

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 3/17/00
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

MS HOME CORP

HB 603 – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may issue and revise conflict of interest requirements
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means

HB 1384 – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means

SB 3008 – (Minor) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount of bonds that it may issue
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance

TAX REFORM

SC 560 – (Horhn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules

SC 518 - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

WORKFORCE TRAINING

HB 31 – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP; 3/14 (H) Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate**

SB 2639 – (Burton) Employer training program tax credit; certified by State Board for Community/Junior Colleges
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/8 (S) Passed; 3/10 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means

TEACHER PAY RAISE

HB 1577 – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for teachers' salaries
3/8 (H) Referred to Appropriations

85 % RULE

- HB 55** – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Tables Subject to call; 3/15 Failed; 3/15 Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/6 (S) Tabled Subject to call; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed**

TEACHER SHORTAGE

- HB 294** – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP; 3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations**

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

- SB 2367** – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP; **2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/16 Sent to House; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations**

ELECTIONS

- SC 556** - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/16 Failed; 3/16 Motion to Reconsider
- HB 763** – (Reynolds) NVRA; persons registered under motor voter may vote in state elections
2/18 (S) Referred to Elections
- HB 764** – (Reynolds) Affidavit ballot; create uniform
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections
- HB 765** – (Reynolds) Armed Forces Absentee Ballot Law; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections
- HB 772** – (Reynolds) Election laws; technical revisions
2/28 (S) Referred to Elections
- HB 1306** – (Reynolds) Elections; technical amendments
3/3 (H) Passed AA; 3/3 (H) Motion to Reconsider; 3/16 (H) Tabled
- SB 2810** – (Tollison) Elections; make certain technical amendments to the election laws
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/8 (S) Tabled Subject to Call
- SB 2812** – (Tollison) Elections; persons who register to vote under the “Motor Voter Act” may vote in state elections
3/2 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

HB 506 – (Watson)	Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision 1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A 3/1 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Judiciary
HB 642 – (Moody)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV 2/01 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; 2/22 (H) TSDP; 2/24 (H) Passed; 2/25 (H) Sent to Senate; 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary
SB 2442 – (Tollison)	Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon 1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
SB 2421 – (Huggins)	Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV 1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; 3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House
HB 271 – (Moak)	Appropriation; Bureau of Narcotics for cases against purchasers and sellers of illegal drugs. 1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations
HB 769 – (Clarke)	Appropriation; \$600,000 per congressional district for drug courts 2/9 (H) Referred to Appropriations
SB 2788 – (Turner)	Methamphetamine; revise precursor prohibition 3/3 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/16 Sent to House
HB 880 – (Watson)	Controlled Substances Law; revise precursor provision 2/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

HB 205 – (Ellzey)	Income tax; provide a credit for ad valorem taxes paid on poultry houses. 1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
HB 1444 – (Miles)	Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create 2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Failed; 3/14 (H) Motion to Reconsider; 3/15 Reconsidered; 3/15 Passed AA
SB 2228 – (Burton)	Ad valorem taxation; exempt egg houses, pullet houses and broiler houses 1/14 (S) Referred to Finance

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

HB 1228 – (Watson)	Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations 3/1 (H) DR – TSDPCS; JA to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Motion to reconsider; 3/16 Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed
SB 2537 – (Gordon)	Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of 2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; 2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP; 2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/2 Motion Tabled; 3/2 Sent to the House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

HB 87 – (Howell) Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from voting in election for. <u>3/3 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate</u>

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

HB 1417 – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.) program
(Scott 80th) 2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3206 – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY 2001
(Blackmon) 2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3203 – Appropriation; AG – Boys and Girls Clubs of America from CSBG funds; FY 2001
(Blackmon) 2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SB 3123 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Laws; make various amendments
3/7 (S) TSDPCS

SB 2906 – (Furniss) MS Emergency Management Agency; authorize local organizations to apply for matching funds
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA

HEALTH INSURANCE

SB 2803 – (Kirby) State and Public School Employees Health Insurance Board; revise composition
2/24 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Insurance

CHIP

HB 1469 – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
3/2 (S) DR – TSDPCS – PH to AP; 3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations

