

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 3032: Appropriation; Fair Comm. - Co. Livestock Show.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 13 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Fair Commission's
 14 special fund account, to the Mississippi Fair Commission for the
 15 purposes of defraying the costs of prizes, premiums, judges and
 16 other actual and necessary costs of putting on the Dixie National
 17 Livestock Show at the State Fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi,
 18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
 19 June 30, 2007 \$ 954,150.00.

20 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
 21 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
 22 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
 23 expenditure:

24 **MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:**

25 Personal Services:

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|----|---------------------------------------|----|------------|
| 26 | Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. | \$ | 0.00 |
| 27 | Travel and Subsistence..... | | 0.00 |
| 28 | Contractual Services..... | | 850,000.00 |
| 29 | Commodities..... | | 84,150.00 |
| 30 | Capital Outlay: | | |
| 31 | Other Than Equipment..... | | 0.00 |
| 32 | Equipment..... | | 0.00 |

33 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 20,000.00
34 Total..... \$ 954,150.00

35 **SECTION 3.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
36 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
37 General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Fair
38 Commission as follows:

39 (a) For the support of annual roundup shows for junior
40 exhibitors of junior steers, junior breeding cattle, beef cattle,
41 dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, for the fiscal year
42 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
43 \$ 72,993.00.

44 (b) To supplement the funds paid by the Mississippi
45 Fair Commission for livestock premiums at the State Fair, all
46 livestock premiums to be paid on the American system of judging
47 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) on all classes entered in the senior
48 division for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
49 June 30, 2007..... \$ 30,834.00.

50 (c) For the county livestock shows in offering and
51 paying prizes or awards to competitors in the approved county
52 livestock shows of Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning
53 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 15,553.00.

54 Provided, however, that of the amount herein appropriated in
55 subsection (c), not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
56 shall be expended or used in any one county of the state during
57 each fiscal year. Provided, further, that none of the monies
58 herein appropriated in subsection (c) shall be used in offering or
59 paying prizes or awards for any livestock show that is not held
60 where there are adequate barns, pens and other facilities
61 available for such a show.

62 Provided, further, in subsection (c) that the management of
63 such shows shall be in the hands of a county livestock
64 association, and such association shall guarantee a minimum amount

65 of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used in the paying of
66 prizes, premiums or awards, and after said county show has been
67 held and premiums paid, fifty percent (50%) of the amount, not
68 exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be paid upon
69 requisition to the Mississippi Fair Commission.

70 Provided, further, in subsection (c) that in any county which
71 has two (2) shows with proper facilities, and a contiguous county
72 has no such fair and desires to participate in a fair to be held
73 in an adjoining county, each of the two (2) fairs in one (1)
74 county may receive an equal proportion of the funds hereby
75 appropriated, provided, both shows shall not receive an aggregate
76 sum of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

77 (d) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to
78 competitors in the five (5) district livestock shows, for the
79 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
80 \$ 74,698.00.

81 (e) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to
82 competitors in the five (5) state dairy shows as provided in
83 Section 69-5-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal
84 year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
85 \$ 15,527.00.

86 Provided, further, that no part of the money herein
87 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall
88 be used for any other purpose than to pay premium awards at said
89 shows and state shows and expositions receiving legislative
90 appropriation shall not conflict in dates in order that livestock
91 exhibitors may make the circuit of shows. Provided, further, that
92 none of the above mentioned funds shall be paid to any district
93 shows unless shows are held prior to roundup.

94 Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds herein
95 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall
96 be used in awarding prizes or premiums to 4-H Club members and

97 Smith-Hughes School members and other boys and girls having
98 entries in said shows.

99 All funds herein appropriated under the provisions of
100 subsections (d) and (e) for the five (5) district livestock shows
101 and the five (5) fall state dairy shows shall be distributed in
102 such manner that the livestock exhibitors will each draw equal
103 premium awards for comparable grades and placings at each of the
104 said five (5) district spring shows and the five (5) fall state
105 shows. The management of each district spring show and each state
106 fall show shall submit to the Mississippi Fair Commission, within
107 fifteen (15) days after the close of each said show, a full report
108 on the number of exhibitors at each said show, with the grades and
109 placings of the different classes of livestock exhibited.

110 The Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Fair Commission,
111 together with a committee of three (3) to be named by the
112 President of the Mississippi Livestock Council from that
113 organization, shall summarize and prepare a unified list of awards
114 for like classes in all spring district livestock shows and fall
115 state dairy shows receiving state premium money, as authorized in
116 subsections (d) and (e). The Executive Secretary and Chairman of
117 the Mississippi Fair Commission shall approve and present a
118 requisition to the State Fiscal Officer for the payment of the
119 amount of funds in subsections (d) and (e) due each show and said
120 State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrant thereon, and it shall
121 be paid by the State Treasurer.

122 Provided, however, as a condition of expenditure of the funds
123 appropriated in subsections (d) and (e), that the board of
124 directors of any district livestock show may, in its discretion,
125 choose to hold its show in the fall instead of the spring. If
126 district shows are held in both spring and fall, then all funds
127 herein appropriated for the five (5) district livestock shows
128 shall be distributed in such a manner that the spring livestock

129 exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for comparable
130 grades and placings at each district spring show, and the fall
131 livestock exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for
132 comparable grades and placings at each district fall show.

133 (f) For promotion and expenses of the winners of the
134 Mississippi High School Rodeo for attending the national finals,
135 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
136 June 30, 2007..... \$ 13,152.00.

137 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
138 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Fund 3430 the State
139 Treasury for the award prizes of the Traditional Groom Competition
140 and support of annual roundup shows for junior exhibitors of
141 junior steers, junior breeding cattle, beef cattle, dairy cattle,
142 hogs, sheep and poultry, for the fiscal year beginning
143 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 12,000.00

144 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
145 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
146 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
147 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
148 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
149 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
150 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
151 made without competitive bids.

152 **SECTION 6.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial
153 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,
154 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for
155 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

156 Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe
157 the following criteria:

- 158 (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.
159 (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising
160 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

161 (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired
162 by media without cost.

163 (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related
164 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual
165 media expenditures.

166 (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

167 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
168 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
169 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
170 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
171 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
172 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

173 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
174 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

X (SIGNED)
Jackson (32nd)

X (SIGNED)
Hyde-Smith

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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