

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

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**Nissan unveils Quest minivan**  
**Rural health care put in focus**  
**Report: Early ed spending falls short**  
**Leaders: Colleges need to do more**



## **Editorials**

'02 Legislature: Good government reforms needed  
DUI laws, highways, tax authority  
Unfinished business needs action

**Smiles mark start of session, may not be around for long**

[Group lobbies for tort reform](#)

[Ford says he'll offer resolution supporting Ayers settlement](#)

**MDOC: UMC, sheriffs can't be paid with existing funds**

**I was wrong; MSU, UM split in Wise's ruling**

[Get it right: Judge Wise no 'puppet'](#)



**Sun Herald** Biloxi, Mississippi

[Money for education will be sparse this year](#)

[Ford, Tuck rely on familiar list of legislative advisers](#)

[To get ahead, get educated, study says](#)

[State GOP chief rips judge's remap plan](#)

[Families, not the federal government, best determine the success of students](#)

[EDITORIAL: Ayers settlement needs immediate endorsement from Legislature](#)

[EDITORIAL: Changes needed in how judges come and go](#)

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**Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal** Tupelo, Mississippi

[Lawmakers to eye Ayers](#)

[Local administrators comment on new federal education bill](#)

[Local agencies receive \\$38,950 from FEMA](#)

[CHARLIE MITCHELL: When lawyers behave, the name calling stops](#)

**Meridian Star** Meridian Mississippi

[• Tight state finances, tort reform, re-map on lawmakers' agenda](#)

**Natchez Democrat** Natchez, Mississippi

[Ceremony dictates Legislature's start](#)

[Legislators discuss issues at event](#)

[Possible budget cuts worrying supervisors](#)

[Lawmakers should use knife judiciously](#)

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[Wait-and-see is theme for many issues](#)

**Hattiesburg American** Hattiesburg, Mississippi

[Committee sets goals for improving kids' early education](#)

[Early childhood programs low on state's priority list](#)

[Lawmakers must reject 'tuition' bill](#)

[Governor wrong to display state flag](#)  
[State lawmakers: Don't raise taxes](#)

**Enterprise-Journal** McComb, Mississippi  
[Emily Wagster: Legislators who play the key roles](#)

### **Magnolia Report**

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[Bell about to ring on next round - clashes at Capitol last year warmup for what's ahead](#)  
[Revamping state College Board will be tough in House, expected in Senate](#)  
[State GOP Chairman rips Judge Wise's decision](#)  
[Bobby Harrison: Tim Ford backed Tornado Plan against the wishes of his home district, but remains speaker because of it](#)  
[Musgrove, leaders: colleges need to do more](#)

**The Clarksdale Press Register**  
[Legislators differ on raising casino tax](#)

### **The Bolivar Commercial**

**The Greenwood Commonwealth** Greenwood, Mississippi  
[Legislative session starts today; eyes on tight budget](#)  
[College Board rules need updating](#)

### **Mississippi Business Journal**

**The Commercial Appeal** Memphis, Tenn.  
**[Editorial: State fails its children in early education](#)**  
[Editorial: Time for hard choices in Mississippi](#)  
[Lifelong education goals will benefit the citizens of Mississippi, study says](#)  
[Legislators put best face on term ripe for discord](#)

**The New York Times**  
[Long After the Shark Died, the Rumor Lived](#)  
[Barksdale Group Disbands](#)

**The Washington Post**