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The Clarion-Ledger, 2/25/8

Bills that could allow nonviolent offenders to serve less time in prison, permit sheriffs to use radar to catch speeders and give the public greater access to crime reports are on the calendar for Mississippi lawmakers to consider this week.

In the House, legislators also will hear testimony about campaign finance reform measures that would prohibit them from using campaign money for personal use.

House Bill 729 would provide an opportunity for early parole for offenders whose crimes did not include an attempt to cause bodily harm. They would have to serve 25 percent of their sentences before the state Parole Board could consider their requests. Currently, they must serve 85 percent.

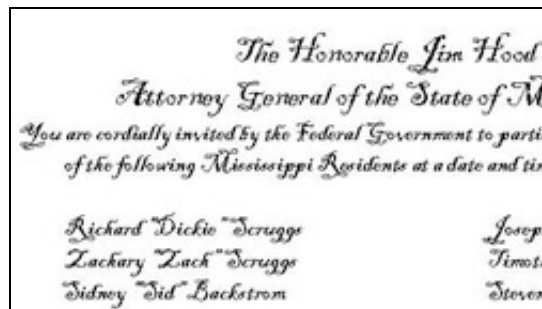
Posted February 25, 2008 - 8:32 am

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Why haven't you linked to [this story today](#) Lange about SB2991? The rest of Jackson should bend over and not benefit from additional levels of protection? Interesting though how your business and home fall within the boundaries of the zone. Oh, and how odd that the zone boundary turns to also include McCreery's house. I'm sure that was also just a coincidence. Who do you Safe City types think you are?

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 11:38 AM [\[link\]](#)

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Monday at 6:17 pm

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jacktown601: Better step up and present a formal Safe City statement to the entire City of Jackson to explain SB2991 Lange—including how the boundaries were determined. I pay a HEAP of property taxes in this city and you ain't gonna get...

Monday at 6:08 pm

David Landrum Voted in the 2003 GOP Primary and 2003 General Election, Voter Sign-In Book Proves

CDavidS: I have known David Landrum for many years. The reason he has been very successful is due to his dedication, hard work, and faith in the Lord. I got a kick out of Rounsaville's attempt to find dirt on Landrum,...

Monday at 5:59 pm

Guv sets MS-1st special election for 4/22

CDavidS: I actually think that whoever wins the primaries will be the only two running for the special election. Makes no sense to me to spend the money running and only be there in case you do win it but lose...

Monday at 5:53 pm

[this post on my site. It can be verified on another site easily](#)

A review of their names make this a easy target for some deeper thought

Posted by **weirdharold** on 02-25-2008 at 11:58 AM [\[link\]](#)

If the Safe City nutjobs had their way weirdharold, and had those inmates committed their crimes inside the proposed Capital City Security and Economic Development Zone, they would have faced mandatory maximum sentences 50% longer than the penalties on the lawbooks currently, the judge would have no discretion to reduce or suspect any part of their sentence and they would have never been eligible for parole or probation.

Looks to me like the Safe City whackos want the rest of the city to empty out also cause that is where the criminals are going to migrate.

Still ducking this one Lange? C'mon, defend your Safe City requested legislation to the rest of us in Jackson living outside the zone.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 12:37 PM [\[link\]](#)

"Severity of punishment is not a deterrent to crime, surety of punishment is a deterrent to crime"

Spoken by Judge William R. Gentry while swearing in a Grand Jury In LaRue County.

circa September, 1968

Note: *Judge Gentry was Circuit Judge for Nelson, LaRue and Hart Counties in Kentucky, mid 1900s*
Copied from my blog posted 11/04/06
1903-1976

Posted by **weirdharold** on 02-25-2008 at 01:43 PM [\[link\]](#)

Safe City wants surety and severity. Unless, or course, the crime is committed outside of their Security Perimeter in which case the status quo in Hinds County justice will be more than good enough.

Here is some 'must see' video from a recent [Safe City board meeting where they discussed SB2991](#).

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 02:22 PM [\[link\]](#)

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vote4landrum: I have known David Landrum for many years. The reason he has been very successful is due to his dedication, hard work, and faith in the Lord. I got a kick out of Rounsaville's attempt to find dirt on Landrum,...

Monday at 5:33 pm

Former Hinds DA's role in lawsuit to be probed

Hot Rod: CCVZ, on scruggs case, Judge hilburn denied a motion to amend the complaint three years before trial in hinds county in 2002. How many times do you think that happened?

