

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Rules

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 527

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND
2 CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF H.R. 3121 (110TH CONGRESS) BY
3 FOURTH DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE GENE TAYLOR, WHICH PROVIDES
4 MULTI-PERIL INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE
5 PROGRAM FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM HURRICANES.

6 WHEREAS, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit the United States in
7 August 2005 and were considered the most devastating natural
8 disasters the country has ever had; and

9 WHEREAS, Katrina made landfall along the Mississippi Gulf
10 Coast the morning of August 29 and severely impacted the state's
11 economy after the storm and still has lingering effects today; and

12 WHEREAS, this natural disaster prompted the federal
13 government to spring into action to provide needed economic
14 relief; and

15 WHEREAS, other regions of the United States have suffered
16 catastrophic losses due to wildfires, wind, water, earthquakes and
17 other perils; and

18 WHEREAS, citizens in all regions of the United States are in
19 need of multi-peril catastrophic insurance; and

20 WHEREAS, home insurance rates are skyrocketing in all the
21 nation's coastal areas; and

22 WHEREAS, citizens throughout the United States need and
23 deserve the affordability and assurances of this multi-peril
24 coverage; and

25 WHEREAS, this legislation will benefit other parts of the
26 nation:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That



29 we, the members of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,
30 support and endorse the passage of H.R. 3121 (110th Congress) by
31 Fourth District U.S. Representative Gene Taylor, which provides
32 multi-peril insurance coverage.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of
34 Mississippi is directed to send copies of this resolution to
35 President George W. Bush, the Secretary of the United States
36 Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives,
37 the Executive Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
38 (FEMA), the Governor of each state of the United States, the
39 Governor of the State of Mississippi and each member of the
40 Mississippi congressional delegation, and that copies be made
41 available to members of the Capitol Press Corps.

