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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION AMENDING SENATE RULE NO. 50 TO PROVIDE THAT AN
2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHALL BE PREPARED FOR ANY CONFERENCE REPORT
3 WHICH CONTAINS AMENDMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL AS IT PASSED
4 EITHER HOUSE.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
6 MISSISSIPPI, That Senate Rule No. 50 is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 50. When a bill is sent to conference, only matters in
9 disagreement between the Houses are subject to consideration by
10 the conference committee. However, when one House strikes out of
11 a bill all after the enacting clause and inserts new germane text
12 as an amendment thereto, the conferees may disregard the text of
13 the original bill and the amendment and exercise wide discretion
14 in the incorporation of germane text and may even report a new
15 bill on the germane subject matter of the original bill. However,
16 the conferees shall prepare an executive summary of any conference
17 report which contains amendments which are not included in the
18 bill as it passed the House of origin or in an amendment by the
19 other House, and such summary shall be distributed to the Senate
20 prior to the consideration of the conference report.