

“I have always worked hard to improve jobs, education and health care for the people of Mississippi. There is a broad base of support for this work, and I appreciate the confidence in my efforts to enrich the quality of life in our state.

“During this past summer, two legislative committees held meetings around the state on civil justice reform. After studying the issue, holding hearings and gathering testimony, both committees concluded there was an urgent need for reform regarding health care. The issue of medical malpractice addressed in the special session was not about doctors or lawyers, but about quality health care for our people.”