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Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove on March revenue collections:

“The March revenue collections are another indication that we have a national recession. These numbers demonstrate that, more than ever, we need to use real numbers to craft a real budget for the people of Mississippi. In times like this, we need to be innovative, work hard and focus on the correct priorities, such as education, jobs, health care and public safety.”