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Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove regarding Senator Jefford's decision:

"We have crossed party lines to work with our congressional delegation and reopened Mississippi's Washington office to maximize federal dollars and support," said Governor Musgrove. "We have built good working relationships with the membership of both parties, and we will continue to work with every member of our delegation and members of congress to provide better opportunities for Mississippians."

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