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Governor Voices Concern That Home Corporation Bill May Die

Jackson, MS - Governor Ronnie Musgrove expressed concern this morning that the Mississippi Home Corporation bill (House Bill 1384) may be in trouble.

“After talking and working with members of the conference committee, I am concerned that what is otherwise a good bill will be lost,” said Governor Musgrove. “Mississippi Home Corporation is ready to move forward, and ready to serve the interest of Mississippi home buyers and home builders.”

“We have worked closely with the legislature to ensure that the future of Mississippi Home Corporation is bright,” said the Governor. “The hard work that has been put into this bill in jeopardy simply because of an effort by the Senate Conferees, apparently at the direction of the Lt. Governor, to reduce the Governor’s ability to appoint the leadership of the Mississippi Home Corporation.”

“Such a move to give appointment authority to the Lt. Governor clearly mixes legislative and executive powers in a way that is detrimental to the operation of the Mississippi Home Corporation,” Musgrove said.

“I am committed to promoting integrity and accountability for the Mississippi Home Corporation,” said Governor Musgrove. “I want to urge the House of Representatives to recommit this bill.”

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