TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

- **H.B. 1691:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JANIE ELIZABETH SLATER OF WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 5:10 AM)
- **H.B. 1692:** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO KEYSTONE LODGE #15; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:11 AM)
- H.B. 1708: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 910, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1988, TO REVISE THE AREA THAT THE OAKLAND/YALOBUSHA NATURAL GAS DISTRICT MAY SERVE; TO INCREASE FROM \$1,500,000.00 TO \$7,500,000.00, THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE BONDS THE DISTRICT MAY ISSUE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:11 AM)
- H.B. 1714: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 816, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 953, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1996; TO REVISE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMITTEE MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX IMPOSED ON CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY; TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMITTEE; TO REMOVE THE REPEALER ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMITTEE AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO IMPOSE SUCH ADDITIONAL TAX; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:12 AM)
- H.B. 1717: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 904, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1988, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 872, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1989, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 903, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1990, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY TO CONVERT CERTAIN FIRE DISTRICTS TO FIRE PROTECTION GRADING DISTRICTS AND TO GRANT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CERTAIN POWERS REGARDING THE FIRE PROTECTION GRADING DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY FIRE COMMISSION SHALL EXPIRE AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:13 AM)

- **H.B. 1720:** AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 838, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1991, TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHGATE SEWER DISTRICT IN LOWNDES COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:14 AM)
- H.B. 1724: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLARKE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO GRADUATE FROM THE ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE QUITMAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGES WHO ATTEND JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:15 AM)
- **H.B. 1726:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JARVIS D. WATKINS OF RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 5:15 AM)
- **H.B. 1727:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO MELISSA BROWN BASWELL OF ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 6:42 AM)
- H.B. 1731: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF ONE OR MORE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN TUNICA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY WITH REGARD TO SUCH DISTRICTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SUCH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY TO MAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WITHIN ANY SUCH DISTRICTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY TO LEVY AN AD VALOREM TAX WITHIN ANY SUCH DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:16 AM)
- H.B. 1734: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF CANTON TO UTILIZE AND EXPEND ANY EXCESS FUNDS GENERATED BY A CITY-OWNED SANITARY LANDFILL THAT ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LANDFILL OR FOR THE CITY'S COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE LANDFILL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:17 AM)
- **H.B. 1738:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO DEON F. TALLEY OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 5:19 AM)
- H.B. 1741: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BOLIVAR COUNTY, WHICH IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE BOLIVAR MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS AND INVESTMENT OF FUNDS; TO SPECIFY THE POWERS THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION MAY EXERCISE IF SO AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:20 AM)

- H.B. 1743: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT OR ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH A LAND DEVELOPER FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MANAGING LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN FOR USE AS A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:21 AM)
- H.B. 1744: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT OR ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH A LAND DEVELOPER FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A MULTIPURPOSE SPORTS FACILITY ON LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:22 AM)
- **H.B. 1746:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JEANETTE CAIN OF WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 5:23 AM)
- **H.B. 1747:** AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO EDWARD HENRY ANDERSON, JR., OF NOXUBEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (May 20, 2000; 6:44 AM)
- **H.B. 1748:** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE TO WE CARE DAY CARE, INC.; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 5:24 AM)
- **H.B. 1749:** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AND SOLD IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000.00 TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, ENLARGE, EXPAND, RENOVATE AND IMPROVE A BUILDING OR BUILDINGS FOR USE AS A MANUFACTURING FACILITY. (May 20, 2000; 5:25 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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