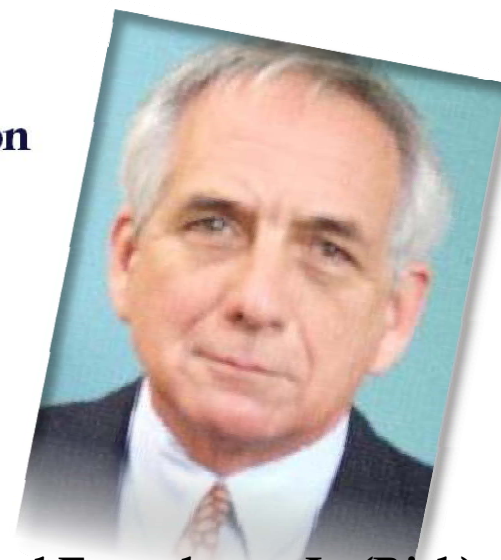


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Member, Mississippi House of Representatives, 1984-1992 serving on the Committees on Appropriations, Ways & Means, Rules, Judiciary, Education, Elections, Universities & Colleges
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