

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 566

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL  
2 DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PROTECT WORKERS FROM UNION  
3 VIOLENCE.

4 WHEREAS, every American has the right to expect a workplace  
5 free of violence; and

6 WHEREAS, some labor unions have resorted to violence,  
7 bribery, and extortion in their workplace unionization campaigns;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this violence has not only confined itself to the  
10 workplace, but has spilled over into other areas of American civic  
11 life (including political campaigns); and

12 WHEREAS, the people have a constitutional right to expect  
13 their free speech exercised to be respected by their fellow  
14 citizens and protected by law; and

15 WHEREAS, Congress has in the past sought to restrict union  
16 violence via the Hobbs Act, which was thrown out by judicial  
17 activism:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
19 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
20 the Legislature of the State of Mississippi requests that the  
21 Representatives and Senators from our state vote to reauthorize  
22 the Hobbs Act to restrict union violence.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
24 transmitted to the State of Mississippi's Congressional Delegation  
25 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.