

June 30, 2001

Mr. James H. Clinton  
Executive Director  
Southern Growth Policies Board  
P.O. Box 12293  
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Dear Mr. Clinton,

We have received your notification for the State of Mississippi's dues increase in the amount of \$1,217. This request for dues increase was presented to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee during in the 2001 Legislative session. This letter is to notify you that Mississippi Legislature chose not to increase the amount appropriated for the Southern Growth Policies and has chosen to appropriate the previous fiscal year amount of \$24,339.

We regret to inform you that we are unable to fund the \$1,217 increase and will be sending the full amount of \$24,339 appropriated.