

By: Representatives Warren, Clark

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS FROM THE FINAL DAY OF
3 THE NINETY-DAY SESSION; TO AUTHORIZE THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO
4 ADJOURN FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOUSE AND
5 SENATE SHALL RECONVENE ON MAY 4, 2009, UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND
6 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOINTLY DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO
7 RECONVENE; TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO
8 RECONVENE THE HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE MAY 4, 2009; TO EXTEND THE
9 2009 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF
10 THIRTY DAYS IF THE HOUSE AND SENATE DO NOT RECONVENE ON OR BEFORE
11 MAY 4, 2009; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL RECONVENE
12 ON MAY 4, 2009, UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOINTLY
13 DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECONVENE; TO AUTHORIZE THE
14 SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE HOUSE AND SENATE
15 BEFORE MAY 4, 2009; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE SESSION IS EXTENDED FOR
16 A SECOND PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS, THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL
17 RECONVENE ON JUNE 1, 2009, UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT
18 GOVERNOR JOINTLY DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECONVENE;
19 TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE
20 HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2009; TO SUSPEND THE DEADLINES FOR
21 THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION, FILING AND
22 ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON APPROPRIATION BILLS; TO SUSPEND
23 THE DEADLINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE DRAFTING, AND THE
24 INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE, OF A BILL ENTITLED "AN
25 ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE
26 THAT THE FINAL ONE-THIRD OF THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE
27 LEGISLATURE FOR THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION SHALL BE PAID ON THE
28 NINETIETH DAY OF THE SESSION; TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-47, MISSISSIPPI
29 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL
30 RECEIVE THE REGULAR EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AND MILEAGE FOR ATTENDING TO
31 LEGISLATIVE DUTIES ON CERTAIN DAYS THAT THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE DOES NOT CONVENE IN SESSION ON THOSE
33 DAYS, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OR THE
34 SENATE RULES COMMITTEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
36 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 2009
37 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for a period of
38 thirty (30) days from the final day of the ninety (90) calendar
39 days of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature, under the
40 provisions of Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890.



41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and
42 the Senate may stand adjourned for a period of more than three (3)
43 days from any date and time determined by each respective house.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House and Senate shall
45 reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2009, unless the Speaker
46 of the House and the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it
47 is not necessary to reconvene, in which case the House and Senate
48 shall not reconvene on that date.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the Speaker of the House and
50 the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it is necessary for
51 the House and Senate to reconvene before Monday, May 4, 2009, the
52 House and Senate shall reconvene on the date and time jointly
53 declared by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the House and Senate do not
55 reconvene on or before Monday, May 4, 2009, the 2009 Regular
56 Session of the Legislature is extended for another period of
57 thirty (30) days from Monday, May 4, 2009, under the provisions of
58 Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the 2009 Regular Session is
60 extended for a second period of thirty (30) days, the House and
61 Senate shall reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009,
62 unless both the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor
63 jointly determine that it is not necessary to reconvene, in which
64 case the House and Senate shall not reconvene on that date.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the 2009 Regular Session is
66 extended for a second period of thirty (30) days, and the Speaker
67 of the House and the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it
68 is necessary for the House and Senate to reconvene before Monday,
69 June 1, 2009, the House and Senate shall reconvene on the date and
70 time jointly declared by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Joint Rules of the House and
72 the Senate, including all the deadlines and other provisions
73 imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for the purpose of



74 permitting the further consideration, filing and adoption of
75 conference reports on appropriation bills after the deadlines for
76 those actions in Joint Rule No. 40.

77 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Joint Rules of the House and
78 the Senate, including all the deadlines and other provisions
79 imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for the purpose of
80 requesting the drafting, and the introduction, consideration and
81 passage, of a bill entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-51,
82 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINAL ONE-THIRD OF
83 THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE 2009 REGULAR
84 SESSION SHALL BE PAID ON THE NINETIETH DAY OF THE SESSION; TO
85 AMEND SECTION 5-1-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT
86 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL RECEIVE THE REGULAR EXPENSE
87 ALLOWANCE AND MILEAGE FOR ATTENDING TO LEGISLATIVE DUTIES ON
88 CERTAIN DAYS THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE DOES
89 NOT CONVENE IN SESSION ON THOSE DAYS, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE
90 HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OR THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE; AND FOR
91 RELATED PURPOSES."

