

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. 3009: City of Meridian; authorize the sale of treated effluent water from city's wastewater treatment facility.

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:

8 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
9 Meridian, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their
10 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on their
11 minutes, to:
12 (a) Enter into contracts and agreements for a term of
13 not to exceed thirty-five (35) years for the sale of treated
14 effluent water from the City of Meridian's wastewater treatment
15 facilities; and
16 (b) Prescribe rates at which treated effluent water
17 shall be sold.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR
3 A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 35 YEARS FOR THE SALE OF TREATED EFFLUENT
4 WATER FROM THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND TO
5 PRESCRIBE RATES AT WHICH TREATED EFFLUENT WATER SHALL BE SOLD; AND
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X

Tom King

X

Sampson Jackson II

X

Tommy A. Gollott

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X

James C. Simpson, Jr.

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Tommy Horne

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Eric Robinson