

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

H. B. No. 1480: Abortions; prohibit use of public funds for.

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

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.

2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, no public funds that are made available to any
6 institution, board, commission, department, agency, official, or
7 employee of the State of Mississippi, or of any local political
8 subdivision of the state, whether those funds are made available
9 by the government of the United States, the State of Mississippi,
10 or a local governmental subdivision, or from any other public
11 source, shall be used in any way for, to assist in, or to provide
12 facilities for abortion, except:

13 (a) When the abortion is medically necessary to prevent
14 the death of the mother; or

15 (b) When the abortion is being sought to terminate a
16 pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of rape or incest; or

17 (c) When there is a fetal malformation that is
18 incompatible with the baby being born alive.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Bobby Moody

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CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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