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AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 540

BY: Senator(s) Flowers

**Amend by striking all after the resolving clause and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

8 That the following amendment to the Mississippi Constitution of
9 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the state:

10 Section 210, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Section 210. No public officer of this state, or any
13 district, county, city or town thereof, nor any teacher or trustee
14 of any public school, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or
15 profits of any * * * apparatus or furniture to be used in any
16 public school in this state. Penalties shall be provided by law
17 for the violation of this section.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
19 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
20 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2004 as
21 provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of the amendment
23 for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
24 constitutional amendment removes the prohibition against teachers,
25 school board members and other local officials from having an

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26 interest in profits from the sale of textbooks, to be used in any
27 public school in this state."

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

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 210,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION THAT
3 NO PUBLIC OFFICER OF THE STATE OR ANY DISTRICT, COUNTY, CITY OR
4 TOWN THEREOF, NOR ANY TEACHER OR TRUSTEE OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL,
5 SHALL BE INTERESTED IN THE SALE OR PROFIT OF ANY BOOKS, TO BE USED
6 IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL.