

By: Representative Stringer

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 40 OF THE JOINT RULES
2 OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE TO SHORTEN THE TIME PERIOD OF THE
3 DEADLINES FOR TAKING ACTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE BILLS
4 AND FOR TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS ON GENERAL BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE
5 OTHER HOUSE.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
7 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That Rule 40 of the
8 2004-2008 Joint Rules of the Senate and the House is amended as
9 follows:

10 40. TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION

11	90-day	125-day	
12	Session	Session	
13	9th day	45th day	Deadline for making requests for
14			general bills and constitutional
15			amendments to be drafted.***
16	14th day	49th day	Deadline for introduction of bills
17			and constitutional amendments.*
18	29th day	64th day	Deadline for committees to report
19			bills and constitutional amendments
20			originating in own house.*+
21	38th day	73rd day	Deadline for original floor action
22			on bills and constitutional
23			amendments originating in own
24			house.*
25	39th day	74th day	Deadline for reconsideration and
26			passage of bills and constitutional
27			amendments originating in own
28			house.*

29	42nd day	77th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
30			reconsider bills and constitutional
31			amendments originating in own
32			house.*
33	<u>45th</u> day	<u>80th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
34			on appropriation and revenue bills
35			originating in own house.
36	<u>46th</u> day	<u>81st</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
37			passage of appropriation and
38			revenue bills originating in own
39			house.
40	<u>49th</u> day	<u>84th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
41			reconsider appropriation and
42			revenue bills originating in own
43			house.
44	<u>51st</u> day	<u>86th</u> day	Deadline for committees to report
45			bills and constitutional amendments
46			originating in other house.*+
47	<u>58th</u> day	<u>93rd</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
48			on bills and constitutional
49			amendments originating in other
50			house.*
51	<u>59th</u> day	<u>94th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
52			passage of bills and constitutional
53			amendments originating in other
54			house.*
55	<u>60th</u> day	<u>95th</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
56			reconsider bills and constitutional
57			amendments originating in other
58			house.*
59	<u>64th</u> day	<u>99th</u> day	Deadline for original floor action
60			on appropriation and revenue bills
61			originating in other house.

62	<u>65th</u> day	<u>100th</u> day	Deadline for reconsideration and
63			passage of appropriation and
64			revenue bills originating in other
65			house.
66	<u>66th</u> day	<u>101st</u> day	Deadline to dispose of motions to
67			reconsider appropriation and
68			revenue bills originating in other
69			house.
70	<u>67th</u> day	<u>102nd</u> day	Deadline to concur or not concur in
71			amendments from other house to
72			appropriation and revenue bills.
73	<u>70th</u> day	<u>105th</u> day	<u>Deadline to dispose of motions to</u>
74			<u>reconsider concurrence or</u>
75			<u>nonconcurrence in appropriation and</u>
76			<u>revenue bills.</u>
77	<u>75th</u> day	<u>110th</u> day	<u>Deadline for conference reports on</u>
78			<u>appropriation and revenue bills to</u>
79			<u>be filed.**+</u>
80	76th day	111th day	Deadline for introduction of local
81			and private bills that are revenue
82			bills.
83	<u>77th</u> day	<u>112th</u> day	<u>Deadline for final adoption of</u>
84			<u>conference reports on appropriations</u>
85			<u>and revenue bills.**</u>
86	<u>78th</u> day	<u>113th</u> day	<u>Deadline to dispose of motions to</u>
87			<u>reconsider conference reports on</u>
88			<u>appropriation and revenue bills.</u>
89	80th day	115th day	Deadline to concur or not concur
90			in amendments from other house to
91			general bills and constitutional
92			amendments.
93	83rd day	118th day	Deadline for introduction of local
94			and private bills that are not

95 revenue bills.

96 84th day 119th day Deadline * * * for conference reports

97 on appropriation for conference

98 reports on general bills and

99 constitutional amendments to be

100 filed.**+

101 86th day 121st day Deadline for first consideration

102 of conference reports on general

103 bills and constitutional amendments.

104 87th day 122nd day Deadline for filing conference

105 reports on general bills and

106 constitutional amendments that had

107 been recommitted for further

108 conference.+

109 88th day 123rd day Deadline for adoption of

110 conference reports on general bills

111 and constitutional amendments

112 after recommitment.

113 89th day 124th day Deadline to dispose of motions to

114 reconsider conference reports on

115 general bills and constitutional

116 amendments.

117 90th day 125th day Sine die.

118 *Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and

119 bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For

120 purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue

121 bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to

122 increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds

123 or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for

124 regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall

125 not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The

126 deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill

127 shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

128 **Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the
129 Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day
130 prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills
131 which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further
132 conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent
133 conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before
134 being considered; however, original action must be taken on all
135 appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 77th/112th
136 day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

137 ***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments
138 to be drafted must be made no later than 8:00 p.m. on the 9th/45th
139 day. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate, as the case may
140 be, may authorize any member of its respective house to make
141 requests, for one or more general bills or constitutional
142 amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of the deadline for
143 making such drafting requests but before the deadline for
144 introduction of bills and constitutional amendments, upon a
145 determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting requests
146 are in response to conditions of an emergency nature arising
147 subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general bills
148 and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

149 +Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to
150 being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the
151 Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

152 Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean
153 calendar day.

154 The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the
155 passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds
156 (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and
157 voting.