

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2111: Gangs; establish Task Force.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

**AMEND by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following**

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SECTION 1. (1) There is hereby created a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to be known as the Joint Juvenile Justice Committee on Gang Behavior in Mississippi, hereinafter referred to as the "committee." The committee shall study and make recommendations to the Legislature related to the coordination of policy to study, track, identify and develop strategies for dealing with gangs and deviant groups and individuals and to study gangs, gang violence and juvenile crimes.

(2) The committee shall consist of the following members:

(a) The Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Senate Juvenile Justice Committee and the House Juvenile Justice Committee.

(b) Three (3) members of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and three (3) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(3) The Chairman of the Senate Juvenile Justice Committee shall serve as chair of the committee.

(4) The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 5, 2000.

(5) The members of the committee shall obtain the approval of the Management Committee of the House of Representatives and the Rules Committee of the Senate for per diem and travel expense expenditures of the committee. The members of the committee shall not receive per diem or expenses while the Legislature is in session. All expenses incurred by and on behalf of the committee

shall be paid from the contingency funds of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(6) In conducting its activities pursuant to this act, the committee may elicit the support of and participation by federal, state and local agencies and interested associations, organizations and individuals.

**%%% FURTHER AMEND the title by striking it in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE ON GANG BEHAVIOR IN MISSISSIPPI TO STUDY GANGS, GANG VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIMES AND TO TRACK, IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH GANGS AND DEVIANT GROUPS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE TASK FORCE AND SPECIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Johnnie E. Walls, Jr.

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