

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 621

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION  
3 AND PASSAGE OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY  
4 ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL PARTIES MAY REQUIRE ELECTORS  
5 TO REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY  
6 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION; TO CLARIFY  
7 THAT THE POLITICAL PARTY IS IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTING THE PRIMARY  
8 ELECTION AND THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL PARTY WILL ESTABLISH  
9 ITS OWN RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE PARTY  
10 PRIMARY ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL  
11 LAW OR COURT ORDER; TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES, IN THEIR  
12 DISCRETION, TO REQUIRE ELECTORS TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE  
13 POLITICAL PARTY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY PRIMARY  
14 ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-263 AND OTHER APPLICABLE SECTIONS  
15 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR  
16 RELATED PURPOSES."

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE  
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint Rules  
19 of the Senate and the House are hereby suspended for the purpose  
20 of requesting the drafting, introduction, consideration and  
21 passage, regardless of any deadlines imposed by said rules, of a  
22 bill entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE  
23 THAT POLITICAL PARTIES MAY REQUIRE ELECTORS TO REGISTER WITH THE  
24 APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY IN ORDER TO  
25 PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION; TO CLARIFY THAT THE  
26 POLITICAL PARTY IS IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTING THE PRIMARY ELECTION  
27 AND THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL PARTY WILL ESTABLISH ITS OWN  
28 RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE PARTY PRIMARY  
29 ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW OR  
30 COURT ORDER; TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES, IN THEIR DISCRETION,  
31 TO REQUIRE ELECTORS TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL PARTY  
32 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND  
33 SECTION 23-15-263 AND OTHER APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
34 CODE OF 1972 IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."