

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. 2495: Appropriation; Mississippi Insurance Department; Additional FY2007.

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:

14 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
 15 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 16 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
 17 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Insurance Department
 18 which is comprised of special source funds collected by, or
 19 otherwise available to, the Department for the purpose of funding
 20 the Electronic Protection Licensing Advisory Act as established in
 21 Senate Bill 2742, 2006 Regular Session, for the fiscal year ending
 22 June 30, 2007.....\$ 265,222.00.

23 Of the funds provided under the provisions of this section,
 24 an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Seven
 25 Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$127,768.00) shall be expended for a
 26 Deputy Fire Marshall Supervisor, Deputy Fire Marshall I and an
 27 Administrative Assistant IV.

28 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
 29 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 30 necessary, is appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury
 31 to the credit of the State Board of Dental Examiners, which is
 32 comprised of any special funds collected by or otherwise available
 33 to the board for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
 34 board, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....

35 \$ 42,000.00.

36 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
37 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
38 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
39 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
40 salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant
41 district attorneys of the state for the fiscal year ending
42 June 30, 2007..... \$ 110,000.00.

43 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
44 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
45 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
46 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of
47 Public Safety for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
48 Department for the period beginning upon passage and through the
49 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 1,200,000.00.

50 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
51 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
52 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
53 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the State Tax
54 Commission for the purpose of defraying the expense of replacing
55 the roof at the Liquor Distribution Center for the period
56 beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
57 2008..... \$ 500,000.00.

58 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
59 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
60 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
61 General Fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying
62 for certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court
63 fees, judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office
64 of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending
65 June 30, 2007..... \$ 1,822,861.00.

66 The funds provided in this section are appropriated for the
67 following:

68 (a) Olivia Y., et al v. Haley Barbour, as Governor; Donald
69 Taylor, as Exec. Dir. of DHS; and Billy Mangold, as Director of
70 the Division of Family and Children's Services and the Department
71 of Human Services, United States District Court for the Southern
72 District of Mississippi, Jackson Division, Cause No.
73 3:04cv251(L)(N)..... \$ 1,500,000.00.

74 (b) Severance Tax Recovery - Pursue Energy Corporation, Case
75 No. 02-05339-JEE-11..... \$ 225,213.00.

76 (c) Brown and Williamson / Liggett Tobacco Settlement
77 Payments..... \$ 17,375.00.

78 (d) Sixteenth Section Land Litigation..... \$ 228.00.

79 (e) Michael Hamilton v. Mississippi State Tax Commission,
80 Joseph L. Blount, Chairman and Commissioner of Revenue; United
81 States District Court; Southern District; Jackson Division; Cause
82 No. 3:05cv472WHB-AGN..... \$ 75,000.00.

83 (f) Jean Boudreaux and the victims of the flood on April 6,
84 1983, of the Tangipahoa River Number 71408 Div. "D" - 21st JDC,
85 Parish of Tangipahoa.....\$ 5,045.00.

86 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
87 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
88 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
89 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of
90 Public Safety - Division of Highway Safety Patrol, for the purpose
91 of defraying the expense of a highway patrol trooper training
92 class for the period beginning upon passage and through the fiscal
93 year ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

94 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
95 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
96 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
97 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the State Tax

98 Commission, for the purchase and delivery of motor vehicle license
99 tags for the period beginning upon passage and through the fiscal
100 year ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 3,854,500.00.

101 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
102 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
103 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
104 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of Human
105 Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, for the
106 purpose of defraying the expense of the Foster Care Program for
107 the period beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year
108 ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 7,750,000.00.

109 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

110	Permanent:	Full Time.....	128
111		Part Time.....	0
112	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
113		Part Time.....	0

114 **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
115 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
116 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
117 Treasury to the credit of the Department of Human Services,
118 Division of Family and Children's Services, for the purpose of
119 defraying the expense of the Foster Care Program for the period
120 beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
121 2008.....\$ 6,870,000.00.

122 **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
123 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
124 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
125 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of Human
126 Services, Division of Youth Services, for the purpose of defraying
127 the expense of training schools and related programs for the
128 period beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year ending
129 June 30, 2008.....\$ 2,250,000.00.

130 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

131	Permanent:	Full Time.....	43
132		Part Time.....	0
133	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
134		Part Time.....	0

135 **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
136 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
137 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
138 Treasury to the credit of the Department of Human Services,
139 Division of Youth Services, for the purpose of defraying the
140 expense of training schools and related programs for the period
141 beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
142 2008.....\$ 112,500.00.

143 **SECTION 13.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
144 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
145 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
146 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of
147 Rehabilitation Services, Spinal Cord and Head Injury Program, for
148 the purpose of defraying the expense of the Home Community Based
149 Waiver Program for the period beginning upon passage and through
150 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

151 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

152	Permanent:	Full Time.....	16
153		Part Time.....	0
154	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
155		Part Time.....	0

156 **SECTION 14.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
157 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
158 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
159 Treasury to the credit of the Department of Rehabilitation
160 Services, Spinal Cord and Head Injury Program, for the purpose of
161 defraying the expense of the Home and Community Based Waiver

162 Program for the period beginning upon passage and through the
163 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 9,173,943.00.

164 **SECTION 15.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
165 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
166 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
167 General Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of
168 Rehabilitation Services, Special Disability Program, for the
169 purpose of defraying the expense of the Home and Community Based
170 Waiver Program for the period beginning upon passage and through
171 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

172 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

173	Permanent:	Full Time.....	37
174		Part Time.....	0
175	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
176		Part Time.....	0

177 **SECTION 16.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
178 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
179 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
180 Treasury to the credit of the Department of Rehabilitation
181 Services, Special Disability Program, for the purpose of defraying
182 the expense of the Home and Community Based Waiver Program for the
183 period beginning upon passage and through the fiscal year ending
184 June 30, 2008.....\$ 9,896,184.00.

185 **SECTION 17.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
186 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
187 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
188 Treasury to the credit of the Children's Justice Fund, for the
189 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Batson Center of
190 Excellence for the fiscal year ending June 30,
191 2007..... \$ 100,000.00.

192 **SECTION 18.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
193 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds

194 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
195 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
196 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
197 in the manner provided by law.

198 **SECTION 19.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
199 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO
2 DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE ELECTRONIC PROTECTION LICENSING
3 ADVISORY ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; TO DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE
4 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; AN
5 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO DEFRAID THE
6 EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT
7 ATTORNEYS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; TO DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008; TO
9 DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEARS
10 2007 AND 2008; AND TO DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CERTAIN LEGAL EXPENSES, JUDGMENTS AND
12 SETTLEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

X (SIGNED)
Kirby

X (SIGNED)
Flowers

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Stringer

X (SIGNED)
Read

X (SIGNED)
Brown