Monday at 5:30 pm

Guv sets MS-1st special election for 4/22

HernandoMan: no need to worry about Childers or Holland. The district remains very much Republican and whoever wins the republican side will win in November. The special election could throw things in th air for a while however.

Monday at 5:18 pm

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jacktown601: Not necessary. Don't need your help.

Monday at 5:13 pm

Guv sets MS-1st special election for 4/22

CDavidS: I'm sure that Davis and McCullough are both good men in their own rights to go along with their many flaws. The biggest thing is to hope that Holland or Childers doesn't win it. I still contend that Dr. Russell...

Monday at 5:10 pm

SH - Exclusive: Lott says he's a witness, not target, in federal investigation

My Two Cents: Hmmm.. vague statement... seems to me that words were possibly chosen carefully

Monday at 5:04 pm

SALTER - Dems, GOP should find Medicaid consensus

Stiff Pigeon: TAX HOSPITAL INCOME, not gross revenue. Anyone wonder why the Governor's proposal doesn't tax hospitals on INCOME rather than gross revenue? I think both are bad policy and not reflective of typical republican supported legislation, but just wondered what others...

Returned a few minutes ago from an errand I had to run inside of the Safe City High Risk Danger Zone and I'm happy to report that I didn't witness any [drive-by bombings](#).

Though I understand that some parents at St. Andrew's lower school were alarmed to find out in carpool this afternoon that Safe City had placed the school inside of the High Risk Danger Zone which means that drive-by bombings were one of the threat possibilities.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 04:23 PM [\[link\]](#)

RELAX.
SB2991 Capital City Security and Economic Development Zone; create.
02/25 (S) Died In Committee

Posted by **VoteEarlyAndOften** on 02-25-2008 at 04:24 PM [\[link\]](#)

Yeah, some smart people in the Senate let Lange, McCreery and the other whackos at Safe City off the hook.

But I ain't done with this BS and I'm going to be bringing this arrogant Safe City crap to the attention to a whole mess of other people in Jackson so the Safe City airheads never get it in their feeble minds again to try and screw the rest of the city over to protect some of their big money pals.

Just watch Lange.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 04:34 PM [\[link\]](#)

By the way VEO, it died in committee *after* it was recommitted to committee earlier today. Make sure you are telling the whole story.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 04:36 PM [\[link\]](#)

would i do any less than the whole/final story?
how's this:

- 1 02/04 (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A
- 2 02/12 (S) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub
- 3 02/25 (S) Recommitted to Committee
- 4 02/25 (S) Died In Committee

Posted by **VoteEarlyAndOften** on 02-25-2008 at 04:37 PM [\[link\]](#)

Sid Salter

David Landrum: Was he registered to vote in Hinds County?

David Landrum: A mixed bag on criticisms...

Voter ID: Nothing more than common sense

Ronnie Shows just dropped out of the U.S. Senate race

David Hampton

McCain and the New York Times

Shows out

Open government

Animal abuse

Red/Blue

Landrum

Landrum Triggers Millionaire's Amendment

The Senate, Children, and the Bible

Freedom is a dangerous thing

FOLO

Peters? role in Eaton v. Frisby under the microscope

U.S. v. Scruggs: Government?s supplemental brief on suppression

Patsy/the DJ track NE MS political contributions

Jones, Funderburg v. Scruggs set for argument on sanctions Tuesday

Cotton Mouth

I'm taking a break.

Obama In Texas: He's Moving Up. Will He Catch Clinton?

Hillary Clinton: Shame On YOU.

Guess Who's Back? Nader's Back, Back Again.

Jackson Jambalaya

Senate Bill 2991: The Redneck Green Zone

Kim Wade Speaks Out on House Bill #384 and the Legislature's Arrogance

Galaxies

What's Going On With Lott?

Right, you conveniently left out all the details in your earlier post. Thanks for confirming.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 04:39 PM [\[link\]](#)

uhmmm ok....didn't know the final result wasn't good enuf. will work harder for ya next time!

Posted by **VoteEarlyAndOften** on 02-25-2008 at 04:42 PM [\[link\]](#)

Not necessary. Don't need your help.

Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 05:18 PM [\[link\]](#)

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Posted by **jacktown601** on 02-25-2008 at 06:17 PM [\[link\]](#)

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Update on Scruggs hearing, continues today

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Three Republicans in Desoto Forum Democrats in Desoto

Brian Neely - Country Lawyer

1st Annual GD Campaign Bday Bash

Mississippi Third Congressional District Blog

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