

**MEMORANDUM**

April 2, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: DFA Fiscal Panel Discussion

You are scheduled to make opening remarks at this event. Governors Bill Allain and Ray Mabus are scheduled to attend, and Dr. Phil Pepper will be moderating the discussion. Topics for discussion will include the history of Mississippi's fiscal environment, the role of the fiscal officer in the state budgeting process, the relationship between the executive and legislative branches in the budget process, and innovative measures for the future.

After the panel discussion, there will be a question and answer session and the unveiling of portraits of former DFA executive directors.