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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE
2 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORT TO PROTECT
3 THE UNITED STATES FROM TERRORISTS AND THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS
4 OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

5 WHEREAS, in the immortal words of former President Franklin
6 Delano Roosevelt, "When you see a rattlesnake poised to strike,
7 you do not wait until he has struck before you crush him"; and

8 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, showed
9 that new deadly challenges have emerged from rogue states and
10 terrorists; and

11 WHEREAS, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction has
12 fundamentally changed the nature of threats against the United
13 States and our allies; and

14 WHEREAS, a coordinated chemical, biological or nuclear attack
15 against the United States or our allies will cost the lives of
16 millions of innocent Americans and other individuals, as well as
17 cause immeasurable damage to the United States and world economy;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the United States can not wait patiently and allow
20 radical regimes that support terrorism to acquire or manufacture
21 illegal weapons of mass destruction and pass them on to terrorist
22 organizations; and

23 WHEREAS, if the United States does not meet this terrorist
24 threat in the streets of Baghdad and Kandahar, Americans will be
25 forced to fight them in Boston and Kansas City; and

26 WHEREAS, President Bush has correctly stated that the United
27 States has the right to defend the United States or our allies if
28 the world community refuses to enforce the rule of law to deter or

29 remove future threats from tyrannical regimes and proliferation of
30 weapons of mass destruction:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That the House of
33 Representatives requests that the representatives and senators
34 from our state support President Bush and his efforts to keep the
35 United States and our allies safe from terrorists, dangerous
36 authoritarian regimes and weapons of mass destruction.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mississippi's Congressional Delegation and to the
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.