

senate performance

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49	Billy Hewes, III (R)	Gulfport	91
26	John Horhn (D)	Jackson	33
14	Bunky Huggins (R)	Greenwood	87
39	Cindy Hyde-Smith (D)	Brookhaven	91
15	Gary Jackson (R)	French Camp	91
11	Robert Jackson (D)	Marks	53
32	Sampson Jackson (D)	Preston	61
24	David Jordan (D)	Greenwood	39
44	Tom King (R)	Petal	94
30	Dean Kirby (R)	Pearl	96
47	Ezell Lee (D)	Picayune	78
35	Perry Lee (R)	Mendenhall	93
4	Travis Little (R)	Corinth	93
10	Nolan Mettetal (D)	Sardis	93
25	J. Walter Michel (R)	Jackson	95
52	Tommy Moffatt (R)	Gautier	94
45	J. Ed Morgan (R)	Hattiesburg	93
6	Alan Nunnelee (R)	Tupelo	92
42	Stacey Pickering (R)	Soso	91
36	Lynn Posey (D)	Union Church	81
51	Tommy Robertson (R)	Moss Point	97
20	Charlie Ross (R)	Brandon	97
13	Willie Simmons (D)	Cleveland	38
34	Billy Thames (D)	Mize	54
21	Joseph Thomas (D)	Yazoo City	52
9	Gray Tollison (D)	Oxford	50
16	Bennie Turner (D)	West Point	41
43	Shannon Walley (D)	Leakesville	77
12	Johnnie Walls, Jr. (D)	Greenville	40
29	Richard White (R)	Terry	91
5	J. P. Wilemon, Jr. (D)	Belmont	82
18	Gloria Williamson (D)	Philadelphia	35

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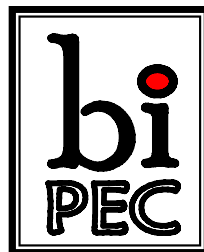
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*“High scoring legislators
support economic growth and
Mississippi jobs.”*

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details about evaluation process

what are the four performance levels?

The lawmakers are grouped into four performance levels. Each level indicates to business leaders how, in general, legislators support economic growth, jobs and other broad job-related issues.

BUSINESS CHAMPION	76 - 100
MODERATE BUSINESS SUPPORT	56 - 75
MARGINAL BUSINESS HELP	41 - 55
ANTI-BUSINESS	0 - 40

what does a performance evaluation mean?

BIPEC's performance evaluation (Eval.) is a measuring stick used to determine each legislator's business philosophy, attitude and effectiveness in supporting growth of jobs in Mississippi. Over 60 business and professional leaders participate in the rating process. Key factors of the assessment are:

- legislators' votes on clearly identified economic principles and employer issues
- leadership in committee and floor debates on job-related legislation
- encouragement of other legislators to support economic growth and build coalitions

what types of votes are used in the ratings?

It is important to note that no one issue dominates BIPEC's ratings. A great deal of effort is made to ensure that the votes chosen represent a broad cross-section of employer-related issues. Votes impacting operating costs and restriction of management choices are viewed as very important. Key subject areas include:

- government growth
- government regulation
- privatization of government services
- lawsuit reduction
- environmental protection
- labor/management issues
- incentives for job growth
- Worker's Compensation
- business taxation
- government spending controls

who is BIPEC?

BIPEC was founded in 1980 by Mississippi business leaders to provide the solid research to identify legislative candidates who have a base of business knowledge. Members of BIPEC include individuals, hundreds of small and large Mississippi businesses, and more than 35 trade associations.

BIPEC represents overall employer interests in Mississippi and is not tied to one industry. It is non-partisan, not a lobbying group, and not a political action committee (PAC). BIPEC can freely research, rate and recommend business-minded individuals who will promote economic growth and Mississippi jobs without worrying about party politics or lobbying for particular issues.

