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To: Committee of the
Whole

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THE METHOD OF SELECTING DESKS AND
2 PARKING SPACES BY THE MEMBERS.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI, That when the House proceeds to the selection of
5 permanent seats and parking spaces for the members it be done in
6 the following manner and priority:

7 1. All members shall have the right and privilege of
8 choosing desks and parking spaces on the basis of the number of
9 years' service as members of the Legislature.

10 2. The Speaker shall choose a desk first and the Speaker Pro
11 Tempore shall choose a desk second. The remaining members shall
12 be grouped by years of service and those with the highest number
13 of years' service shall draw lots by number and shall choose their
14 desks and parking spaces in the order of the number drawn. This
15 procedure shall be followed through each group until all members
16 with prior service have chosen desks and parking spaces.

17 3. Any physically disabled member shall have the privilege
18 of selecting a desk after members with prior service have made
19 their selections and may select a parking space before any other
20 member's selection regardless of service except among those other
21 members who may be physically disabled.

22 4. All members who do not have a priority for selecting
23 desks and parking spaces as provided in this resolution shall draw
24 lots by number and may choose their desks and parking spaces in
25 the order of the number drawn.

26 5. The Clerk shall number each desk and shall prepare boards
27 with numbers to correspond with each desk and parking space to
28 correspond with the Department of Finance and Administration
29 parking numbers for the House of Representatives. Each member
30 shall be furnished two (2) tags with his name printed on them.
31 When a member selects a desk or parking space, the corresponding
32 number shall be covered on the board with the tag furnished for
33 this purpose. The Clerk shall use the seating board to place the
34 name plates on the desks and to program the voting machine and the
35 Department of Finance and Administration shall use the parking
36 board to place names on the parking spaces.