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Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove Regarding July 18 Special Session:

"On July 6, I issued a call for a special session to be held on July 18. Since that time, I have had conversations with members in both houses. In an effort to accommodate their schedules, I am amending the call and moving the date to Monday, July 23, 2001, at 10am.

"It is important for the members of the Legislature to be present to vote on the removal of the five percent provision. This will be a historic vote for the children and teachers of Mississippi."

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