
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: FELICIA, KELLY, & TA'SHIA
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: STATS FOR NGA SUMMER 2000
DATE: 6/27/2000
CC: SIMMONS, MADER

In an effort to provide the Governor with statistics and notables about Mississippi during the National Governor's Association Summer Conference 7/7/00, please provide answers to the following questions by COB 7/5/00:

HR-8 (Kelly)

1. How many Head Start sites are in Mississippi? How many children are served annually in Mississippi by Head Start?
2. Do we have any data regarding the performance of children from Head Start and those without in academic terms?
3. How many agencies and groups does Head Start collaborate with in Mississippi?

HR-9 (Felicia)

1. How many veterans are served through the Mississippi Veterans Home Purchase Board?
2. How many veterans do we have in Mississippi?
3. How many veterans are assisted through the Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board?
4. What state services are most beneficial to veterans? (Or, What state services are used most by veterans?)

HR-11 (Kelly)

1. What are the effects of the 2000 Educational Accountability bill?
2. What accountability measures do we have in place that other state do not have?

HR-12 (Ta'Shia)

1. How many juvenile crimes are committed annually in Mississippi?

2. How many violent juvenile offenders are incarcerated currently in Mississippi?
3. How much federal support do we receive under the Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Prevention Programs (OJJDP)?

HR-13 (Ta'Shia)

1. Outline the specifics of the methamphetamine bill (leg. 1999 bill summary)
2. Review the subject files on HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and provide summary information?

HR-16 (Boyd)

1. I have asked for prescription medication costs under Medicaid (top 15).
2. Collecting information on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program and use of Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

HR-19 (Kelly)

1. How much federal support does/should Mississippi receive under the Welfare to Work?
2. What programs are designated for this funding?

HR-26 (Boyd)

HR-33 (Felicia)—Check with Rita

1. How much federal support does Mississippi receive through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program?
2. How many Mississippians receive support under this program?

HR-35

1. Does Mississippi receive any support from the “Temporary Surtax” (0.2%) enacted under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act of 1976? If so, how much?

HR-37

EDC-3

1. How many sea/river ports do we have in Mississippi? How much federal funding, does Mississippi receive for support of these ports?
2. How deep are Mississippi's sea/river ports?
3. How much (trade) revenue is generated through these ports?

4. Does/Has Ingalls Shipbuilding build “Post-Panamax” container ships? If so, how many?

EDC-5

EDC-9

1. How many airports does Mississippi have? How much federal support has Mississippi received for these airports?
2. How many are qualified under Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for federal support?

EDC-17 (see HR-35)

NR-3 (?)

- TMDLs

NR-11 (Felicia)

1. What, if any, climatologic changes has Mississippi seen in the last 5 years (i.e., lower precipitation rates, milder temperatures, more tornados)?

NR-22 (?)

- Non-native species

NR-23 (Ta’Shia)

- Does Mississippi have any mines that fall under the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Trust Fund?

EC-4 (Felicia)

1. Provide some summary information about PERS. How much are the assets worth? How many members? What entities are involved (local govt, schools, etc.)? What are some of the great perks—retire with 25 years, lump-sum payment option? How many retirees took the lump-sum option this year?