

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 2, 2004, AS "MISSISSIPPI VOTER
2 REGISTRATION DAY."

3 WHEREAS, to improve the state's election process, enfranchise
4 voters, and increase civic participation by Mississippi citizens,
5 July 2, 2004, shall be declared "Mississippi Voter Registration
6 Day"; and

7 WHEREAS, many citizens within our state and throughout the
8 country are unable to vote on election day because of
9 inefficiencies and mistakes in the voter registration system; and

10 WHEREAS, increased voter participation in elections would
11 strengthen our democratic institutions, thereby strengthening the
12 great State of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2004, citizens of the state will be
14 encouraged to register to vote, thereby becoming active
15 participants of this country's democratic process; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to
17 encourage voting amongst its citizens:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we declare July
20 2, 2004, as "Mississippi Voter Registration Day."

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
22 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.