

By: Senator(s) Blackwell, Younger,  
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 511

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE AND THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEETING AS A JOINT  
4 COMMITTEE, TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN SPACE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE  
5 NEW CAPITOL BUILDING EQUALLY BETWEEN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES.

7 WHEREAS, Sections 29-5-2 and 29-5-3, Mississippi Code of  
8 1972, give the Legislature the exclusive authority to allocate  
9 office space in the New Capitol Building, by providing that the  
10 assignment of space in the New Capitol Building shall be  
11 designated by resolution of the combined Senate Rules Committee  
12 and House Management Committee, meeting as a joint committee; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2001, a joint resolution of the Senate Rules  
14 Committee and House Management Committee was adopted during a  
15 joint committee meeting to allocate space in the New Capitol  
16 Building for use by the Senate, the House of Representatives, the  
17 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State and  
18 certain other personnel; and



19           WHEREAS, in the joint resolution, a portion of the space on  
20 the fourth floor was allocated to the press for use by the press;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, to resolve inadequacies in office space for  
23 legislators and staff, the October 1, 2001, joint resolution must  
24 be amended to reallocate, equally between the Senate and the House  
25 of Representatives, the office space on the fourth floor currently  
26 allocated to the press:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
28 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the  
29 Senate Rules Committee and House Management Committee are directed  
30 to meet as a joint committee and to amend the October 1, 2001,  
31 joint resolution in order to reallocate, equally between the  
32 Senate and the House of Representatives, the office space on the  
33 fourth floor of the New Capitol Building that is currently  
34 allocated to the press.

