

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**27% of Miss. children in poverty**

**CDC cites Miss. virus study**

**Senate rejects House compromise**

**Isidore may turn toward coast**

**Panel OKs accreditation plan**

**Isidore has Red Cross on its toes**

**State budget hearings start up**

**Flag issue expected to draw voters**

**Charges filed against corrections officer**

**Nasdaq slides to 6-year low**

**Editorials**

Tort reform: Adopt medical, then tackle business

And . . . : State's insurance gives a guide

Budget: Gloom-and-doom scenarios prevail

[Address big-news woes at DHS now](#)

[U.S. funds, plants both go overseas](#)

[Support election of fair, honest judges](#)

[Legal, insurance reform most needed — not tort reform](#)

**Tort reform should include 'all' the players**



*The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**All eyes are on Isidore**

[Commission deciding criteria to rate public schools](#)

**Tort reform still hanging**

**Cost counts, but prescription safety must come first**

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

[Senate rejects House offer](#)

[EDITORIAL: MEGAPOP races toward high-speed Internet](#)

[BOBBY HARRISON: Don't forget how the session started ...](#)

[CHARLIE MITCHELL: Fight insurance costs; open court records](#)

*The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

[Senate rejects cap on damages](#)

[Weaker Isidore back in Gulf of Mexico; Lili gathering strength in Caribbean](#)

*Hattiesburg American*

[Negotiators must reach agreement](#)

[Lawyers reap hefty profits](#)

[Tort reform is 'simple matter'](#)

*Meridian Star*

*Laurel Leader-Call*

[Isidore strengthens, heads away from Florida to Yucatan](#)

[Lawmakers set to begin state budget hearings](#)

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

[Clarksdale feels sting of nurse shortage](#)

[Taxpayers need to know how legal dollars are spent](#)

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

[Awards banquet begins at 7 p.m.](#)

[What will it take?](#)

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

[Stepped up spraying may be working](#)

[Editorial for Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002](#)

[Jack Elliott: Session testing open meetings](#)

[Editorials for Monday, Sept. 23, 2002](#)

*The Natchez Democrat*

[Parish still pushing for new hospital](#)

[Read Our View](#)

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

[House, Senate reconvene for day 17](#)

[Women call for more female judges](#)

[What more evidence do lawmakers need?](#)

*Mississippi Business Journal*

***Magnolia Report***

**Lawmakers: Special session going nowhere**

Medical insurer raises rates 45%

Monday - 17 Days - \$533,498

LEADER: "However, trial lawyers in reality are more like the Sheriff of Nottingham. While saying they are looking out for the good of the common man, it is the trial lawyers that rake in 40 percent plus expenses of a judgment while the poor innocent victim is left with what is left"

***Stateline.org***

***The New York Times***

Bracing for a Storm to Land, Louisiana Declares Emergency

***The Washington Post***

**A Daunting Course in Sociology**

***The Washington Times***