PUBLIC DEFENDER

HB 695 – Appropriation; Administrative Office of Courts for funding Statewide Public Defender Commission
(Fillingane) 2/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations

- SB 2182** – (Harden) Appropriations; FY 2001 for statewide public defender and FY 2000 deficit
1/13 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2988** – (Turner) Public Defender; create Office of Death Penalty Defense Counsel
3/7 (S) TSDPCS

COMPUTER BILL

- HB 1486** – (Warren) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means; **3/6 (H) DR-TSDP – ED to WM;**
3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Amended; 3/13 (H) Passed AA; 3/15 Sent to Senate;
3/16 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 2423** – (Chaney) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; **2/10 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 Passed CSA AA**

THREE PHASE BUILDING

- HB 1305** – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; **3/6 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate**

HEALTH CARE

- HB 729** – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP; **3/2 (H) DR – TSDPCS; AP to UC;**
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/14 (H) Amended; 3/14 (H) Passed CSA AA; 3/16 Sent to Senate
- SC 539** – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules
- SB 2846** – (Huggins) “Patient Protection Act”; transfer administration from MS Department of Insurance to MS Department of Health
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Insurance
- SB 2861** – (Harden) School nurse intervention program; reenact and extend for one year
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/14 (S) Passed; 3/15 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
- SB 2869** – (Huggins) Medicaid program eligibility and reimbursable services; bring forward
3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/15 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/15 (S) Passed
- HB 551** – (Clarke) Smoking; prohibit in all state buildings except in designated areas
2/9 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

HB 641 – (Moody) Tobacco; prohibit use by adults on educational property
3/1 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Amended; 3/16 (H) Passed

HB 846 – (Moody) Physician assistants; provide for licensure and regulation of
2/9 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; **2/22 (H) TSDPAA;**
3/1 (H) Amended; 3/1 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/3 (H) Sent to Senate;
3/6 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- HB 546** – (Ford) Mississippi Business Finance Corporation; extend repealer on authority to issue bonds to finance economic development projects
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 838** – (Shows) Mississippi Business Investment Act; revise projects for which assistance may be provided and increase amount of bonds authorized under
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1152** – (Davis) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic benefit project”
3/6 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate
- HB 1347** – (Morris) Small Business Assistance Act; extend repealer and revise certain provisions (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1371** – (Morris) Major Economic Impact Act; clarify duties of authority (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- HB 1403** – (Scott 80) Small Business Assistance Act; increase amount of funds available for loans and increase amount of bonds that may be issued
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- SB 2734** – (Harden) Major Economic Impact Act; include certain Fortune 500 companies
2/14 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 2661** – (King) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic development benefit project”
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Transportation; Ways & Means
- SB 2587** – (Simmons) Economic Development; authorize certain programs and tax credits to encourage development in less developed counties
2/8 (S) Referred to Economic Development & Tourism & Parks, Finance
- SB 2171** – (Smith) Income tax; revise businesses eligible for job tax credit under the Economic Development Reform Act (DECD)
1/13 (S) Referred to Finance
- SB 3166** – (Horhn) Special Task Force for Economic Development Planning; require heads of state institutions of higher learning to assist
2/28 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Passed; 3/13 Sent to House
- SB 3201** – (Blackmon) Approp.; DECD – Community Dev. Block Grant Funds for economic development; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3210** – (Horhn) Bonds; issue to fund additional grants under the MS Small Business Assistance Act
2/29 (S) Referred to Finance

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- HB 1573** – (Peranich) Bonds; issue general obligation bonds for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings and facilities
3/2 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands; Ways and Means
- SB 3193** – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings
2/23 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2832** – (Gordon) DFA, FY 2000 appropriation; expend authorized projects
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations; **3/7 (S) TSDP;**
3/13 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/15 (H) Referred to Appropriations

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

- HB 414** – (Holland) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/24 (S) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1450** –
(Fredricks) Physical Therapy Board; create to licensure physical therapists, and transfer current licensure powers from Board of Health
2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/13 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- HB 1383** – (Malone) State Parole Board; abolish the terms of office of members and extend the date of the repealer for two years
2/24 (H) TSDP; 3/8 (H) Amended; 3/8 (H) Passed As Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary
- SB 2776** – (Huggins) Executive Director, Division of Medicaid; prescribe qualifications of
2/22 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
- SB 2556** – (Stogner) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/29 (S) TSDP; 3/9 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/14 (S) Tabled; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Agriculture

