

By: Representative Evans

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION ENDORSING ADOPTION OF A WORKER'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

2 WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives is aware of
3 the need for improved working conditions in Mississippi's poultry
4 processing plants; and

5 WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives seeks to
6 find a unique opportunity for Mississippi's industries and
7 government to mutually endorse a Worker's Bill of Rights to
8 include the following rights: to organize, to a safe workplace,
9 to work in adequate facilities and the opportunity to utilize
10 them, to adequate equipment, to understand information provided,
11 to existing state and federal benefits and rights, the right to be
12 free from discrimination, to continuing training including
13 supervisor training, to compensation for work performed, to seek
14 state help; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives believes
16 voluntary industry cooperation can reduce injuries and fatalities
17 and result in reductions in worker compensation costs and improved
18 worker morale; and

19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives appreciates that
20 voluntary industry cooperation will significantly reduce the
21 number of hazards found within the industry; and

22 WHEREAS, the goal of the Mississippi House of Representatives
23 is to assure Mississippi workers of the safest and healthiest
24 workplace possible:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

27 urge Mississippi's businesses and industries to adopt and
28 implement this Bill of Rights for Mississippi's workers.

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