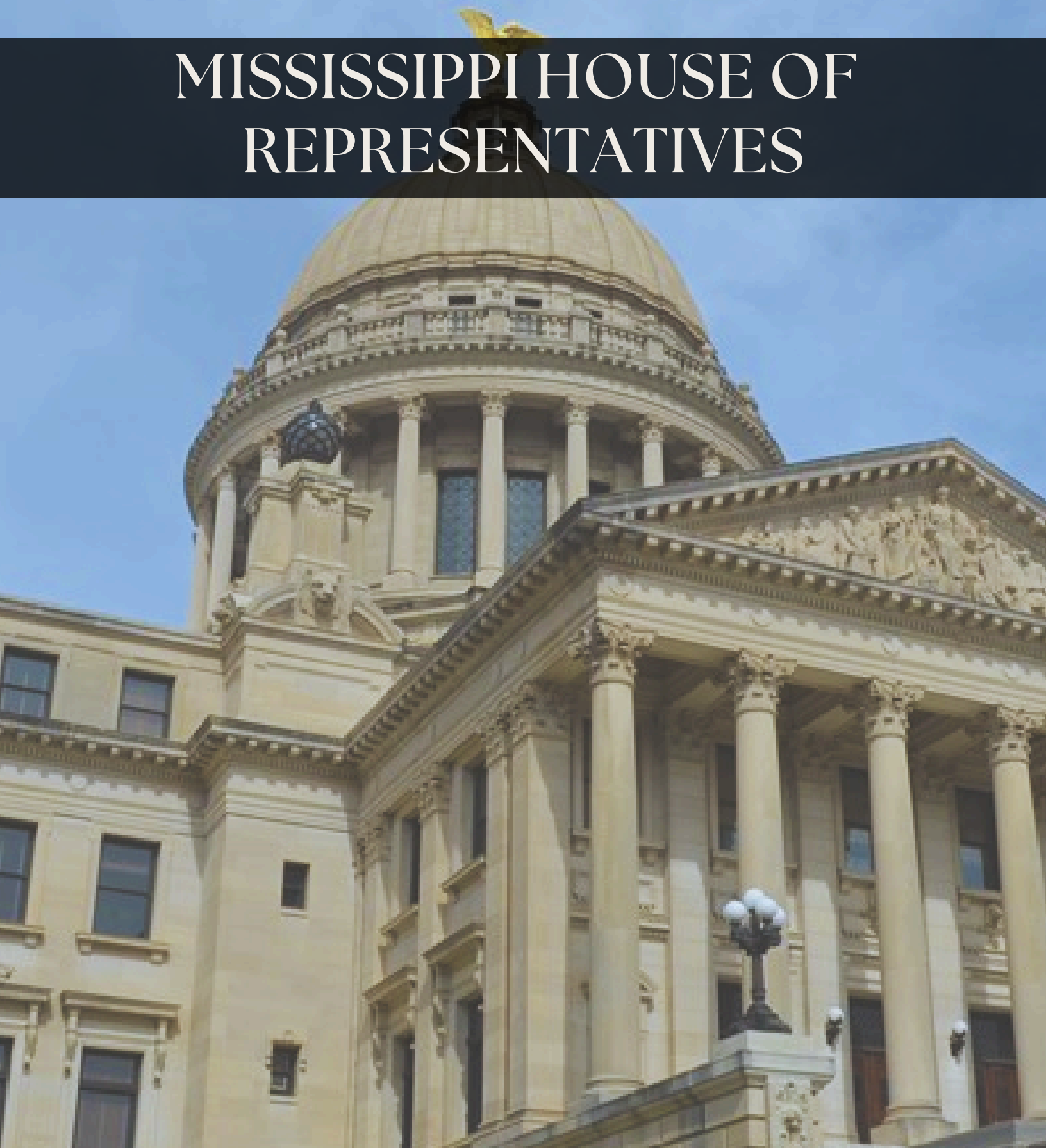


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES





Representatives Joseph Tubb, Hank Zuber, and Otis Anthony joined lawmakers from all 50 states in planting a tree in Israel in memory of those who lost their lives in the October 7 attack.



