

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Coast scrambles as Isidore nears**

**Isidore's hurricane potential spurs evacuations, action**

**Lawmakers may go home without deal**

**Virus claims 7th life in state**

**DHS requests more funding**

**Editorials**

Tort reform: Legislature is missing the point

Housing: HUD agreement spur to progress

Iraq: War opposition weak in Congress

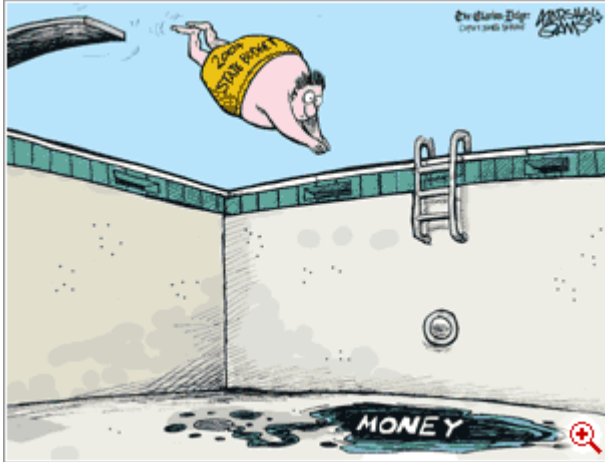
[Vote incumbents out in November](#)

[Victims should get most of payments](#)

[Statutory 'caps' unconstitutional](#)

[Trial lawyers not our representative](#)

**Musgrove gets a C grade on fiscal policies**



*The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**Coast races to get ready**

**River dwellers know the routine**

**Beware price-gouging tactics**

**Residents resilient along old U.S. 90**

**Evacuations ordered for coastal, low areas**

**Counties set closings, make emergency plans**

**Isidore's rains move across south and central Mississippi**

**Louisiana and Mississippi prepare for the worst of Isidore**

**Tort session may adjourn until October**

**Legislature ought not use session as excuse for secrecy**

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

[Still no medical malpractice agreement](#)

[Deceased Tupelo man tests positive for West Nile](#)

[Isidore displacing residents, tourists](#)

[EDITORIAL: Who's in charge?](#)

*The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

Gulf takes cover as Isidore gains strength; state of emergency declared in Miss.  
Mississippi hotels as far north as Jackson already booked  
Lawmakers likely to vote for recess

*Hattiesburg American*

Pine Belt could receive high winds from Isidore  
Local motel rooms in high demand  
State must keep 'open meetings'  
Caps victimize honest people

*Meridian Star*

*Laurel Leader-Call*

Senate bringing new proposal after rejecting 'final' House offer

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

Taxpayers need to know how legal dollars are spent

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

OPENNESS: Keep the public's business public

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

Storm evacuees filling area hotels

*The Natchez Democrat*

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

House awaits new Senate proposal  
Public should know how money is spent

*Mississippi Business Journal*

*Magnolia Report*

Blame it on the rain - legislators to go home  
17 Days = \$567,215  
Expanded: passes Medicaid measure

*Stateline.org*

*The New York Times*

Isidore Swirls Toward La., Miss.

Tropical Storm Isidore Heads for U.S. Gulf Coast

*The Washington Post*

Isidore Moves Toward States on Gulf Coast

For Asbestos Victims, Compensation Remains Elusive

*The Washington Times*