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
   2/29 (H) TSDPCS; 3/10 (H) Sent to Senate; 3/16 (S) Referred to Finance

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 (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

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<td>Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision</td>
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<td>Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV</td>
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<td>SB 2442</td>
<td>(Tollison)</td>
<td>Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon</td>
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<td>(Moak)</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine; revise precursor prohibition</td>
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<td>(Ellzey)</td>
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<td>HB 1444</td>
<td>(Miles)</td>
<td>Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>(Burton)</td>
<td>Ad valorem taxation; exempt egg houses, pullet houses and broiler houses</td>
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<td>(Watson)</td>
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<td>(Gordon)</td>
<td>Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of</td>
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HB 87 – (Howell)  Superintendent of education, county; prohibit voters in certain school districts from voting in election for.  
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SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

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

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

SB 3203 – (Blackmon)  Appropriation; AG – Boys and Girls Clubs of America from CSBG funds; FY 2001  
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 Insurnace 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 – (Fillingane)  Appropriation; Administrative Office of Courts for funding Statewide Public Defender Commission  
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

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) Appropriations; 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 – (Robinson 84) Killing of a fetus; clarify that such action shall constitute a crime
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 2815 – (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) Appropriation; DOE – MPAC Pilot Program from block grant funds; FY 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SB 3205 – (Blackmon) Appropriation; 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**

**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