## Mississippi Tree in Israel





# MISSISSIPPI'S 11TH ANNUAL BOOK FESTIVAL



Speaker Pro Tempore Manly Barton was a guest speaker during the Book Festival. He joined fellow leaders to reflect on Hurricane Katrina and Mississippi's response in its aftermath.





# *Congratulations*

to Representatives Kevin Felsher and  
Timaka James-Jones on being selected  
for the CALS Class of 2025!

  
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## Congratulations!

### CALS CLASS OF 2025

 <b>Dr. Arlene Beckles</b> Representative, GA	 <b>Eric Bell</b> Representative, GA	 <b>Kim Carver</b> Representative, LA	 <b>Renee DeLouche</b> Asst. Secretary, Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, LA		
 <b>Tamika Isaac Devine</b> Senator, SC	 <b>Susan DuBose</b> Representative, AL	 <b>Jennifer Dunn</b> Deputy Asst. Commissioner, GA Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, GA	 <b>Kevin Felsher</b> Representative, MS	 <b>Scott Fuller</b> Senator, WV	 <b>Christi Gillespie</b> Senator, OK
 <b>Ronnie Glynn</b> Representative, TN	 <b>Vanessa Grossl</b> Representative, KY	 <b>Erika Hancock</b> Representative, KY	 <b>Frances Holk-Jones</b> Representative, AL	 <b>Timaka James-Jones</b> Representative, MS	 <b>Renea Jones</b> Representative, TN
 <b>Amy Laufer</b> Delegate, VA	 <b>Melinda McAlindon</b> Representative, AR	 <b>Tim Moffitt</b> Senator, NC	 <b>Jason Nazarenko</b> Representative, AR	 <b>Nikki Nice</b> Senator, OK	 <b>Dr. Vaughn T. Poe</b> Executive Director, Alabama Real Estate Commission, AL
 <b>Patrick Sellers</b> Representative, AL	 <b>Bryan Smith</b> Delegate, WV	 <b>Annie Spell</b> Representative, LA	 <b>Mike Steinmeyer</b> Representative, MO		







Representatives Jill Ford, Kim Remak, and Celeste Hurst attended Attorney General Lynn Fitch's Women's Summit.





# Education *Committee*



The House Education Freedom Select Committee heard from education leaders and experts during its September hearing, including Dr. Kim Wiley, Director of Education Equity at the Mississippi Center for Justice; Marcus Boudreaux, Superintendent of the Biloxi School District; Erika Donalds, Chair of the America First Policy Institute's Center for Education; and Dr. Patrick Wolf, Distinguished Professor of Education Policy and 21st Century Endowed Chair in School Choice in the Department of Education Reform at the University of Arkansas.





