

## MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF  
FROM: HOWARD  
DATE: 4/25/00  
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

### *Deadline to CONCUR/NOT CONCUR on GENERAL bills originating in OTHER HOUSE April 27, 2000*

#### TEACHER PAY RAISE

**SC 616** – (Little) Susp rules-Teacher-Opportunity Program; increase funding for teachers' salaries over 6-year period based on projected revenue growth.  
4/3 (S) Referred to Rules; **4/5 (S) TSDBA; 4/12 (S) Recommitted**

**HB 1134** – (Broomfield) Incentive grants for improving schools and accountability plan for low-performing schools; establish.  
**4/11 (S) Passed AA; 4/12 Motion to Reconsider; 4/12 Tabled; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence; 4/18 Concur**

#### MS HOME CORP

**HB 1384** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements  
**2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA; 4/12 Passed AA; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite conference; 4/21 Morris, Horne, Smith (39)**

#### TAX REFORM

**SC 560** – (Horhn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code  
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules

**SC 518** - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system  
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

#### WORKFORCE TRAINING

**SB 2639** – (Burton) Employer training program tax credit; certified by State Board for Community/Junior Colleges  
**4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

## **85 % RULE**

- HB 55** – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders  
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B  
**3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Tabled Subject to call; 3/15 Failed; 3/15 Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/29 (S) TSDPAA; 4/6 (S) Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence  
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/6 (S) Tabled Subject to call;  
**3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/16 Motion to Reconsider; 3/17 Tabled; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Penitentiary; 3/30 TSDPAA JB to PE; 4/4 (H) TSDPAA; 4/6 (H) Passed AA; 4/6 Motion to Reconsider; 4/10 Tabled; 4/11 Returned for Concurrence; 4/13 Invite Conf.; 4/24 Turner, Little, Bryan**

## **TEACHER SHORTAGE**

- HB 294** – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs  
**4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

## **ELECTIONS**

- HB 763** – (Reynolds) NVRA; persons registered under motor voter may vote in state elections  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**
- HB 764** – (Reynolds) Affidavit ballot; create uniform  
**2/21 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/20 Concur**
- HB 765** – (Reynolds) Armed Forces Absentee Ballot Law; revise  
**2/21 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/20 Concur**
- SB 2810** – (Tollison) Elections; make certain technical amendments to the election laws  
**3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/8 (S) Tabled Subject to Call; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Apportionment & Elections; 3/23 (H) TSDPAA; 3/29 (H) Passed AA; 3/31 Returned for Concurrence; 4/5 Invite Conf.**

## **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

- HB 642** – (Moody) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**
- SB 2442** – (Tollison) Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**

**HB 880** – (Watson) Controlled Substances Law; revise precursor provision  
**2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 4/4 (S) TSDPAA; 4/6 (S) Passed AA;**  
**4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference**

## **POULTRY**

**HB 1444** – (Miles) Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create  
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Failed; 3/14 (H)  
Motion to Reconsider; 3/15 Reconsidered; 3/15 Passed AA; 3/17 Sent to  
Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Agriculture; 3/27 (S) TSDPAA; 3/31 (S)  
Rereferred to Appropriations; 4/4 (S) TSDPAA; **4/12 FAILED**

## **CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL**

**HB 1228** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create  
2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations  
3/1 (H) DR – TSDPCS; JA to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H)  
Motion to reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed;  
3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/22 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;  
**3/29 (S) TSDPAA JU to AP; 4/3 (S) TSDPAA; 4/7 Passed AA; 4/10 Returned**  
**for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference**

**SB 2537** – (Gordon) Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of  
2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;  
2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP;  
2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered;  
3/2 Motion Tabled; 3/2 Sent to the House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Judiciary A;  
Appropriations; 3/29 (H) TSDP JA to AP; TSDPAA AP to JA;  
3/31 (H) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/13 Invite  
Conf.; **4/24 Turner, Little, Gordon**

## **SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT**

**HB 87** – (Howell) Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from  
voting in election for.  
3/3 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to  
Finance; **3/31 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence;**  
**4/19 Concur**

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**SB 2906** – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Agency; authorize local organizations to apply for  
matching funds  
**4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

## CHIP

**HB 1469** – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign  
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations  
**3/2 (S) DR – TSDPCS – PH to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations; 3/29 TSDP PH to AP; 4/3 (S) TSDP; 4/12 Passed AA; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence; 4/24 Invite Conference**

## COMPUTER BILL

**HB 1486** – (Warren) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund  
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means; **3/6 (H) DR-TSDP – ED to WM; 3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Amended; 3/13 (H) Passed AA; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/23 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference; 4/21 Warren, Frierson, McCoy**

**SB 2423** – (Chaney) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund  
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; **2/10 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA; 3/17 Sent to House; 3/20 (H) Referred to Education; Ways and Means; 3/30 TSDPAA ED to WM; 4/S (H) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/17 Invite Conference; 4/24 Minor, King, Carmichael**

## HEALTH CARE

**HB 729** – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas  
**3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Amended; 3/14 (H) Passed CSA AA; 3/16 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations; 3/29 TSDPAA UC to AP; 4/3 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Concur**

**SC 539** – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create  
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules

