

May 22, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following Senate Bills:

S.B. 3050: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION IN THIS STATE, OR THE ACQUISITION, OWNING, POSSESSING OR TRANSPORTING FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION IN THIS STATE, ANY CIGARETTES IN A PACKAGE THAT INDICATES THEY WERE NOT MANUFACTURED TO BE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES, DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY FEDERAL LAW ON THE PACKAGING OF CIGARETTES FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES OR DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF CIGARETTES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY CIGARETTES THAT A PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THE MANUFACTURER DID NOT INTEND TO BE SOLD, DISTRIBUTED OR USED IN THE UNITED STATES OR FOR WHICH THERE HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS ADDED TO THE TOBACCO IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ALTERATION OF CIGARETTE PACKAGES; TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CIGARETTES IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION UNDER ANY TRADE NAME, TRADE DRESS OR TRADEMARK THAT IS THE SAME AS OR CONFUSINGLY SIMILAR TO ANY TRADE NAME, TRADE DRESS OR TRADEMARK USED FOR CIGARETTES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY CHANNELS OF TRADE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-69-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE CIGARETTE TAX STAMPS TO IDENTIFY THE PERMITTEE WHO AFFIXED THE STAMP; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(May 20, 2000, 7:05 AM)

S.B. 3053: AN ACT TO CREATE THE "MISSISSIPPI STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ACT"; TO STATE THE FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BY A SINGLE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY COMBINATION OF COUNTIES AND/OR MUNICIPALITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CREATING A DISTRICT; TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF THAT RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE A REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT UPON FILING OF A PROTEST; TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE CREATION OF A DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL OF A RESOLUTION OR

ORDINANCE CREATING A DISTRICT; TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF A DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE INCORPORATION AGREEMENT; TO AUTHORIZE AMENDMENTS OF THE INCORPORATION AGREEMENT AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES; TO ALLOW PUBLIC AGENCIES TO CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY AND/OR A MUNICIPALITY TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN UPON REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO FILE CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(May 20, 2000, 7:10 AM)

S.B. 3095: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-19-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE CONSTABLES TO ATTEND AND PASS A TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED OR APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY, TO PRESCRIBE THE COMPONENTS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 25-4-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO SERVE AS A CONSTABLE OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYING HIM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:21 AM)

S.B. 3100: AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE COMPANIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF MORTGAGE COMPANIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSURE; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS TO BECOME LICENSED; TO ESTABLISH LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES BY THE LICENSEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND INVESTIGATION OF BUSINESS RECORDS; TO REQUIRE A BIENNIAL INVESTIGATION OF BUSINESS RECORDS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LICENSEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 81-19-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT LICENSEES UNDER THIS ACT FROM THE CONSUMER LOAN BROKER ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:22 AM)

S.B. 3144: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 89-1-49 AND 89-5-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO SPECIFY WHEN SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WHICH STATES ON ITS FACE THAT IT SECURES A LINE OF CREDIT SHALL BE ENTERED UPON THE RECORD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:23 AM)

S.B. 3190: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW FOR POSTAUDIT OF TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RECORDS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO ALLOW A DESIGNEE OF THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES; TO ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE CONTRACTS WITH MULTIPLE TRAVEL AGENCIES FOR THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY TRAVEL SERVICES FOR STATE OFFICERS AND

EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF EACH STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY CONTRACT WITH A COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AGENCY TO PROVIDE TRAVEL SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:24 AM)

S.B. 3208: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY TO THE OXFORD-LAFAYETTE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT FOUR MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEARS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:25 AM)

S.B. 3225: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, LAWS OF 1999, TO REVISE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STENNIS SPACE CENTER MAY BE UTILIZED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$21,700,000.00 IN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STENNIS SPACE CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:26 AM)

S.B. 3315: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, ACTING THROUGH THE BUREAU OF BUILDING, GROUNDS AND REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, TO PREPLAN CERTAIN PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 76, CHAPTER 522, LAWS OF 1999, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR GRANTS MADE BY THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 595, LAWS OF 1998, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PREPLANNING FOR A NEW JUSTICE FACILITY BE DONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING SUCH FACILITY ON STATE LAND ADJACENT TO THE OLD CAPITOL GREEN; TO AMEND SECTION 33, CHAPTER 589, LAWS OF 1999, TO REVISE THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH BOND PROCEEDS IN THE "1999 CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL PROJECTS FUND" MAY BE EXPENDED; TO AMEND SECTION 68, CHAPTER 589, LAWS OF 1999, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE HEFLIN HOUSE MUSEUM; TO AMEND SECTION 21, CHAPTER 522, LAWS OF 1999, TO REVISE THE ALLOCATION OF BOND PROCEEDS AUTHORIZED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:27 AM)

S.B. 3316: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-307, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR PROJECTS THAT WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS WHOSE INTEREST IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, FROM \$5,000,000.00 TO \$13,000,000.00; TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-36, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF GRANTS THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT

ACT FROM \$9,000,000.00 TO \$10,500,000.00; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO UTILIZE NOT MORE THAN \$750,000.00 OF THE BOND PROCEEDS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 65-4-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY ACT FROM \$135,000,000.00 TO \$150,000,000.00; TO AMEND SECTION 69-2-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS FINANCE CORPORATION TO LOAN OR GRANT FUNDS TO CERTAIN ENTITIES FOR LOAN REVOLVING FUNDS TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING FINANCING FOR MINORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE DRAWN FOR SUCH PURPOSE FROM THE EMERGING CROPS FUND FROM \$16,000,000.00 TO \$18,000,000.00; TO AUTHORIZE THE PROGRAM THAT GUARANTEES CERTAIN BONDS THAT MINORITY BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO APPLY TO CONTRACTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE DATE OF THE REPEAL OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY; TO AMEND SECTION 69-2-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE EMERGING CROPS FUND FROM \$95,000,000.00 TO \$97,000,000.00; TO AMEND SECTION 57-75-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT ACT FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS FROM \$62,000,000.00 TO \$64,250,000.00; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:28 AM)

S.B. 3318: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 977, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1994, TO PROVIDE THAT A METROPOLITAN SEWER AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SUCH ACT MAY ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE WATERWORKS AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AS WELL AS SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR SUCH SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE THAT A METROPOLITAN SEWER AUTHORITY HERETOFORE CREATED UNDER THIS ACT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT WITHOUT FURTHER JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, OTHER THAN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS TO EXPAND OR ENLARGE THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF SUCH AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:30 AM)

S.B. 3329: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION, LAMAR, PEARL RIVER, FORREST, PERRY, JONES AND COVINGTON COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC., AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL BOARD IN A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00, TO BE USED AS MATCHING FUNDS IN ORDER THAT PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC., MAY RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. (May 20, 2000, 6:31 AM)

S.B. 3335: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS

TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:31 AM)

S.B. 3336: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(May 20, 2000, 6:32 AM)

S.B. 3337: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:35 AM)

S.B. 3338: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:35 AM)

S.B. 3339: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(May 20, 2000, 6:36 AM)

S.B. 3340: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000, 6:37 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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