

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, October 24, 2002

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Political foes trade barbs at packed debate

New system to connect UMC to rural hospitals

Speedy remedy being sought

Tort reform push called sham

State falls short of welfare goal

5 state universities consider joining computer operations

Major hospital expansion in the works

Nissan profits looking up

Federal Reserve looks to cut rates

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[Businesses across Mississippi also require 'tort reform'](#)



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[College Board considering one computer center for five universities](#)

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[Central Mississippi sheriffs want right to use radar](#)

[Stubbornness brought state to the brink of catastrophe](#)

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

[Still no bill - Session's cost continues to increase](#)

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[Tort climate is costing you money](#)  
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[Safety plan will aid both states](#)

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