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Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove:

“Late this afternoon, I received a letter from Lieutenant Governor Tuck and Speaker Ford asking me to rescind the call for the July 23 special session. I want to fully cooperate with the leadership and work together to improve education in Mississippi. I have spoken with Speaker Ford, and said we should address this most important issue now. I asked him to move the bill forward, and he said they would. I appreciate his accommodation of this matter. I also placed a call to Lieutenant Governor Tuck, and left a message for her to call me.”