**HB 551** – (Clarke) Smoking; prohibit in all state buildings except in designated areas  
**2/9 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; 4/4 (S) TSDPAA; 4/12 Passed AA; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence; 4/24 Invite Conference**

**HB 641** – (Moody) Tobacco; prohibit use by adults on educational property  
**3/1 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed; 3/20 Sent to Senate; 3/23 Referred to Public Health & Welfare; 4/4 (S) TSDPAA; 4/11 Passed AA; 4/12 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference**

**HB 846** – (Moody) Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of  
**4/24 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- HB 546** – (Ford) Mississippi Business Finance Corporation; extend repealer on authority to issue bonds to finance economic development projects  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**
- HB 838** – (Shows) Mississippi Business Investment Act; revise projects for which assistance may be provided and increase amount of bonds authorized under  
**3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/23 (S) TSDPAA; 4/7 (S) Passed AA; 4/10 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference; 4/21 Morris, Coleman (65), Formby**
- HB 1152** – (Davis) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic benefit project”  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**
- HB 1681** – (Morris) Bonds; increase amount of bonds authorized for certain economic development programs and revise use of certain bond proceeds.  
**3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance; 4/12 TSDPAA; 4/14 Passed AA; 4/17 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference; 4/21 McCoy, Morris, Smith (39)**

### **REPAIR AND RENOVATION**

- HB 1680** - (Smith 39<sup>th</sup>) Bonds; issue bonds for various state capital improvements and repair and renovation  
**3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate; 3/24 (S) Referred to Finance; 4/6 (S) TSDPAA; 4/11 Passed AA; 4/12 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference; 4/21 McCoy, Smith (39), Morris**
- SB 3315** – (Minor) Bonds; issue general obligation bonds for capital improvements for state agencies and community colleges.  
**3/29 (S) Passed AA; 3/31 Sent to House; 4/04 (H) Referred to Ways and Means; 4/14 Passed AA; 4/14 Motion to Reconsider; 4/17 Tabled; 4/18 Returned for Concurrence**

### **GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS**

- HB 1383** – (Malone) State Parole Board; abolish the terms of office of members and extend the date of the repealer for two years  
**2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/8 (H) Amended; 3/8 (H) Passed As Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 4/4 (S) TSDPAA; 4/6 (S) Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference; 4/21 Malone, Coleman (29), Moore (100)**

- SB 2776** – (Huggins) Executive Director, Division of Medicaid; prescribe qualifications of  
**2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare;**  
**4/4 (H) TSDPAA; 4/6 (H) Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/18**  
**Concur; Due from Governor 4/25/00**
- SB 2556** – (Stogner) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of  
**4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

## **EDUCATION**

- HB 776** – (Warren) Suspension or expulsion; clarify authority regarding students whose presence is detrimental to educational environment  
**3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; 3/31 (S) TSDP; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference;**  
**4/21 Warren, Reeves, Eads**
- HB 902** – (Warren) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Department of Education  
**3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations; 3/31 (S) TSDPAA ED to AP; 4/3 (S) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Invite Conference;**  
**4/21 Warren, Brown, Scott (17)**
- HB 1039** – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement training  
**APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/19**
- SB 2298** – (Hewes) Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program; establish  
**2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means; 3/29 (H) TSDPAA UC to WM; 3/30 (H) TSDPAA;**  
**4/5 Passed AA; 4/7 Returned for Concurrence; 4/13 Concur; 4/17 Transmitted to Senate**
- SB 2918** – (Hewes) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program, define investment authority  
**4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

- SB 2528** – (Harden) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Dept. of Education  
**3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Tabled; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed; 3/20 Sent to House; 3/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations; 3/30 TSDPAA ED to AP; 4/4 (H) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/6 Returned for Concurrence; 4/13 Invite Conf.;**  
**4/18 Harden, Dickerson, Hyde-Smith; 4/21 Warren, Rogers, Scott (17)**

## STATE GOVERNMENT

- HC 70** – (Formby) HCR; study committee on delivery of government services using electronic media  
2/21 (H) Referred to Rules
- HB 1389** – (Ford) Ceiling on salaries; exempt DECD Director and Governor's Chief of Staff  
**3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/17 Referred to Appropriations; 4/4 (S) TSDP; 4/12 Passed AA; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence; 4/19 Concur**
- SC 550** – (Chaney) E-Government Committee to study feasibility of electronic government services; authorize  
**3/3 (H) Referred to Rules**

## GAMING

- HB 881** – (Capps) State universities and community or junior colleges; authorize to offer certain courses  
**DEAD**

## CRIME

- SB 2111** – (Jackson) Gangs; establish Task Force  
**3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Juvenile Justice; Appropriations; 3/30 TSDPAA JJ to AP; 4/4 (H) TSDPAA; 4/5 Passed AA; 4/10 Returned for Concurrence; 4/13 Invite Conf.; 4/24 Walls, Carmichael, Simmons**
- HB 923** – Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime  
(Robinson 84) **APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/17/00**

## CON – HINDS

- HB 1386** – (Reynolds) CON for nursing facility beds; county-owned hospitals have priority in receiving.  
**4/11 (S) Passed AA; 4/12 Returned for Concurrence**

## RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

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| <p><b>HB 581</b> – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees<br/><b>DEAD</b></p> |
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