

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 3/8/99
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

DEADLINE FOR FLOOR ACTION ON BILLS ORIGINATING IN OWN HOUSE IS MARCH 16TH.

MS HOME CORP

- HB 1** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; repeal laws relating to and transfer powers and duties to DECD
DEAD
- HB 2** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; subject to state administrative regulations and require Bond Commission approval before issuing bonds
DEAD
- HB 170** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; require compliance with state fiscal, purchasing, budget and personnel laws
DEAD
- HB 603** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may issue and revise conflict of interest requirements
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 594** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; provide repealer date on bonding authority
DEAD
- HB 1384** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
2/29 (H) TSDPCS
- SB 3008** – (Minor) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount of bonds that it may issue
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance

TAX REFORM

- HB 636** – (Clark) Taxation; create task force to study
DEAD
- SC 560** – (Hornh) 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

- HB 31** – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP**
- HB 1483** – (Frierson) Workforce training; transfer certain programs from SDE to community college board
DEAD
- SB 3186** – (Burton) Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2000; enact
DEAD

TEACHER PAY RAISE

- HB 618** – (Moak) Teachers' salaries; increase to Southeastern average
DEAD
- HB 1411** – (Scott 80) Schools; increase salaries of teachers and assistant teachers
DEAD
- SB 2714** – (Harden) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year plan
DEAD
- SB 2711** – (Farris) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year waiting period to estimated Southeastern average
DEAD

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
- HB 519** – (Guice) Mississippi Department of Corrections; revise mandatory 85% sentencing provision for certain persons
DEAD
- HB 499** – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDPCS**

STATE FLAG

- HB 123** – (Blackmon) State flag; revise design to include magnolia
DEAD
- HB 676** – (Clark) State flag; establish commission to create a new
DEAD
- HB 1233** – (Banks) State flag; revise design to comply with appearance of the magnolia flag
DEAD

SB 2915 – (Jackson) State flag; provide for nonbonding referendum on
DEAD

STATE EMPLOYEES

HB 221 – (Moak) State employees; increase salaries of
DEAD

HB 1458 – (Reeves) State employees; increase compensation and revise children's health insurance and PERS provisions
DEAD

TEACHER SHORTAGE

HB 294 – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP; 3/2 (H) TSDP**

HB 691 – (Ketchings) Critical teacher shortage programs; authorize teachers to serve in approved nonpublic schools
DEAD

SB 2489 – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master's degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
DEAD

SB 2459 – (Gordon) Appropriations; Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; Addl. FY2000
2/8 Approved by the Governor

SB 2188 – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master's degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
DEAD

STATE AGENCIES

HB 361 – (Clark) State agencies; must use appropriations for new positions and salary increases in accordance with legislative direction
DEAD

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

HB 459 – (Denny) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
DEAD

HB 529 – (Robinson 63rd) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
DEAD

SB 2367 – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP; 2/29 (S) TSDPCS

ELECTIONS – GOVERNOR

- HB 532** – (Stringer) Statewide elected officials; person receiving highest number of votes elected
DEAD
- HC 5** – (Denny) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish electoral votes
DEAD
- HC 6** – (Flaggs) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
DEAD
- HC 28** – (Stringer) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
DEAD
- HC 29** – (Frierson) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
DEAD
- HC 64** – (Snowden) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
DEAD
- HC 65** – (Reynolds) Amend Constitution; Governor to be elected upon majority vote at general election
DEAD
- SC 556** - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution
3/2 (S) TSDPCS
- SC 541** – (Ross) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
DEAD
- SC 538** - (Scoper) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
DEAD
- SC 530** – (Farris) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish electoral votes
DEAD

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- HB 506** – (Watson) Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
3/1 (H) TSDP
- HB 642** – (Moody) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
2/01 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; **2/22 (H) TSDP; 2/24 (H) Passed; 2/25 (H) Sent to Senate; 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary**
- HB 706** – (Formby) Controlled substances; felony to bring into state, county or municipal facility
DEAD
- SB 2442** – (Tollison) Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon
1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **2/22 (S) TSDP**
- SB 2421** – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDP**

