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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SENATE RULES 28 AND 35C TO PROVIDE  
2 FLOOR RESTRICTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE, That Senate  
4 Rule 28 is amended to read as follows:

5 **VISITORS**

6 28. No person shall be entitled to enter upon the floor of  
7 the Senate while in session except the following persons: members  
8 and their immediate families; elected state officials; former  
9 members of the Legislature, unless the former member is a  
10 registered lobbyist; officers and employees of the Senate;  
11 members, officers and employees of the House of Representatives;  
12 joint legislative employees; ministers or other official guests  
13 invited by the President on behalf of the Senate; and such others  
14 as the Rules Committee may designate by name. The  
15 Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the Senate of all other  
16 visitors \* \* \*, thirty (30) minutes before each session convenes  
17 and shall not allow other visitors on the floor of the Senate for  
18 ten (10) minutes after the session has recessed.



19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senate Rule 35C is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 **DECORUM**

22 35C. No person \* \* \* may be admitted to \* \* \* the floor of  
23 the Senate for the purpose of transcribing the debates and  
24 proceedings of the Senate. No person except for news media with  
25 proper credentials issued by the Rules Committee shall take any  
26 photograph or transcribe debates and proceedings of the Senate in  
27 the Senate Gallery while the Senate is in session. No person  
28 shall be allowed to consume food or display any banner or sign in  
29 the Senate Gallery while the Senate is in session. No member of  
30 the audience shall be allowed to consume food or display any  
31 banner or sign in Senate committee rooms while the committee  
32 meetings are taking place.

