

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Gov. signs business tort reform bill

Robertson won't seek re-election in '03

Storm recovery aid totals \$168M so far

MDOT bumps up speed limit on sections of U.S. 49

Flowood plant to close its doors

State WTC director: Foreign companies considering Miss.

Online holiday sales see post-Thanksgiving surge

Editorials

Universities: Taking a hit for lack of courage

City streets: Bond proposal presents good plan

Boondoggle: Yazoo Pump is still a bad idea

Save money: vote all legislators out



The Sun Herald Biloxi

Melton named to head Mississippi Narcotics Bureau

Ship could still come to Coast

Mladinich replaces Blessey on Biloxi port agency

Policy, not politics, should be Tuck's primary concern

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Musgrove signs bill that limits damages, liability for business

2 philanthropists, bank honored for caring, giving

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Musgrove signs civil justice legislation

McBride retires, Moon takes MMA helm

Holiday buying - Consumers' spending indicates good season

SID SALTER: Tuck's move foreshadows Senate shift

BOBBY HARRISON: Ford's future becomes dominant Capitol topic

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

Productivity grows at brisk 5.1 percent rate in third quarter

Musgrove signs off on limits for civil lawsuits

Trying to repo judge's car can be a headache

Hattiesburg American

Universities confront a real crisis

Tuck's switch to GOP could set stage for match with Shows

Tuck reveals 'true colors'

Meridian Star

Republicans applaud Tuck's switch to the GOP

Laurel Leader-Call

Tuck officially switches parties

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

DeSoto County's 2003 legislative races wide open

Southaven mayor rules out '03 run for lieutenant governor

DeSoto County among safest in state for school transportation, state official says

The Clarksdale Press Register

Local officials divided over new tort reform bill

Pittman gets ball rolling on appointing judges

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

Tuck betrayed Democratic Party, Rep. Flaggs says

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

Taylor recommends using inmate labor for building

Cool temperatures cause West Nile virus to drop off

ABORTION: Court refuses to rule on plates

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

Deltans speak about Tuck's party switch

Kiwanis members get lesson on tort

Still battling over a flag

Enterprise Journal McComb

Tuition hike, fewer loans may greet students if funding dips

Editorials for Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002

Charlie Mitchell: Tort reform rife with bait and switch

The Natchez Democrat

[Smith asks other officials to economic meeting](#)

The Greenwood Commonwealth

[Tuck named parade marshal](#)

[Products liability bill signed into law](#)

[County, MDOC official to discuss jail](#)

["Bait and switch" in new tort law](#)

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

[Higher ed warn of tuition hike, fewer student loans if funding drops](#)

[Republicans applaud Tuck's switch from Democratic party to GOP](#)

[Speed limit going up on stretch of U.S. 49 in Gulfport](#)

Starkville Daily News

[Aldermen approve Eurocopter funding 12/4](#)

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

[Lawmakers praise tort reform work; expect tough budget times ahead](#)

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Industrialists look at Grenada

[State hiring freeze](#)

[More cuts in state budget](#)

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

[BlackMississippi.com: Lt Gov Tuck dumps Democrats](#) 12/3

Stateline.org

National Media

[Miss. to Limit Punitive Damages](#)

[Bush asks Louisianans to pad Senate for GOP](#)

[UPI's Capital Comment for Dec. 3, 2002 -- The Washington Time...](#)

[3rd-Quarter Productivity Zips](#)

[Health Care Issues Left Unresolved](#)

[Kerry Blast's Bush's Tax Cuts](#)

[Clinton Offers Advice to Party](#)

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Mississippi TV Stories

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[New Port Commissioner](#)

[Mobile Van Will Make The Job Search A Lot Easier](#)

[Musgrove Signs Into Law Civil Justice Reform](#)

[Tort Reform May Not Be Enough to Encourage New Business in Mississippi](#)

[Frank Melton Named Head of MBN](#)

[Musgrove Signs Civil Justice Bill](#)

[JIM ROBERTS CONSIDERING RUN FOR LT. GOV.](#)

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