

MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2002

TO: Governor
FROM: John
RE: Talking points for Monday
CC: Bill, Phillip, Lee Ann, Peyton

- What's happened over the past few days demonstrates the very reason that I limit special sessions to a single issue
- Message to the Legislature has been clear and consistent from the start – pass legislation resolving the crisis around the availability and affordability of medical malpractice insurance, and I will expand the call to include general civil justice reform
- Sincerely hope the actions of the Senate have not jeopardized a solution to the health care crisis facing the people of Mississippi
- I've asked the Speaker to end this gridlock and give me assurances that if I expand the call, the House will pass general civil justice reform legislation