



Office of the Mayor
A.J. Holloway

Feb. 19, 2009 – delivered via facsimile

The Honorable Billy McCoy
Speaker of the House, and
Friend of Biloxi and the Gulf Coast

Mr. Speaker:

I am writing to thank you and the members of the House of Representatives for appropriating \$20 million to supplement the state wind pool.

I realize that this action was the result of a great deal of work from a great deal of people, but, unquestionably, it was your leadership and your vision that made it actually happen. Lowering insurance rates which passage of this legislation will do, is vital to our recovery. We want to be self-sustaining and continue making an important contribution to our state economy, and resolving this issue is a significant step in that direction.

Speaking on behalf of the citizens of Biloxi, I convey to you my heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "AJ", is written above the printed name.

A.J. Holloway
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The Honorable Phil Bryant
Lieutenant Governor
and President of the Mississippi Senate

Mr. President:

I am writing to ask you to use your significant influence to help legislation in the Senate that would appropriate \$20 million to supplement the state wind pool.

I realize that you and your colleagues face a number of challenges this session, but lowering insurance rates, which passage of this legislation will do, is vital to our recovery. We want to be self-sustaining and continue making an important contribution to our state economy, and resolving this issue would be a significant step in that direction.

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't thank you for all that has been accomplished legislatively since Katrina, but the work is not yet done. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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George Lewis, executive director
Mississippi Municipal League

George:

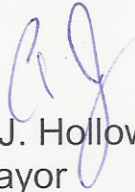
Please pass along my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the MML membership for the assistance in helping with the wind pool legislation.

As you know, the \$20 million appropriation has passed the House and is now being discussed in the Senate. The continued support of the MML membership and staff is appreciated.

I realize that the state faces a number of challenges this session, but lowering insurance rates, which passage of this legislation will do, is vital to our recovery. We want to be self-sustaining and continue making an important contribution to our state economy, and resolving this issue would be a significant step in that direction.

I also appreciate the correspondence and prayers that have been sent my way in the wake of my recent surgery. I was touched by the outpouring of support. I'm pleased to report that I will soon be back in my office, but the kind words I received will always be with me.

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