

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 4/18/00
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

*Deadline for FLOOR ACTION on APPROPRIATIONS/REVENUE bills
originating in OTHER HOUSE
Today, April 18, 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

MS HOME CORP

<p>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; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance; 3/30 (S) TSDPAA; 4/12 Passed AA; 4/13 Returned for Concurrence</u></p>

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) Tables 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
- 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.

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
2/18 (S) Referred to Elections; 3/30 (S) TSDP; **4/5 Passed; 4/6 Transmitted to House; DUE FROM 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**
- 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**
- 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
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; 4/4 (S) TSDP;
4/6 (S) Passed; 4/7 Transmitted to House; DUE FROM GOVERNOR 4/19

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; 4/4 (H) TSDP; 4/5 Tabled Subject to Call; 4/11 (H) Passed; 4/12 Transmitted to Senate; DUE FROM 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

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

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.

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

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

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**

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 CONF.**

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; 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**

- 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 2861** – (Harden) School nurse intervention program; reenact and extend for one year
4/17 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR
- 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
- 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
- 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; 3/28 (S) TSDP; 4/11 Passed; 4/12 Transmitted to House**

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; 3/21 (S) TSDP; 4/5 Passed; 4/6 Transmitted to House; DUE FROM 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
- 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; 3/17 (S) Sent to Highways and Transportation; Finance; 3/29 TSDP HI to FI; 3/30 (S) TSDP; 4/6 Passed; 4/7 Transmitted to House; DUE FROM 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

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- HB 1678** - Bonds; issue bonds for IHL capital improvements.
(Smith 39th) 3/23 (H) Passed AA; 3/24 Sent to Senate; **3/24 (S) Referred to Finance**
- HB 1679** – Bonds; issue bonds for IHL and community/junior colleges repair and renovation
(Smith 39th) 3/23 (H) TSDP; 3/23 (H) Passed; 3/24 Sent to Senate;
3/24 (S) Referred to Finance

- HB 1680** - Bonds; issue bonds for various state capital improvements and repair and renovation
(Smith 39th)
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
- 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**

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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/17 (S) Referred to Education; Judiciary; 4/4 (S) TSDP; 4/5 Passed; 4/6 Transmitted to House; DUE FROM 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

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.**

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

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.

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

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