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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 505

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS
2 WITHIN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

3 WHEREAS, Mississippi has a rich heritage in outdoor
4 traditions such as hunting, fishing, trapping and recreational
5 shooting; and

6 WHEREAS, important issues impacting the future of America's
7 fish and wildlife resources and the outdoor traditions of hunting,
8 fishing, trapping and recreational shooting will be debated within
9 state legislatures in the coming years; and

10 WHEREAS, it has been shown that a sportsmen's caucus within
11 the State Legislature can effectively assist legislators in the
12 defense of our fish and wildlife resources and outdoor traditions;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, improved communications and information exchanges
15 between existing and future sportsmen's caucuses will greatly
16 enhance their effectiveness in pursuing a conservation and
17 pro-sportsmen agenda; and

18 WHEREAS, the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses has
19 sought to establish important partnerships among state caucuses,
20 conservation organizations, the outdoor industry and sportsmen's
21 groups; and

22 WHEREAS, there are 26 state caucuses affiliated with the
23 National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, That there is hereby established a non-partisan,
26 bicameral sportsmen's caucus within the Mississippi Legislature
27 called the Mississippi Sportsmen's Caucus. The Mississippi

28 Sportsmen's Caucus shall work with the National Assembly of
29 Sportsmen's Caucuses on promoting and supporting initiatives that
30 assist states in support of conservation and wildlife management,
31 and the promotion of an outdoor heritage.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
33 sent to Melinda Gable, Executive Director, Congressional
34 Sportsmen's Foundation, 110 North Carolina Avenue, Washington,
35 D.C. 20003.