

By: Representatives Franks, Moak To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNOR HALEY  
2 BARBOUR'S EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE  
3 GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

4 WHEREAS, Section 60 of the Mississippi Constitution  
5 authorizes the Legislature to conduct investigations; and

6 WHEREAS, this provision of the Mississippi Constitution  
7 permits resolutions relating to the investigation of public  
8 officers; and

9 WHEREAS, this provision of the Mississippi Constitution  
10 states that such resolutions among other things may empower  
11 legislative committees to send for papers and generally make  
12 legislative investigations effective; and

13 WHEREAS, under this authority, the Mississippi House of  
14 Representatives requests Governor Haley Barbour to provide any and  
15 all information concerning monies expended for food, alcoholic  
16 beverages and any other expenses associated with the entertainment  
17 of guests at the Governor's mansion, and the names of all persons,  
18 including guests, members of the Governor's staff and any public  
19 officials, who attended the functions for which the expenditures  
20 were made; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
22 the State of Mississippi to protect the interests of the citizens  
23 of this state by investigating how government funds are being  
24 spent:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
27 request all information concerning Governor Haley Barbour's

28 expenses for certain entertainment activities in the Governor's  
29 mansion.