April 19, 2000

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. NO. 107: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-115, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE WHOSE INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED 185% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID; TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL WAIVER TO ALLOW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRECEDING PROVISION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 19, 2000; 6:05 PM)

H.B. NO. 1545: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 21-33-501, 21-33-503, 21-33-505, 21-33-507, 21-33-509, 21-33-511, 21-33-513, 21-33-517 AND 21-33-519. MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972. TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS" FOR PURPOSES OF SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXING DISTRICTS; TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXING DISTRICTS; TO REVISE THE ENTITIES THAT MAY MANAGE A SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXING DISTRICT AND USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVIED BY A MUNICIPALITY TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS IN A DISTRICT; TO **REVISE THE SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FOR** WHICH A MUNICIPALITY MAY ISSUE BONDS TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS: TO REVISE THE SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FOR WHICH A MUNICIPALITY MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO AN URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OR **REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS** 21-33-515, 21-33-521, 21-33-523 AND 21-33-525, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 19, 2000; 6:00 PM)

H.B. NO. 1699: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT WITH THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE CORPORATION FOR THE USE OF A FACILITY OR FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE CORPORATION AS A JAIL FOR TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 19, 2000; 6:01 PM)

Respectfully submitted,

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