Section 93-11-157 are not actions from  
35 which an appeal may be taken under this section. Any appeal of a  
36 registration suspension that is required by Section 93-11-157 or  
37 93-11-163 shall be taken in accordance with the appeal procedure  
38 specified in Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be,  
39 rather than the procedure specified in this section. If there is  
40 any conflict between any provision of Section 93-11-157 or  
41 93-11-163 and any provision of this chapter, the provisions of  
42 Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be, shall control.

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