ABORTION

- HB 923** – Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime
(Robinson 84) **3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Tabled**

EDUCATION

- HB 197** – (Scott 17) Prekindergarten education program; authorize State Board of Education to implement for four-year olds
3/7 (H) TSDPCS
- HB 310** – (Jennings) Public schools; authorize display of Ten Commandments in classrooms and other areas
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/9 (H) MRC; 3/16 (H) Tabled
- HB 659** – (Fillingane) Public school classroom; authorize brief period of quiet reflection
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education

- HB 776** – (Warren) Suspension or expulsion; clarify authority regarding students whose presence is detrimental to educational environment
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education
- HB 902** – (Warren) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Department of Education
3/7 (H) TSDP; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/14 Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- HB 1039** – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement training
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 (H) Passed; 3/13 (H) Passed CSA; 3/15 Sent to Senate
- HB 1264** – (Gadd) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) Program; expand board's investment authority
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate
- HB 1262** – (Gadd) Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program; create
3/2 (H) TSDP; 3/10 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate
- HB 1404** – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for Motivating Parents and Children (MPAC) pilot program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 1561** – (Scott 80) Appropriation; Department of Human Services for youth aftercare program
3/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 1562** – (Scott 80) Appropriation; State Department of Education for school counselors
3/1 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2298** – (Hewes) Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program; establish
2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. & Colleges; Ways and Means
- SB 2302** – (Harden) School districts; authorize pre-kindergarten pilot program in public schools
3/3 (S) Sent to House; 3/8 (H) Referred to Education and Appropriations
- SB 2491** – (Harden) School board members; prescribe educational qualifications
3/2 (S) TSDPCS; 3/9 (S) Amended; 3/9 (S) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to House; 3/16 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2814** – (Hewes) Appropriation; Board of IHL for Gulf Coast Campus of USM; addl FY 2000
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2918** – (Hewes) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program, define investment authority
2/28 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Sent to House; 3/13 (H) Referred to Univ. and Colleges
- SB 3204** – (Blackmon) Approp.' DOE – MPAC Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3205** – (Blackmon) Approp.; DOE – School Resource Officer Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SCHOOL SAFETY

- SB 2597** – (Harden) School district security personnel with police power; require minimum training standards
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House
- SB 2522** – (Harden) Immunity of school personnel from liability for lawful action; add school counselors to
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/15 Passed; 3/16 Sent to House

SB 2528 – (Harden) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Dept. of Education
3/7 (S) TSDPCS; 3/14 (S) Comm Sub Adopted; 3/14 (S) Tabled; 3/16 (S) Amended; 3/16 (S) Passed

STATE GOVERNMENT

HC 70 – (Formby) HCR; study committee on delivery of government services using electronic media
2/21 (H) Referred to Rules

HB 1389 – (Ford) Ceiling on salaries; exempt DECD Director and Governor’s Chief of Staff
3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Passed; 3/13 Sent to Senate

SC 550 – (Chaney) E-Government Committee to study feasibility of electronic government services; authorize
3/3 (H) Referred to Rules

GAMING

HB 881 – (Capps) State universities and community or junior colleges; authorize to offer certain courses
3/2 (H) TSDP; (H) Failed; (H) Motion to Reconsider Entered; 3/16 (H) Reconsidered; 3/16 (H) Passed

CRIME

HB 1000 – (Malone) Corrections; revise certain provisions regarding operations
3/7 (H) TSDPCS; 3/13 Passed; 3/15 Sent to Senate

SB 2111 – (Jackson) Gangs; establish Task Force
3/7 (S) TSDP; 3/10 (S) Passed; 3/14 Sent to House; 3/16 (H) Referred to Juvenile Justice; Appropriations

SB 3091 – (Farris) Gangs; revise Mississippi Street Gang Act
3/7 – (S) TSDPCS

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

<p>HB 581 – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees 1/27 (H) Referred to Education 3/2 (H) TSDPCS; 3/9 (H) Amended; 3/9 (H) Passed as Amended; 3/13 Sent to Senate</p>