POULTRY

- HB 718** – (Malone) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
DEAD
- HB 1414** – Mississippi Poultry Industry Advisory Board; create
(Moore 60th) **DEAD**
- HB 1444** – (Miles) Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture; **3/7 (H) TSDPCS**
- HB 1445** – (Shows) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
DEAD
- SB 2807** – Agriculture; enact Poultry Production Fair Practices Act
(Williamson) **DEAD**

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

- HB 726** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
DEAD
- 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
- HB 1378** – Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; establish
(Moore 100th) **DEAD**
- 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**

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

- HB 750** – (Chism) Schools boards; elect all
DEAD
- HB 751** – (Chism) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
DEAD
- HB 1502** – School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
(Huddleston) **DEAD**
- SB 2850** - School board elections; elect members in all school districts
(Johnson 38th) **DEAD**
- SB 2851**- School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
(Johnson 38th) **DEAD**
- SB 2277** – (Harden) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
DEAD
- SB 2149** – (Nunnelee) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
DEAD
- SB 2067** – (Simmons) School boards; elect members in all school districts; appoint all school
superintendents
DEAD

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

HB 877 – (Flaggs) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for state residents

DEAD

SB 3065 – (Mettetal) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for state residents

DEAD

SB 2527 – (Smith) Discount prescription rates for veterans; require for pharmacists participating in Medicaid program

DEAD

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HB 980 – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor

DEAD

HB 1438 – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor

DEAD

SB 2935 – (Harden) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor

DEAD

SB 2668 - Labor; establish a MS Department of Labor-Management Relations
(Johnson 38th) **DEAD**

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

HB 1417 – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)
(Scott 80th) program

2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3206 – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY
(Blackmon) 2001

2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

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

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- HB 1103** - Public defender; create state system
(Fillingane) **DEAD**
- HB 1375** - Public Defender Act; revise
(Blackmon) **DEAD**
- HB 1376** - Capital cases; provide statewide defense at all levels for indigent
(Blackmon) **DEAD**
- HB 1448** - (Watson) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
DEAD
- SB 3128** - (Smith) Public defenders; fully implement statewide system
DEAD
- SB 3098** - (Farris) Public defenders; create task force to study and report
DEAD
- SB 2649** - (Gordon) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
DEAD

COMPUTER BILL

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| 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 |
| 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 |

THREE PHASE BUILDING

- HB 1305** - (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; **3/6 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 3161** - (Jackson) Capital improvement projects; fund in three phases, define "program management services"
DEAD

GOVERNOR

- HB 1312** - (Holland) Governor's spouse; establish salary for
DEAD

HEALTH CARE

HB 729 – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP; **3/2 (H) DR – TSDPCS; AP to UC;**
3/7 (H) TSDPCS

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

SB 3110 – (Huggins) Rural hospital facilities and equipment program; transfer proceeds from the tobacco expendable fund on an annual basis
DEAD

HB 846 – (Moody) Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of
2/9 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; 2/22 (H) TSDPAA;
3/1 (H) Amended; 3/1 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/3 (H) Sent to Senate;
3/6 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

SB 3193 – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings
2/23 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SB 2832 – (Gordon) DFA, FY 2000 appropriation; expend authorized projects
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations; **3/7 (S) TSDP**

HOCKEY ARENA

HB 1291 – (Peranich) Public property; authorize ground lease of certain fairgrounds property for construction of multipurpose sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/3 (H) Comm. Sub. Adopted; Passed; 3/3 Sent to Senate;
3/6 (S) Referred to Public Property and Finance

SB 3169 – (Horhn) State Fair Commission; authorize to lease state property for construction of sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Property/Finance; 2/28 DR – PP to FI – TSDPCS
2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/1 Com. Sub. Adopted; 3/1 (S) Passed
3/1 (S) Transmitted to House; 3/2 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

HB 581 – (Woods)	Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees 1/27 (H) Referred to Education 3/2 (H) TSDPCS
SB 3115 – (Jordan)	Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees DEAD