

By: Representatives Gunn, Boyd, Weathersby, To: Rules
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE 2020 REGULAR SESSION OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS FROM THE FINAL DAY OF
3 THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DAY SESSION TO JUNE 9, 2020; TO
4 AUTHORIZE THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ADJOURN FOR MORE THAN THREE
5 DAYS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL RECONVENE ON
6 APRIL 1, 2020, UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOINTLY
7 DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECONVENE; TO AUTHORIZE THE
8 SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE HOUSE AND SENATE
9 BEFORE OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2020; TO EXTEND THE 2020 REGULAR SESSION
10 OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS TO JULY 9,
11 2020, IF THE HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE NOT ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON OR
12 BEFORE JUNE 9, 2020; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE SESSION IS EXTENDED
13 FOR A SECOND PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS, THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL
14 RECONVENE ON JUNE 17, 2020, UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT
15 GOVERNOR JOINTLY DETERMINE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RECONVENE;
16 TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE
17 HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE OR AFTER JUNE 17, 2020; TO AMEND JOINT
18 RULE 40 TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE SPEAKER AND THE LIEUTENANT
19 GOVERNOR HAVE JOINTLY SET A DATE AND TIME TO RECONVENE THE
20 LEGISLATURE AS PROVIDED IN THIS RESOLUTION, THE LEGISLATIVE
21 DEADLINES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO LATER DATES IN SEVEN-DAY PERIODS
22 WHICH SHALL BE COUNTED IN A MANNER TO ENSURE THAT EACH OF THE
23 DEADLINES OCCURS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK AS THE ORIGINAL DATE
24 FOR THE DEADLINE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
26 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the 2020
27 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for a period of
28 thirty (30) days from the final day of the one hundred twenty-five
29 (125) calendar days of the 2020 Regular Session of the



30 Legislature, from Sunday, May 10, 2020, until Tuesday, June 9,
31 2020, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi Constitution
32 of 1890.

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

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House and Senate shall
37 reconvene at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, unless the
38 Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine
39 that it is not necessary to reconvene, in which case the House and
40 Senate shall not reconvene on that date.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the Speaker of the House and
42 the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it is necessary for
43 the House and Senate to reconvene before or after Wednesday, April
44 1, 2020, the House and Senate shall reconvene on the date and time
45 jointly declared by the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the House and Senate have not
47 adjourned sine die on or before Tuesday, June 9, 2020, the 2020
48 Regular Session of the Legislature is extended for another period
49 of thirty (30) days, from Tuesday, June 9, 2020, until Thursday,
50 July 9, 2020, under the provisions of Section 36, Mississippi
51 Constitution of 1890.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the 2020 Regular Session is
53 extended for a second period of thirty (30) days, the House and
54 Senate shall reconvene at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020,



55 unless both the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor
56 jointly determine that it is not necessary to reconvene, in which
57 case the House and Senate shall not reconvene on that date.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the 2020 Regular Session is
59 extended for a second period of thirty (30) days, and the Speaker
60 of the House and the Lieutenant Governor jointly determine that it
61 is necessary for the House and Senate to reconvene before or after
62 Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the House and Senate shall reconvene on
63 the date and time jointly declared by the Speaker and the
64 Lieutenant Governor.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Joint Rule 40 of the House and
66 the Senate is amended as follows:

67 40. **TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION**

68	90-day	2020 Regular	
69	Session	Session	
70	9th day	37th day	Deadline for making requests
71			for general bills and constitutional
72			amendments to be drafted.***
73	14th day	42nd day	Deadline for introduction of
74			general bills and constitutional
75			amendments.*
76	29th day	57th day	Deadline for committees to
77			report general bills and
78			constitutional amendments originating
79			in own house.*+



80 38th day 66th day Deadline for original floor
81 action on general bills and
82 constitutional amendments originating
83 in own house.*
84 39th day 67th day Deadline for reconsideration
85 and passage of general bills and
86 constitutional amendments originating
87 in own house.*
88 42nd day 70th day Deadline to dispose of
89 motions to reconsider general bills
90 and constitutional amendments
91 originating in own house.*
92 51st day 79th# day Deadline for original floor
93 action on appropriation and revenue
94 bills originating in own house.
95 52nd day 80th# day Deadline for reconsideration
96 and passage of appropriation and
97 revenue bills originating in own
98 house.
99 53rd day 81st# day Deadline to dispose of
100 motions to reconsider appropriation
101 and revenue bills originating in own
102 house.
103 57th day 85th# day Deadline for committees to
104 report general bills and



105 constitutional amendments originating
106 in other house.*+
107 65th day 93rd# day Deadline for original floor
108 action on general bills and
109 constitutional amendments originating
110 in other house.*
111 66th day 94th# day Deadline for reconsideration
112 and passage of general bills and
113 constitutional amendments originating
114 in other house.*
115 67th day 95th# day Deadline to dispose of
116 motions to reconsider general bills
117 and constitutional amendments
118 originating in other house.*
119 71st day 99th# day Deadline for original floor
120 action on appropriation and revenue
121 bills originating in other house.
122 72nd day 100th# day Deadline for
123 reconsideration and passage of
124 appropriation and revenue bills
125 originating in other house.
126 73rd day 101st# day Deadline to dispose of
127 motions to reconsider appropriation
128 and revenue bills originating in other
129 house.



130 74th day 102nd# day Deadline to concur or not
131 concur in amendments from other house
132 to appropriation and revenue bills,
133 and for introduction of local and
134 private bills that are revenue bills.
135 77th day 105th# day Deadline to dispose of
136 motions to reconsider concurrence or
137 nonconcurrence in appropriation and
138 revenue bills.
139 80th day 108th# day Deadline to concur or not
140 concur in amendments from other house
141 to general bills and constitutional
142 amendments.
143 81st day 109th# day Deadline for introduction
144 of local and private bills that are
145 not revenue bills.
146 82nd day 110th# day Deadline for conference
147 reports on appropriation and revenue
148 bills to be filed.**+
149 84th day 112th# day Deadline for final adoption
150 of conference reports on appropriation
151 and revenue bills and for conference
152 reports on general bills and
153 constitutional amendments to be
154 filed.**+



180 bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to
181 increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds
182 or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for
183 regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall
184 not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The
185 deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill
186 shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

187 **Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the
188 Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day
189 prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills
190 which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further
191 conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent
192 conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before
193 being considered; however, original action must be taken on all
194 appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/112th#
195 day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

196 ***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments
197 to be drafted must be made no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 9th/37th
198 day. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate, as the case may
199 be, may authorize any member of its respective house to make
200 requests, for one or more general bills or constitutional
201 amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of the deadline for
202 making such drafting requests but before the deadline for
203 introduction of bills and constitutional amendments, upon a
204 determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting requests



205 are in response to conditions of an emergency nature arising
206 subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general bills
207 and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

208 +Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to
209 being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the
210 Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

211 #When the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor
212 have jointly set a date and time to reconvene the Legislature as
213 provided in this resolution, these deadlines shall be adjusted to
214 later dates in seven-day periods which shall be counted in a
215 manner to ensure that each of the deadlines occurs on the same day
216 of the week as the original date for the deadline, with the first
217 deadline occurring no more than fourteen (14) days from the date
218 and time that the Legislature reconvenes.

219 Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean
220 calendar day.

221 The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the
222 passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds
223 (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and
224 voting.

