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Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today regarding Senator Terry Burton:

"My focus is on making sure our children have a good education, and our people have access to good jobs. I have consistently worked to spend within our means, and for a fair and balanced business climate for Mississippi. That's consistent with my common-sense, conservative philosophy, and it's a philosophy I believe I share with the people of this state."

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