

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

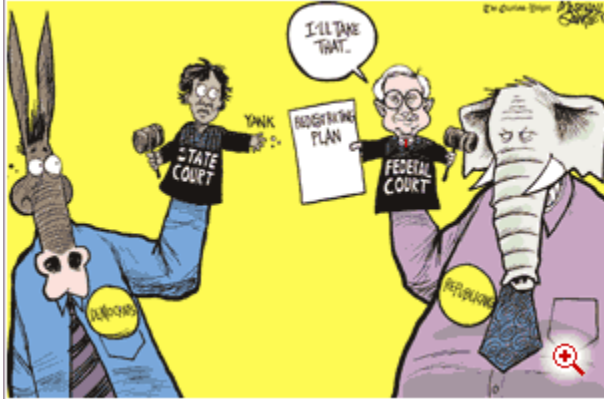
Thursday, January 31, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi

Gov.'s Medicaid plan KO'd

New index to measure Miss. high-tech growth

Governor knew tax collection scheme flawed



Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi

Economy is stabilizing, Fed says

Barbour eyes a return from the Beltway

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi

[House committee votes to use tobacco money for Medicaid deficit](#)

[Legislature trying to sort through tort reform issues](#)

Meridian Star Meridian Mississippi

• GOP, Democrats await ruling in state redistricting

Natchez Democrat Natchez, Mississippi

Governor not fiscally sound with proposal

Hattiesburg American Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Enterprise-Journal McComb, Mississippi

Bill would cut Medicaid fees, up patient pay

Money would come from dipping into tobacco trust fund

MagnoliaReport.com

[Lloyd Gray: Mississippi culture change an economic challenge](#)

[GWCOM ED: Tobacco tax hike is too smart, lawmakers will never go for it](#)

stateline.org

The Clarksdale Press Register

The Bolivar Commercial

The Greenwood Commonwealth Greenwood, Mississippi
[Musgrove says he'll ensure that youth psychiatric care under Medicaid is preserved](#)

Mississippi Business Journal

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, Tenn.
[Plan shores up Medicaid with tobacco cash](#)

The New York Times

The Washington Post