

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO MEMORIALIZE
2 JULY 2, 2004, AS "NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY."

3 WHEREAS, to improve the United States election process, to
4 enfranchise voters, and to increase civic participation by
5 citizens, July 2, 2004, shall be declared "National Voter
6 Registration Day"; and

7 WHEREAS, many citizens within our state and throughout the
8 country are unable to vote on election day because of
9 inefficiencies and mistakes in the voter registration system; and

10 WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day would increase voter
11 participation in elections and strengthen our democratic
12 institutions, thereby strengthening the great State of
13 Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2004, citizens of this great country will
15 be encouraged to register to vote and become active participants
16 in this country's democratic process; and

17 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to
18 encourage voting amongst citizens locally and nationally:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we urge the
21 United States Congress to memorialize July 2, 2004, as "National
22 Voter Registration Day."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
24 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.