house performance

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12	Noal Akins (R)	Oxford	74	55	George Flaggs (D)	Vicksburg	41
17	Brian Aldridge (R)	Tupelo	90	72	Erik Fleming (D)	Jackson	37
75	Tracy Arinder (D)	Morton	81	108	Mark Formby (R)	Picayune	95
49	Willie Bailey (D)	Greenville	26	19	Jamie Franks, Jr. (D)	Mooreville	31
8	Larry Baker (R)	Senatobia	92	119	Frances Fredericks (D)	Gulfport	32
74	Mark Baker (R)	Brandon	94	106	Herb Frierson (R)	Poplarville	79
67	Earle Banks (D)	Jackson	31	13	Jack Gadd (D)	Hickory Flat	53
92	Jim Barnett (R)	Brookhaven	75	36	David Gibbs (D)	West Point	33
23	Jim Beckett (R)	Bruce	93	96	David Green (D)	Gloster	27
116	Leonard Bentz (R)	Biloxi	91	43	Gale Gregory (R)	Louisville	91
57	Ed Blackmon (D)	Canton	33	114	Danny Guice (R)	Ocean Sprngs	90
24	Sid Bondurant (D)	Grenada	85	56	Philip Gunn (R)	Clinton	97
44	C. Scott Bounds (D)	Philadelphia	92	6	E. Forrest Hamilton (R)	Olive Branch	79
110	Billy Broomfield (D)	Moss Point	32	109	Frank Hamilton (R)	Hurley	93
66	Cecil Brown (D)	Jackson	39	41	Esther Harrison (D)	Columbus	19
5	Kelvin Buck (D)	Holly Springs	34	50	John Hines (D)	Greenville	25
9	Clara Burnett (D)	Tunica	28	16	Steve Holland (D)	Plantersville	27
68	Credell Calhoun (D)	Jackson	33	76	Greg Holloway, Sr. (D)	Hazlehurst	30
28	Charlie Capps, Jr. (D)	Cleveland	84	81	Steve Horne (R)	Meridian	72
100	Virginia Carlton (R)	Columbia	92	46	Bobby Howell (R)	Kilmichael	89
37	Gary Chism (R)	Columbus	84	30	Robert Huddleston (D)	Sumner	19
47	Bryant Clark (D)	Pickens	17	91	Joey Hudson (D)	Monticello	65
69	Alyce Clarke (D)	Jackson	32	118	Roger Ishee (R)	Gulfport	85
29	Linda Coleman (D)	Mound Bayou	35	117	Michael Janus (R)	Biloxi	89
65	Mary Coleman (D)	Jackson	31	7	Wanda Jennings (R)	Southaven	74
122	J. P. Compretta (D)	Bay St. Louis	44	94	Robert Johnson (D)	Natchez	28
1	Rickey Cummings (D)	Iuka	42	104	Mike Lott (R)	Petal	95
102	Lee Jarrell Davis (R)	Hattiesburg	85	45	Bennett Malone (D)	Carthage	50
93	Dirk Dedeaux (D)	Perkinston	40	20	J.B. Markham (D)	Grnwd Sprngs	47
64	Bill Denny (R)	Jackson	97	58	Rita Martinson (R)	Madison	96
42	Reecy Dickson (D)	Macon	21	54	Chester Masterson (R)	Vicksburg	88
79	Bo Eaton (D)	Taylorville	41	40	Ted Mayhall (R)	Southaven	93
73	Jim Ellington (R)	Raymond	93	25	John Mayo (D)	Clarksdale	39
38	Tyrone Ellis (D)	Starkville	38	10	Warner McBride (D)	Courtland	79
26	Chuck Espy (D)	Clarksdale	26	3	Billy McCoy (D)	Rienzi	40
70	James Evans (D)	Jackson	30	85	Chuck Middleton (D)	Port Gibson	22
101	Joey Fillingane (R)	Sumrall	86	21	Bill Miles (D)	Fulton	48

