

MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2001

TO: Governor
FROM: John
RE: Redistricting

The House has adjourned sine die. The Senate is expected to adjourn today as well.

Statements:

- Committee on redistricting has had six months to work, research and put a plan together
- Legislature should be able to reach agreement and not abdicate their responsibility to the people of Mississippi to a federal court
- Work should be done in the Capitol, not a courtroom
- Much at stake here; too many Americans have fought and died for right to vote.
- Unfortunate that compromise could not be reached.
- This is the very reason teacher pay was not held up until session on redistricting.