

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 3/15/00
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

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

MS HOME CORP

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 1384 – (Morris)	Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements 2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means <u>2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate</u>
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

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

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; 3/14 (H) Passed**

SB 2639 – (Burton) Employer training program tax credit; certified by State Board for Community/Junior Colleges
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/8 (S) Passed; 3/10 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means

TEACHER PAY RAISE

HB 1577 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for teachers' salaries
3/8 (H) Referred to Appropriations

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) Tables Subject to call

HB 499 – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS; 3/8 Tabled to Subject**

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**

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; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate**

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

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

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; 3/14 (S) Passed CSA**

ELECTIONS

SC 556 - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution

3/2 (S) TSDPCS

HB 763 – (Reynolds) NVRA; persons registered under motor voter may vote in state elections
2/18 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 764 – (Reynolds) Affidavit ballot; create uniform
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 765 – (Reynolds) Armed Forces Absentee Ballot Law; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 772 – (Reynolds) Election laws; technical revisions
2/28 (S) Referred to Elections

HB 1306 – (Reynolds) Elections; technical amendments
3/3 (H) Passed AA; 3/3 (H) Motion to Reconsider

- SB 2810** – (Tollison) Elections; make certain technical amendments to the election laws
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/8 (S) Tabled subject to call
- SB 2812** – (Tollison) Elections; persons who register to vote under the “Motor Voter Act” may vote in state elections
3/2 (S) TSDP

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- HB 506** – (Watson) Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
 1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
3/1 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Judiciary
- 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
- 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; 3/10 (H) Referred to Judiciary A**
- SB 2421** – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
 1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDP**
- HB 271** – (Moak) Appropriation; Bureau of Narcotics for cases against purchasers and sellers of illegal drugs.
 1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 769** – (Clarke) Appropriation; \$600,000 per congressional district for drug courts
 2/9 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2788** – (Turner) Methamphetamine; revise precursor prohibition
3/3 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Passed CSA
- HB 880** – (Watson) Controlled Substances Law; revise precursor provision
2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

- HB 205** – (Ellzey) Income tax; provide a credit for ad valorem taxes paid on poultry houses.
 1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- 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**
- SB 2228** – (Burton) Ad valorem taxation; exempt egg houses, pullet houses and broiler houses
 1/14 (S) Referred to Finance

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
- 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

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

HB 87 – (Howell)	Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from voting in election for. <u>3/3 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate</u>
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SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

HB 1417 – (Scott 80th) Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.) program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3206 – (Blackmon) Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3203 – (Blackmon) Appropriation; AG – Boys and Girls Clubs of America from CSBG funds; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SB 3123 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Laws; make various amendments
3/7 (S) TSDPCS

SB 2906 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Agency; authorize local organizations to apply for matching funds
3/2 (S) TSDP

HEALTH INSURANCE

SB 2803 – (Kirby) State and Public School Employees Health Insurance Board; revise composition
2/24 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Insurance

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

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- HB 695** – (Fillingane) Appropriation; Administrative Office of Courts for funding Statewide Public Defender Commission
2/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2182** – (Harden) Appropriations; FY 2001 for statewide public defender and FY 2000 deficit
1/13 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2988** – (Turner) Public Defender; create Office of Death Penalty Defense Counsel
3/7 (S) TSDPCS

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; <u>3/6 (H) DR-TSDP – ED to WM; 3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Amended; 3/13 (H) Passed as amended</u> |
| 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; <u>2/10 (S) TSDPCS</u> |

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; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate**

HEALTH CARE

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| 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; <u>3/2 (H) DR – TSDPCS; AP to UC; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Amended; 3/14 (H) Passed CSA AA</u> |
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- 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 2846** – (Huggins) “Patient Protection Act”; transfer administration from MS Department of Insurance to MS Department of Health
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed
- SB 2861** – (Harden) School nurse intervention program; reenact and extend for one year
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed
- SB 2869** – (Huggins) Medicaid program eligibility and reimbursable services; bring forward
3/7 (S) TSDPCS

