

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Bill signing of HB1415

Sam Abraham (Leflore County Chancery Clerk and county administrator) has everything set up for this afternoon. The bill signing will take place in the board room. There will be a podium for you to use for remarks, and a desk to the side for you to sign the bill. Shannon will be bringing along two copies of the bill; one to be signed and returned to Jackson, another to be signed and presented to the board.

Some newspaper articles pertaining to this issue are attached.

You will make remarks at the beginning, then sit to sign the bill. After signing, you can open the floor for others to make remarks and take questions.

Refreshments will be served.

Sam Abraham has done a lot of good work in pulling this event together, and it would be good to give him a little plug – either in your remarks or personally.