

By: Representative Dedeaux

To: Committee of the Whole

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF ELECTING
2 MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND RULES COMMITTEE.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI, That the House of Representatives shall proceed to
5 the election of those members of the Management Committee and the
6 Rules Committee who are elected by caucus, as follows:

7 (a) The election of the members of those two (2)
8 committees shall begin at five (5) minutes after recess of the
9 House for that purpose and shall be finalized not later than fifty
10 (50) minutes after recess.

11 (b) Pursuant to House Rules 11 and 11A, members
12 residing in each congressional district shall meet by caucus as
13 follows:

14 (i) First District in Room 402 (Insurance
15 Committee Room);

16 (ii) Second District in Room 302 (Rules Committee
17 Room);

18 (iii) Third District in Room 103 (Public Health
19 Committee Room);

20 (iv) Fourth District in Room 114 (Game and Fish
21 Committee Room); and

22 (v) Fifth District in Room 401 (Apportionment and
23 Elections Committee Room).

24 (b) Within each congressional district caucus, the
25 member with the most seniority shall convene the caucus and serve
26 as the chair of the caucus during the election of members to each
27 of the two (2) committees. The caucus shall first elect all of

28 the members for one (1) committee and then elect all of the
29 members for the other committee. In balloting, the vote shall be
30 by viva voce vote. Any candidate for membership on either
31 committee who receives a majority of all votes cast in any ballot
32 in the caucus shall be declared elected as a member of the
33 committee. If, after the first ballot for either committee, there
34 are not two (2) candidates who have received a majority of all
35 votes cast in the caucus, then the candidate receiving the lowest
36 number of votes shall be dropped on each succeeding ballot until
37 two (2) candidates for the committee have each received a majority
38 of all votes cast in the caucus.

39 (c) Immediately after the election of the members of
40 the Management Committee and the Rules Committee, the member
41 convening each district caucus, or such other member as the
42 representatives participating in each caucus may designate, shall
43 report to the Clerk of the House the election results of the
44 caucus, using the form provided by the Clerk for that purpose.