

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 3/9/99
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

**DEADLINE FOR FLOOR ACTION ON BILLS
ORIGINATING IN OWN HOUSE IS
MARCH 16TH.**

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

2/29 (H) TSDPCS

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**

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
- HB 499** – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDPCS**

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**
- SB 2459** – (Gordon) Appropriations; Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; Addl. FY2000
2/8 Approved by the Governor

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**

ELECTIONS – GOVERNOR

- SC 556** - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution
3/2 (S) TSDPCS
- 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) Motion to Reconsider

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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| <p>HB 506 – (Watson) Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A</p> |
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3/1 (H) TSDP

- 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**
- SB 2421** – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **3/7 (S) TSDP**
- 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
- 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**

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
- 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

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

- HB 87** – (Howell) Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from
voting in election for.
3/3 (H) TSDP

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- HB 1417** – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)

(Scott 80th) program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
SB 3206 – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY
(Blackmon) 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

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

PUBLIC DEFENDER

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

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
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**

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**

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

- 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
- 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
- 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 (H) 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
- HB 1152** – (Davis) Economic Development Highway Act; revise definition of “high economic benefit project”
3/6 (H) TSDP
- HB 1347** – (Morris) Small Business Assistance Act; extend repealer and revise certain provisions (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP
- HB 1371** – (Morris) Major Economic Impact Act; clarify duties of authority (DECD)
2/29 (H) TSDP
- 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 2058** – (Simmons) Appropriation; DECD – job recruitment and training program; addl. FY00 & FY01
1/13 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2088** – (Blackmon) MS Small Business Assistance Act; increase the amount that may be issued as grants for loans
1/13 (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**

HOCKEY ARENA

- HB 1291** – (Peranich) Public property; authorize ground lease of certain fairgrounds property for construction of multipurpose sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/3 (H) Comm. Sub. Adopted; Passed; 3/3 Sent to Senate; 3/6 (S) Referred to Public Property and Finance
- SB 3169** – (Horhn) State Fair Commission; authorize to lease state property for construction of sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Property/Finance; **2/28 DR – PP to FI – TSDPCS**
2/29 (S) TSDPCS; 3/1 Com. Sub. Adopted; 3/1 (S) Passed
3/1 (S) Transmitted to House; 3/2 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

- HB 414** – (Holland) Mississippi Egg Marketing Board; revise membership of
2/24 (H) 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
- 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

ABORTION

- HB 923** – (Robinson 84) Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime
3/2 (H) TSDP

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
- HB 659** – (Fillingane) Public school classroom; authorize brief period of quiet reflection
3/2 (H) TSDP
- HB 776** – (Warren) Suspension or expulsion; clarify authority regarding students whose presence is detrimental to educational environment
3/2 (H) TSDP

- HB 902** – (Warren) School Safety Center and Crisis Management Program; establish in State Department of Education
3/7 (H) TSDP
- HB 1039** – (Warren) School security personnel; require minimum level of basic law enforcement training
3/7 (H) TSDPCS
- HB 1167** – (Scott 80) School resource officers; establish pilot program under Department of Human Services
3/7 (H) TSDPCS
- HB 1264** – (Gadd) Mississippi Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (MPACT) Program; expand board's investment authority
3/2 (H) TSDP
- HB 1262** – (Gadd) Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program; create
3/2 (H) TSDP
- 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

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) State officials; clarify which salaries subject to statutory ceiling
3/2 (H) TSDPCS
- 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

CRIME

- HB 1000** – (Malone) Corrections; revise certain provisions regarding operations
3/7 (H) TSDPCS

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

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