

By: Senator(s) Simmons, Thomas, To: Rules
Jordan, Walls, Jackson (11th),
Butler, Horhn

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO EXPAND THE CALL OF THE
2 SPECIAL SESSION TO INCLUDE A BILL TO RECTIFY THE UNJUST EXEMPTION
3 OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL ACTIONS FROM THE PROCEDURES
4 AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD.

5 WHEREAS, in the attempt to deal with the state budget
6 shortfall, the Department of Corrections was singled out for a
7 reduction in staff; and

8 WHEREAS, this unfair and inequitable action was compounded by
9 exempting personnel actions of the Department of Corrections from
10 the procedures and regulations of the State Personnel Board; and

11 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session, unjustly
12 subjected only certain facilities within the Department of
13 Corrections to this drastic cost cutting action:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
15 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby urge Governor Haley Barbour to
16 expand the call of the special session to include a bill to
17 rectify the harsh and unjust reduction of staff of the Department
18 of Corrections without the protection of State Board of Personnel
19 procedures and regulations.