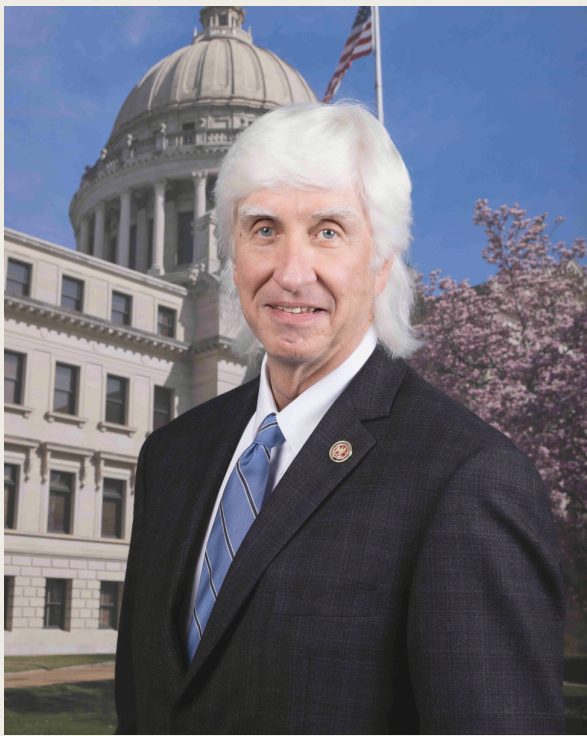


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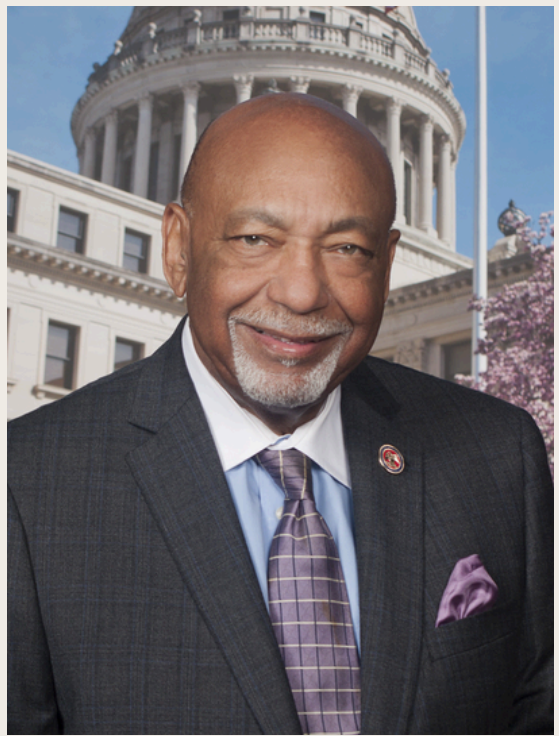
The Legislative Black Caucus held a legislative hearing on the Federal Budget Bill.

Speakers included Theresa Lau, Senior Federal Policy Counsel at the Southern Poverty Law Center; John Dillon Harris, Senior Policy Analyst at the Center for Mississippi Health Policy; Carol Burnett, Executive Director of MLICCI; Ruth Friedman, Senior Fellow at The Century Foundation; Nsombi Lambright Haynes, Executive Director of One Voice; Christin Calloway, Policy Director at One Voice; and Lee Anne Robinson, Director of the Mississippi Legislative Budget Office.





REP. ANDY BOYD



REP. BO BROWN

SEPTEMBER'S  
*Representative of the Week*



SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
MANLY BARTON



REP. ELLIOT BURCH



REP. CEDRIC BURNETT





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



REPRESENTATIVE BUBBA CARPENTER  
PETER VEST  
ANDREW KETCHINGS  
REPRESENTATIVE GREG HANEY  
GWENDOLYN JONES  
REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN KEEN  
BRENDA DAVIS  
REPRESENTATIVE RANDY RUSHING

SEPTEMBER 1  
SEPTEMBER 4  
SEPTEMBER 5  
SEPTEMBER 5  
SEPTEMBER 5  
SEPTEMBER 7  
SEPTEMBER 9  
SEPTEMBER 9

GEORGE MORGAN  
EMMA HORRELL  
OONA MCKENZIE  
REPRESENTATIVE SAM CREEKMORE  
MIKE MOORE  
RHONDA MCGINNIS  
REPRESENTATIVE DARYL PORTER  
REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH TUBB  
REPRESENTATIVE MARK TULLOS

SEPTEMBER 10  
SEPTEMBER 17  
SEPTEMBER 17  
SEPTEMBER 24  
SEPTEMBER 24  
SEPTEMBER 29  
SEPTEMBER 30  
SEPTEMBER 30  
SEPTEMBER 3

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## TOTAL VISITORS - SEPTEMBER

TOTAL VISITORS: 833+

GROUP TOURS: 9

GROUP-TOUR VISITORS: 152+

DROP-IN VISITORS: 681+

OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS: 208+

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS: 169+







**HAPPY SEPTEMBER!**

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