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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND JOINT RULE NO. 40 TO REVISE THE DEADLINES FOR FILING AND FINAL ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE BILLS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That Joint Rule No. 40 is amended to read as follows:

40. **TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION**

90-day Session	125-day Session	
9th day	45th day	Deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.***
14th day	49th day	Deadline for introduction of general bills and constitutional amendments.*
29th day	64th day	Deadline for committees to report general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*+
38th day	73rd day	Deadline for original floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
39th day	74th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of general bills and constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
42nd day	77th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider general bills and

		constitutional amendments originating in own house.*
51st day	86th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
52nd day	87th day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
53rd day	88th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in own house.
57th day	92nd day	Deadline for committees to report general bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*+
65th day	100th day	Deadline for original floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
66th day	101st day	Deadline for reconsideration and passage of general bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
67th day	102nd day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider general bills and constitutional amendments originating in other house.*
71st day	106th day	Deadline for original floor action on appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
72nd day	107th day	Deadline for reconsideration and

		passage of appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
73rd day	108th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider appropriation and revenue bills originating in other house.
74th day	109th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to appropriation and revenue bills, and for introduction of local and private bills that are revenue bills.
77th day	112th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider concurrence or nonconcurrence in appropriation and revenue bills.

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80th day	115th day	Deadline to concur or not concur in amendments from other house to general bills and constitutional amendments.
81st day	116th day	Deadline * * * for introduction of local and private bills that are not revenue bills.
82nd day	117th day	Deadline for conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills to be filed.**+
84th day	119th day	Deadline for final adoption of conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills and for conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments to be filed.**+

85th day	120th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider conference reports on appropriation and revenue bills.
86th day	121st day	Deadline for first consideration of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments.
87th day	122nd day	Deadline for filing conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments that had been recommitted for further conference.+
88th day	123rd day	Deadline for adoption of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments after recommittal.
89th day	124th day	Deadline to dispose of motions to reconsider conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments, and sine die.

*Appropriation, revenue, and local and private bills, and bills to restore suffrage are excluded from these deadlines. For purposes of the deadlines herein set forth, the term "revenue bills" shall include only those bills whose primary purpose is to increase or decrease taxes or to authorize the issuance of bonds or the borrowing of money. Bills which are primarily for regulatory purposes which have revenue provisions included shall not be considered as revenue bills for deadline purposes. The deletion from a bill of the features which made it a revenue bill shall render the bill a general bill for deadline purposes.

**Conference reports on all bills must be filed with the Secretary/Clerk no later than the time of adjournment on the day prior to being called up and considered. Appropriation bills which actually appropriate money and are recommitted for further

conference are excluded from the requirement that the subsequent conference report be filed and lay on table one (1) day before being considered; however, original action must be taken on all appropriation conference reports by 2:00 p.m. on the 84th/119th day and subsequent reports must be filed no later than 6:00 p.m.

***Requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted must be made no later than 8:00 p.m. on the 9th/45th day. The Rules Committee of the House or Senate, as the case may be, may authorize any member of its respective house to make requests, for one or more general bills or constitutional amendments to be drafted, after the expiration of the deadline for making such drafting requests but before the deadline for introduction of bills and constitutional amendments, upon a determination by the Rules Committee that such drafting requests are in response to conditions of an emergency nature arising subsequent to the deadline for making requests for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.

+Committee reports and conference reports that are subject to being filed on these deadlines must be filed with the Secretary/Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m.

Whenever the word "day" appears in this rule, it shall mean calendar day.

The above schedule shall not be deviated from except by the passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the House and Senate present and voting.

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 25, 2011

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
March 9, 2011

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE