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Governor Musgrove Calls on Legislature to Move on Common Ground

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today called on the Mississippi Legislature to pass meaningful civil justice reform based on the areas where there is agreement and bring the special session to an end.

“The Legislature has been here since the opening of dove season, and now we’re into deer season. That’s too long,” Musgrove said. “They’ve reached agreement on major issues, including caps on punitive damages, joint and several liability, venue and NRA-backed legislation preventing duplicate lawsuits against gun manufacturers. When they come back on Monday, they need to pass what they’ve got, send me a bill for my signature and go home.”

Musgrove said the remaining issues under discussion could be taken up during the regular session beginning in January.

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