HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is
extended for a period of thirty (30) days from the final day of
the ninety (90) calendar days of the 2002 Regular Session of the
Legislature, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi
Constitution of 1890.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and
the Senate each may stand adjourned for a period of more than
three (3) days from such date and time as determined by each
respective house and, if before Friday, April 12, 2002, either the
House or the Senate has received any message from the Governor
vetoing any appropriation bill, or any revenue bill for deadline
purposes under Joint Rule 40, or House Bill No. 589, 1317 or 1379,
or Senate Bill No. 2189, 2858 or 2969, passed by the Legislature
at the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, then the House and
Senate shall reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2002,
for the purpose of only considering those veto messages;
otherwise, the House and Senate shall not reconvene.

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