

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

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

S. B. No. 3154: Appropriation; Prof. Counselors Licensing Bd.

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 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Professional Counselor  
8 Licensing Board, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
9 board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
10 June 30, 2005..... \$           94,327.00.

11           Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
12 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

13           No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
14 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
15 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
16 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

17           **SECTION 2.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
18 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
19 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
20 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
21 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

22 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

23         **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

24 and after July 1, 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Jack Gordon

X (SIGNED)  
Tommy A. Gollott

X (SIGNED)  
Billy Thames

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
Johnny W. Stringer

X (SIGNED)  
John Read

X (SIGNED)  
Rita Martinson