

By: Representative Lott

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL  
2 DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PROTECT WORKERS FROM UNION  
3 VIOLENCE.

4 WHEREAS, every American has the right to expect a workplace  
5 free of violence; and

6 WHEREAS, some labor unions have resorted to violence,  
7 bribery, and extortion in their workplace unionization campaigns;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this violence has not only confined itself to the  
10 workplace, but has spilled over into other areas of American civic  
11 life, including political campaigns; and

12 WHEREAS, the people have a constitutional right to expect  
13 their free speech exercises to be respected by their fellow  
14 citizens and protected by law; and

15 WHEREAS, Congress has in the past sought to restrict union  
16 violence via the Hobbs Act, which was thrown out by judicial  
17 activism:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
20 THEREIN, That the Mississippi Legislature requests that the  
21 Congressmen and Senators from our state vote to reauthorize the  
22 Hobbs Act to restrict union violence.

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