

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Just 'give in,' House official urges Senate**

**No middle ground in tort reform fray**

**Legal environment leading UMC residents to seek out-of-state work**

**Safety agencies raising awareness of drunken driving**

**PPS honors outstanding educators; awards day set**

**Session: The 'call' was artful dodging**

**Small businesses backbone of state, and nation knows it**

**Where will the road lead?**

**Donations leave trail in the Legislature**

Bill Minor: [Constitutional 'showdown' over governor's powers not needed](#)

Charlie Mitchell: [Boom-time's 'added costs' not all unwise](#)

## **OTHER OPINIONS**

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove: [A year after 9/11, Mississippi is prepared for challenges](#)

Notebook: [Cheers, jeers in heated debates over tort reform](#)

## **Editorials**

Tort reform: Lobbying, cash clouds the process

Auto plant?: Possibility of Toyota worth pursuing

Yom Kippur: Day of Atonement offers lessons

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

[Minor distorted facts about MACM](#)

[Billion-dollar mistakes not big news?](#)

[Medicaid getting extra funds as schools, colleges suffer](#)

[Cut back on those standardized tests](#)

[Let's reach out to WorldCom families](#)

['C-L' sets 'new low' ignoring Pickering](#)

[Early childhood classes our 'key'](#)



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**Talks on malpractice insurance stall**

**4 state colleges lauded in magazine**

**Start your engines: Nissan's latest showpiece has arrived**

**WorldCom director targeted**

## **Editorials**

Special session: Risk pool idea not fully fleshed out

[Thanks for support for MDA Telethon](#)

*The Sun Herald Biloxi*

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[DHS may face federal sanctions if it doesn't find \\$15M](#)

[Many deadbeat parents pay up via tax returns](#)

[That's no 'fat retirement plan,' that's the MACM equity fund](#)

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

*The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

[Legislators tell pros, cons of open sessions](#)

[Compromise takes a beating in tort session](#)

*Hattiesburg American*

[Lawmakers frustrated with special session](#)

[Mississippi is one of four states being considered by automaker](#)

*Meridian Star*

[• Special session plods on — Cassreino](#)

*Laurel Leader-Call*

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

[No success in special session bargaining](#)

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

[Prison closure makes less sense every day](#)

[Nursing-home abuse is no laughing matter](#)

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

[Elected officials penalized for government service](#)

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

[Editorials for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002](#)

*The Natchez Democrat*

[Local lawmakers vocal about special session on tort reform](#)

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

[How much would it cost to re-open Delta Correctional Facility?"](#)

[Saturday session results only impasse over medical malpractice bill](#)

[Lawmakers work late on malpractice legislation](#)

[Nursing shortage discussed at hearing](#)

[House does bidding of trial lawyers](#)

[County Agricenter is rarely used](#)

*Mississippi Business Journal*  
*Magnolia Report*

*Stateline.org*

[Arkansas: Governors Exploited Delta Bids, Chief Says](#)  
[Mississippi: DHS Dilemma -- Find \\$15M Or Face Penalties](#)

*The New York Times*

[CDC: Ten More Deaths From West Nile](#)

**The Washington Post**

*The Washington Times*