

**06/17/03**

**Question: Tim Kalich, Greenwood Commonwealth**

**Re: meeting this morning with Sen. David Jordan, