

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 558

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
2 GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR
3 LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRAINING AND CONTINUING
4 EDUCATION OF PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS.

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Institute of
6 Governmental Purchasing is to enhance public procurement, promote
7 the profession and preserve the public trust by providing
8 expertise, direction and leadership for members and other
9 stakeholders; and

10 WHEREAS, the vision of the National Institute of Governmental
11 Purchasing is to be the global leader in public procurement and
12 the benchmark for excellence in the public procurement profession;
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14 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
15 provides invaluable services to its members and the public
16 procurement profession through quality educational seminars, its
17 Annual Forum and Products Exposition, its certification programs
18 and its publications on best procurement practices; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
20 provides support to the public procurement profession through the
21 Public Procurement Research Center in the development of research
22 tools, sponsorship of the Journal of Public Procurement and
23 development of training programs; and

24 WHEREAS, through its Procurement Assistance Management
25 Program, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing offers
26 its members audit and consulting services which assists members in
27 their efforts to achieve excellence in public purchasing; and



28 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is
29 the largest not-for-profit educational association devoted
30 exclusively to public procurement agencies in the United States,
31 Canada and other nations:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
34 we do hereby commend and welcome the National Institute of
35 Governmental Purchasing and its board of directors to the State of
36 Mississippi and recognize their considerable contributions to the
37 field of public procurement.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
39 the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Governmental
40 Purchasing and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

