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## Governor Musgrove Appoints Billy Graves, Jr. to Mississippi Board of Animal Health

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Billy Graves, Jr. of Winona to the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. He will represent the meat packer’s position until August 31, 2007.

“As the owner of a farm for over 40 years Mr. Graves will bring a wealth of knowledge to the Mississippi Board of Animal Health,” said Musgrove.

Graves has been the President and CEO of the Winona Packing Company, Inc. from 1965 until the present and is also the owner of Bill Graves Farms in Winona. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business from the University of Mississippi and is a member of the Winona Rotary Club.

The Mississippi Board of Animal Health is charged with controlling, eradicating, and preventing the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious animal diseases.

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