

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 545

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI
2 CONSTITUTION OF 1890 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION PROHIBITING EACH
3 HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND COMMITTEES FROM MEETING BETWEEN THE
4 HOURS OF 8:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M. WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY 3/4 OF
5 THE ELECTED MEMBERSHIP; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
7 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
8 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
9 state:

10 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by adding a new
11 section to read as follows:

12 Section __. No house of the Legislature may meet between the
13 hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. without prior authorization by a
14 vote of at least three-fourths of the elected members of that
15 house. No committee may meet between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and
16 6:00 a.m. without prior authorization by a vote of at least
17 three-fourths (3/4) of the elected members of the house of the
18 committee.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
20 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
21 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2006, as
22 provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
24 constitutional amendment for the ballot shall read as follows:

25 "This amendment prohibits both houses of the Legislature and
26 legislative committees from meeting between the hours of 8:00 p.m.
27 and 6:00 a.m. without prior authorization by a vote of at least
28 three-fourths of the elected members of that house."