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## **Governor Musgrove Elected Vice-Chairman of National Governors Association**

(Indianapolis, IN) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove was selected today as vice-chairman of the National Governors Association during its annual meeting. Musgrove has served as a member of the NGA’s Executive Committee, playing a key leadership role in developing education policy for the states and working with Congress on implementation.

“America’s governors have an influential role to play in shaping the policies and programs that affect not only our states, but our nation,” Musgrove said. “I appreciate the bipartisan support of my fellow governors as I step into the role of vice-chairman, and continue my work to make the most of Mississippi’s promise and potential.”

Musgrove’s term as vice-chairman will last for one year, after which he would assume the role of chairman of the NGA.

“Governor Musgrove has demonstrated strong leadership with the National Governors Association, and I look forward to continuing our work together during the next year,” said Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne, newly-elected chairman of the NGA.

Musgrove was unanimously selected by the membership of the NGA, which includes 26 Republican and 24 Democratic governors.

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