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Governor Musgrove Expands Call of Special Session To Address Disaster Needs

(Jackson, MS) – After touring tornado damage in Lowndes County, Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced that he is expanding the call of the special legislative session to issue bonds to cover the emergency needs at the Mississippi University for Women.

“The damage and destruction at the university is the worst we’ve ever seen,” Musgrove said. “We need to take action now to meet the immediate clean-up needs at the school and help them begin the rebuilding process.”

Musgrove issued a state of emergency Monday morning, and also spoke by phone with Joe Allbaugh, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Musgrove said FEMA teams should be in Lowndes County by Wednesday morning.

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