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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today regarding redistricting:

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"At the request of Lieutenant Governor Tuck and Speaker Ford, I have adjourned the special session on redistricting. I have asked that the joint committee continue its work, and they have assured me they will do so. I will call the full Legislature back in session at the appropriate time to complete its responsibility to the people of Mississippi. This issue needs to be settled in the capitol, not a courtroom."