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97	Sam Mims (R)	McComb	90	120	Jim Simpson, Jr. (R)	Pass Christian	96
53	Bobby Moak (D)	Bogue Chitto	29	59	Clayton Smith (R)	Brandon	93
15	Pat Montgomery (D)	Pontotoc	44	27	Ferr Smith (D)	Carthage	34
60	John Moore (R)	Brandon	91	39	Jeff Smith (D)	Columbus	95
11	Leonard Morris (D)	Batesville	49	83	Greg Snowden (R)	Meridian	95
2	Harvey Moss (D)	Corinth	38	88	Gary Staples (R)	Laurel	88
98	David Myers (D)	McComb	26	48	Mary Ann Stevens (D)	West	86
78	Billy Nicholson (D)	Little Rock	85	51	Rufus Straughter (D)	Belzoni	31
107	Deryk Parker (D)	Lucedale	71	87	Johnny Stringer (D)	Montrose	36
115	Randall Patterson (D)	Biloxi	78	22	Preston Sullivan (D)	Okolona	54
121	Diane Peranich (D)	Pass Christian	30	86	Joe Taylor (D)	Waynesboro	39
32	Willie Perkins (D)	Greenwood	22	31	Sara Thomas (D)	Indianola	31
105	Randy Pierce (D)	Leakesville	44	18	Jerry Turner (R)	Baldwyn	95
112	John Read (R)	Gautier	88	95	Jessica Upshaw (R)	Diamondhead	83
35	Dannie Reed (R)	Ackerman	93	99	Robert Vince (D)	Sandy Hook	54
71	John Reeves (R)	Jackson	81	4	Greg Ward (D)	Ripley	65
33	Tommy Reynolds (D)	Charleston	39	90	Joe Warren (D)	Mt. Olive	36
84	Eric Robinson (R)	Quitman	87	103	Percy Watson (D)	Hattiesburg	30
63	Walter Robinson (D)	Bolton	33	62	Tom Weathersby (R)	Florence	86
14	Margaret Rogers (D)	New Albany	81	111	Carmel Wells-Smith (R)	Pascagoula	97
61	Ray Rogers (R)	Pearl	88	34	May Whittington (D)	Schlater	34
77	Clint Rotenberry (R)	Mendenhall	83	52	Tommy Woods (R)	Byhalia	81
80	Omeria Scott (D)	Laurel	22	82	Charles Young (D)	Meridian	39
89	Bobby Shows (D)	Ellisville	91	113	Hank Zuber (R)	Ocean Springs	78

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40	Sidney Albritton (R)	Picayune	77	1	Doug Davis (R)	Hernando	85
17	Terry Brown (R)	Columbus	89	48	Deborah Dawkins (D)	Pass Christian	39
3	Nickey Browning (D)	Pontotoc	90	37	Bob Dearing (D)	Natchez	79
7	Hob Bryan (D)	Amory	55	2	Ralph Doxey (R)	Holly Springs	93
31	Terry Burton (R)	Newton	94	19	Merle Flowers (R)	Southaven	91
38	Kelvin Butler (D)	Magnolia	73	27	Hillman Frazier (D)	Jackson	46
33	Videt Carmichael (R)	Meridian	93	50	Tommy Gollott (D)	Biloxi	82
23	Mike Chaney (R)	Vicksburg	94	8	Jack Gordon, Jr. (D)	Okolona	85
22	Eugene Clarke (R)	Hollandale	91	28	Alice Harden (D)	Jackson	49
46	Scottie Cuevas (D)	Pass Christian	83	41	Billy Harvey (D)	Prentiss	77

2005 Objective Votes

HOUSE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
N. Akins (R)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
B. Aldridge (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
T. Arinder (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
W. Bailey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
L. Baker (R)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
M. Baker (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E. Banks (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Barnett (R)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
J. Beckett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
L. Bentz (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E. Blackmon (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
S. Bondurant (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
S. Bounds (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
B. Broomfield (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
C. Brown (D)	-	+	+	A	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
K. Buck (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
C. Burnett (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
C. Calhoun (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
C. Capps, Jr. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
V. Carlton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
G. Chism (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	A	A	+	+
B. Clark (D)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Clarke (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
L. Coleman (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
M. Coleman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Compretta (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
R. Cummings (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
L. Davis (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
D. Dedeaux (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
B. Denny (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
R. Dickson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
B. Eaton (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
J. Ellington (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
T. Ellis (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
C. Espy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Evans (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Fillingane (R)	+	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
G. Flagg (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
E. Fleming (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
M. Formby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Franks, Jr. (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
F. Fredericks (D)	-	-	+	A	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
H. Frierson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
J. Gadd (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
D. Gibbs (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
D. Green (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
G. Gregory (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
D. Guice (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
P. Gunn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E. Hamilton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
F. Hamilton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E. Harrison (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
J. Hines (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
S. Holland (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
G. Holloway (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
S. Horne (R)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
B. Howell (R)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
R. Huddleston (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Hudson (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
R. Ishee (R)	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
M. Janus (R)	+	+	+	A	+	A	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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W. Jennings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	-	+	A	A	A	+	+
R. Johnson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
M. Lott (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
B. Malone (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
J. Markham (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
R. Martinson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. Masterson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
T. Mayhall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Mayo (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
W. McBride (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	+
W. McCoy (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
C. Middleton (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
W. Miles (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
S. Mims (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
B. Moak (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
P. Montgomery (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
J. Moore (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
L. Morris (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
H. Moss (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
D. Myers (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
B. Nicholson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A
D. Parker (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
R. Patterson (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
D. Peranich (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
W. Perkins (D)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
R. Pierce (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
J. Read (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
D. Reed (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Reeves (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
T. Reynolds (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
E. Robinson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
W. Robinson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
M. Rogers (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+
R. Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. Rotenberry (R)	A	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
O. Scott (D)	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Shows (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Simpson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
F. Smith (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
G. Snowden (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
G. Staples (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
M. Stevens (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
R. Straughter (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Stringer (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
P. Sullivan (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
J. Taylor (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
S. Thomas (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
J. Turner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
J. Upshaw (R)	+	+	+	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
R. Vince (D)	-	-	+	-	-	A	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
G. Ward (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
J. Warren (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
P. Watson (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
T. Weathersby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. Wells-Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
M. Whittington (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
T. Woods (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. Young (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-

