February 28, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

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

S.B. NO. 2207: AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION 83-1-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT OF 1999 GOVERNING THE DISCLOSURE BY INSURANCE LICENSEES OF NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(February 28, 2001; 5:55 AM)

S.B. NO. 2522: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ARE UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER; TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTRAR OR HIS DEPUTY TO READ THE APPLICATION TO SUCH A PERSON AND RECORD SUCH PERSON'S RESPONSES THERETO; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PERSON SHALL BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR IF HE OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE REGISTERED AS SUCH; TO REQUIRE THE RECORDED RESPONSES OF SUCH PERSON TO BE RETAINED PERMANENTLY BY THE REGISTRAR; TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRAR TO FORWARD A COPY OF SUCH RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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S.B. NO. 2741: AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE ACT; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME WHEN CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE OR IS TERMINATED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE METHOD BY WHICH PREMIUMS FOR CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY BE CALCULATED; TO PROVIDE THAT CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE SHALL BE SET FORTH IN AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE ALL POLICY FORMS AND CERTIFICATES OF CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE

DELIVERED IN THIS STATE TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUM DUE FROM A CREDITOR SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE INSURER OR ITS PRODUCER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSURER'S REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE THAT A CREDITOR SHALL NOT IMPOSE CHARGES ON A DEBTOR FOR CREDITOR-PLACED INSURANCE COVERAGE UNLESS ADEQUATE DISCLOSURE OF THE REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE HAS BEEN MADE TO THE DEBTOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF INSURERS AND PRODUCERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Respectfully submitted,

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