

*Remarks for a
Special Session Press Conference
September 12, 2002*

The Legislature has addressed the health care crisis facing our state by producing legislation to ensure the affordability and availability of medical malpractice insurance for Mississippi's doctors.

As a result of this action, I am today expanding the call of this special session to include consideration of general civil justice reform.

Both chambers of the Legislature are prepared to debate and vote on this issue.

These issues are important to the people of Mississippi, and the work done on the issues here in this capitol building will hopefully result in fair, balanced and reasonable legislation.