

March 26, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following Senate Bills:

**S.B. NO. 2144:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A DEATH BENEFIT WHEN KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 26, 2001; 2:55 PM)

**S.B. NO. 2666:** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER IN MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH A NONPROFIT CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CENTER; TO AUTHORIZE THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SOUTHERN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTER; TO PROVIDE THAT NO STATE FUNDS OR STATE RESOURCES MAY BE USED FOR THE CENTER UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 26, 2001; 3:35 PM)

**S.B. NO. 2980:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-1-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION AS A CONSERVATION OFFICER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 26, 2001; 10:35 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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