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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PANEL DISCUSSION AT SGPB'S ANNUAL MEETING  
**DATE** 3/12/01  
**CC:** FILE

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I received an e-mail from Jim Clinton of the Southern Growth Policies Board this past Friday inquiring as to your response to an invitation from Governor Huckabee to participate in a session at SGPB's Annual Meeting in Hot Springs, June 24-26. I told Jim that I'd check with you and get back in touch with him.

Governor Huckabee has invited you and Governors Hodges, Keating, Sundquist, Barnes and Easley to participate in this panel discussion of the implications of reinventing the Southern economy. The panel discussion will take place on the last day of the conference, Tuesday, June 26, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

I would advise that you participate in the discussion. It will be a great opportunity to highlight Advantage Mississippi, Nissan and other economic development initiatives, and to discuss their benefits to our educational system, as well.

Please advise as to if you wish to participate and I will let Jim and Governor Huckabee know of your intentions. Thanks!