

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Seymour, Barnett,
Butler (38th), England, McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 549

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 77TH SOUTHERN
2 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS AND
3 RECOGNIZING THE MISSION OF THE SOUTHERN OFFICE (CSG SOUTH).

4 WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments Southern Office
5 (CSG South) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that
6 serves the southern legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,
7 Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North
8 Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia,
9 and West Virginia; and

10 WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and perspective,
11 and national-level resources, CSG South provides Southern
12 Legislators and government staff with a wide variety of programs
13 and services that facilitate regional cooperation and encourage
14 the exchange of information; and

15 WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an Executive Committee made
16 up of legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by
17 six Standing Policy Committees which consist of legislators and
18 government staff from the Member States; and



19 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve as a
20 community of the states, committed to connecting, informing,
21 inspiring and empowering public servants in all three branches of
22 state government to put the best ideas and solutions into
23 practice; and

24 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has convened
25 the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past 76 years,
26 beginning with its inception in Hot Springs, Arkansas and moving
27 into decades of fellowship and cooperation between the 15 Southern
28 States; and

29 WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference will
30 convene in Charleston, South Carolina from July 8-12, 2023; and

31 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Southern Legislators, government
32 staff, and their families will gather to discuss policy matters
33 specifically affecting Southern States to bridge commonalities and
34 discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and
35 opportunities; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend and highlight
37 the Annual Southern Legislative Conference, and encourage all
38 Southern legislative, executive, and judicial officials to attend.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
41 we do hereby commemorate the 77th Southern Legislative Conference
42 of the Council of State Governments and recognizing the Mission of



43 the Southern Office (CSG South), recognize and encourage all state
44 governmental entities in the South to attend.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
46 the appropriate state officials in Mississippi State government,
47 forwarded to the Executive Director of the Southern Legislative
48 Conference, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

