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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF
2 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR LEGAL
3 REFORM.

4 WHEREAS, a fair and efficient legal system free from
5 frivolous and abusive litigation is necessary for a vibrant
6 economy and access to affordable health care; and

7 WHEREAS, reasonable caps on damages protect consumers from
8 the rising cost of, and diminishing access to, products and
9 services that have resulted from lawsuit abuse; and

10 WHEREAS, victims who suffered losses, not attorneys, should
11 receive the majority of damage awards; and

12 WHEREAS, lawsuits filed in a timely fashion promote fairness
13 for all parties; and

14 WHEREAS, in accordance with the intent of the Framers of the
15 Constitution, cases involving residents of different states should
16 be tried in federal court; and

17 WHEREAS, individuals suffer the most as a result of frivolous
18 lawsuits as the cost of products and services rise due to
19 exorbitant rises in insurance costs and the availability of each
20 diminishes; and

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
22 MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby request our elected Representatives
23 and Senators in the United States Congress to support meaningful
24 class action reform and medical malpractice liability reform, as
25 well as any other legal reform legislation in the 108th Congress.



26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
27 furnished to the members of the Mississippi congressional
28 delegation.

