

**Option 1:**

Call a special session for October 2, 2002.

- a) Same structure as before
- b) Dealing with the Pool only

Message: There is a healthcare crisis facing the people of Mississippi. Failure is not an option. I am calling the Legislature back on October 2, 2002. If they fail again, then I will call them back again. This issue is too important to the people of Mississippi. (We could also blast the conferees and/or the lobbyist for dropping the ball.)

**Option 2:**

Announce that we are going to call a special session again but no date set.

- a) Same structure as before
- b) Dealing with Pool only

Message: There is a healthcare crisis facing the people of Mississippi. We must work toward a solution to this problem. Through the work of the house and senate study committees this summer, the assurance was there that the legislature was ready to solve this problem. We will continue to work with the legislature and will bring them back in special session when the issues which caused the gridlock have been resolved.

**Option 3:**

Don't call them back at all.

Message: The Legislature has been studying this issue for three months. They have been in special session for 11 days now and they have failed. The taxpayers of Mississippi deserve and demand better. The Mississippi Legislature has put the will of special interest above the needs of the people of our state. The Doctors, Hospitals, Health Care providers, Business Community, Editorial Boards and many legislatures ask for the opportunity to solve the crisis. I gave them that opportunity and I gave them a plan. They simply put politics above what is right.