HOUSE VOTES

A -- Adjournment Vote: Adjournment vote taken on Friday, March 11-the day Medicaid would run out of money to pay bills. No agreement was reached on a solution, so the House voted to adjourn for the day. The vote prompted Governor Barbour to call a special session the next day.

B -- HB 722: Motor vehicle liability insurance coverage bill that increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the minimum liability insurance to cover bodily harm or death to one person. For two or more people, it will increase from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Also increases property damage, the minimum from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

C -- HB 972: Limits liability for pharmacists who provide free services at community pharmacies.

D -- HB 1102: Campaign finance reform bill. Would limit the amount a corporation could give to a PAC to \$5,000 a year and limit PAC-to-PAC contributions to \$5,000 per year. Bill also would place increased reporting requirements for those conducting independent expenditures.

E -- HB 1113, Suspend the Rules: Expand the authority of the Attorney General's office in consumer protection cases and would let the Attorney General bring class actions for damages on behalf of all citizens of the state.

F -- HB 1192: Circuit and Chancery Courts redistricting bill. Vote to add eight new judges and create two new districts in redistricting the circuit courts.

G -- HB 1238: Strengthens automobile compulsory insurance. Revises fines for a motor vehicle operator not having liability insurance.

H -- HB 1296, Motion to Reconsider: Would have added a ten-cent recycling deposit to every glass, plastic or metal beverage container sold in the state.

I -- HB 1341: Brownfields Tax Credit. Gives a 25% income tax credit, a jobs credit, and provides funds to counties and municipalities for coordinating activities related to Brownfield's redevelopment.

J -- HB 1396: Vote to allow school boards to consolidate some central office functions such as budgeting, transportation, and federal programs operations.

K -- HB 1409: Fees and Tax bill. Vote to provide for new and increased fees to be charged by state agencies for services provided. 55 million dollars in fees are included in the bill.

L -- HB 1470: Protects real estate sellers and their agents and brokers from claims that they failed to disclose certain nonmaterial factors in transactions.

M -- HB 1599: Allows a credit for certain charges paid by taxpayers importing and exporting products at airports.

N -- HB 1657, Amendment 1 to Amendment 3: Vote that would move all funds from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Approval would force fee increases or turn state environmental programs over to federal agency.

O -- HB 1668: Steel plant incentive bill. Package includes \$110 million in loans and grants to land the SteelCorr plant in Columbus.

P -- HB 1720, Not Concur & Invite Conference: Bond bill that would issue \$88 million in bonds for economic development projects around the state. Vote was to not concur with the Senate's version and invite conference.

Q -- SB 2480, Strike All Amendment: Unemployment tax cuts. Bill gives all businesses a tax break to create jobs and shifts \$20 million to fund work-force training at colleges.

SENATE VOTES

A -- SB 2339: Judicial redistricting bill that would eliminate the "herd" system that pits incumbent judges against each other in election contests.

B -- SB 2387: Campaign finance reform bill. Vote to require reporting of certain loan information on campaign finance reports and increase the allowable corporate contribution from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in a calendar year.

C -- SB 2449: Vote to exempt pollution control equipment mandated by federal or state law from property taxes after July 1, 2004.

D -- SB 2480: Vote to give all businesses an unemployment insurance tax break to create jobs and shifts \$20 million to fund work-force training at colleges.

E -- SB 2724: Would exempt charitable donations of food donated to needy from civil liability.

F -- SB 2787: Vote to allow on-premise permit holders to order wine from out of state suppliers/producers and have it shipped directly to their place of business.

G -- SB 3014: Vote to allow new enterprise to receive the remaining portion of a property tax exemption if the initial request was not timely made.

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