

March 8, 2000

Memorandum

To: Governor Ronnie Musgrove
From: Lisa S. Mader
Subject: Optional response to the signing of House Bill 987

The Clarion Ledger wants to know whether or not you signed House Bill 987 and your response to either signing or not signing the Bill. Erich Howard has told me that you have signed the Bill. In response to the Clarion Ledger I have prepared the following for your approval:

House Bill 987 acknowledges that The State Tax Commission has correctly calculated payments to municipalities. Both the legislature and I are confident that passing this bill is in the best interest of the people of the State of Mississippi.

Please make any changes and send back to me. Thanks.

cc. Dr. David Cole