

## 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. 3131: Appropriation; Ethics Comm.

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:

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

4       **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
7 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for  
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003,  
9 ..... \$                   517,606.00.

10       **SECTION 2.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
11 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

12       AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

|    |               |           |   |
|----|---------------|-----------|---|
| 13 | Permanent:    | Full Time | 8 |
| 14 |               | Part Time | 0 |
| 15 | Time-Limited: | Full Time | 0 |
| 16 |               | Part Time | 0 |

17       Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
18 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

19       No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
20 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
21 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23       **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
24 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
25 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

26 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
27 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
28 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

29       **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Gordon

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Bennie L. Turner

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Johnnie E. Walls, Jr.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlie Capps, Jr.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Percy W. Watson

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Green