

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE 2002 REGULAR SESSION OF  
2 THE LEGISLATURE, AUTHORIZING THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ADJOURN FOR  
3 MORE THAN THREE DAYS, SPECIFYING CERTAIN CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE  
4 HOUSE AND SENATE WILL RECONVENE AFTER THAT ADJOURNMENT, AND FIXING  
5 THE DATE OF SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 2002 REGULAR SESSION OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE.

7 WHEREAS, Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,  
8 provides that the House of Representatives, by resolution with the  
9 Senate concurring therein, and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those  
10 present and voting in each house, may extend a regular session of  
11 the Legislature for a period of thirty (30) days; and

12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that it wishes to  
13 have the opportunity to consider, during the 2002 Regular Session,  
14 certain bills passed by the Legislature at the 2002 Regular  
15 Session that the Governor may veto, without having to remain  
16 continuously in session while the Governor has those bills under  
17 consideration; and

18 WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890  
19 prohibits the adjourning of either house for more than three (3)  
20 days without the consent of the other house, and the Legislature  
21 has determined that a period of adjournment of more than three (3)  
22 days may be necessary:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
25 THEREIN, That the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is  
26 extended for a period of thirty (30) days from the final day of  
27 the ninety (90) calendar days of the 2002 Regular Session of the  
28 Legislature, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi  
29 Constitution of 1890.



30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and  
31 the Senate each may stand adjourned for a period of more than  
32 three (3) days from such date and time as determined by each  
33 respective house and, if before Friday, April 12, 2002, either the  
34 House or the Senate has received any message from the Governor  
35 vetoing any appropriation bill, or any revenue bill for deadline  
36 purposes under Joint Rule 40, or House Bill No. 589, 1317 or 1379,  
37 or Senate Bill No. 2189, 2858 or 2969, passed by the Legislature  
38 at the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, then the House and  
39 Senate shall reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2002,  
40 for the purpose of only considering those veto messages;  
41 otherwise, the House and Senate shall not reconvene.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 2002 Regular Session of the  
43 Legislature will stand adjourned sine die at 5:00 p.m., Friday,  
44 April 12, 2002.