- HB 551** – (Clarke) Smoking; prohibit in all state buildings except in designated areas
2/9 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
- HB 641** – (Moody) Tobacco; prohibit use by adults on educational property
3/1 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered
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| HB 846 – (Moody) | Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of
2/9 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; <u>2/22 (H) TSDPAA;</u>
<u>3/1 (H) Amended; 3/1 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/3 (H) Sent to Senate;</u>
<u>3/6 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare</u> |
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- HB 546** – (Ford) Mississippi Business Finance Corporation; extend repealer on authority to issue bonds to finance economic development projects
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance
- 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
- HB 1152** – (Davis) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic benefit project”
3/6 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate
- HB 1347** – (Morris) Small Business Assistance Act; extend repealer and revise certain provisions (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1371** – (Morris) Major Economic Impact Act; clarify duties of authority (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1403** – (Scott 80) Small Business Assistance Act; increase amount of funds available for loans and increase amount of bonds that may be issued
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- SB 2734** – (Harden) Major Economic Impact Act; include certain Fortune 500 companies
2/14 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 2661** – (King) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic development benefit project”
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House
- SB 2587** – (Simmons) Economic Development; authorize certain programs and tax credits to encourage development in less developed counties
2/8 (S) Referred to Economic Development & Tourism & Parks, Finance
- SB 2171** – (Smith) Income tax; revise businesses eligible for job tax credit under the Economic Development Reform Act (DECD)
1/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 3166** – (Horhn) Special Task Force for Economic Development Planning; require heads of state institutions of higher learning to assist
2/28 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Passed; 3/13 Sent to House
- SB 3201** – (Blackmon) Approp.; DECD – Community Dev. Block Grant Funds for economic development; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3210** – (Horhn) Bonds; issue to fund additional grants under the MS Small Business Assistance Act
2/29 (S) Referred to Finance

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- HB 1573** – (Peranich) Bonds; issue general obligation bonds for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings and facilities
3/2 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; Ways and Means
- 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;**
3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House

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; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/10 (S) Sent to House
- 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

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

- HB 414** – (Holland) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/24 (S) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1450** – (Fredricks) Physical Therapy Board; create to licensure physical therapists, and transfer current licensure powers from Board of Health
2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- 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
- SB 2776** – (Huggins) Executive Director, Division of Medicaid; prescribe qualifications of
2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
- SB 2556** – (Stogner) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/9 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/14 (S) Tabled

ABORTION

HB 923 – Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime
(Robinson 84) **3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered**

EDUCATION

HB 197 – (Scott 17) Prekindergarten education program; authorize State Board of Education to implement for four-year olds

3/7 (H) TSDPCS

HB 310 – (Jennings) Public schools; authorize display of Ten Commandments in classrooms and other areas

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/9 (H) MRC

HB 659 – (Fillingane) Public school classroom; authorize brief period of quiet reflection

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate

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

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

HB 1039 – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement training

3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Passed CSA

HB 1167 – (Scott 80) School resource officers; establish pilot program under Department of Human Services

3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 Recommitted

HB 1264 – (Gadd) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) Program; expand board's investment authority

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate

HB 1262 – (Gadd) Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program; create

3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate

HB 1404 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for Motivating Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program

2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations

HB 1561 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; Department of Human Services for youth aftercare program

3/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations

HB 1562 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for school counselors

3/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations

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

SB 2302 – (Harden) School districts; authorize pre-kindergarten pilot program in public schools

3/3 (S) Sent to House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Education and Appropriations

SB 2491 – (Harden) School board members; prescribe educational qualifications

3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Amended; 3/9 (S) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to House

- SB 2814** – (Hewes) Appropriation; Board of IHL for Gulf Coast Campus of USM; addl FY 2000
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2918** – (Hewes) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program, define investment
authority
2/28 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. and Colleges
- SB 3204** – (Blackmon) Approp.' DOE – MPAC Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3205** – (Blackmon) Approp.; DOE – School Resource Officer Pilot Program from block grant funds;
FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SCHOOL SAFETY

- SB 2597** – (Harden) School district security personnel with police power; require minimum training
standards
3/7 (S) TSDP
- SB 2522** – (Harden) Immunity of school personnel from liability for lawful action; add school
counselors to
3/7 (S) TSDP
- SB 2528** – (Harden) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Dept. of
Education
3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Passed CSA

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
- 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
3/2 (H) TSDP; (H) Failed; (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered

CRIME

- HB 1000** – (Malone) Corrections; revise certain provisions regarding operations
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 Passed
- SB 2111** – (Jackson) Gangs; establish Task Force
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House
- SB 3091** – (Farris) Gangs; revise Mississippi Street Gang Act
3/7 – (S) TSDPCS

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; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate