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## **Governor Musgrove Urges Legislature to Complete Redistricting Work**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove is asking the Mississippi Legislature to fulfill its responsibility to redraw congressional district lines.

“Last month, at the Lieutenant Governor’s request and after conferring with the Speaker, I called a special session on redistricting,” said Musgrove. “I’m disappointed that a compromise continues to elude them.”

Musgrove spoke with Speaker Tim Ford and Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck early Tuesday, and asked for the conferees to continue their work until noon Wednesday. If they are unable to reach an agreement by that time, Musgrove plans to adjourn the session. A new special session would be called once a compromise is made on a plan.

“The Legislature has shown it can work together, as in the last special session when they affirmed their commitment to Mississippi’s teachers,” Musgrove said. “It’s time to work together again.”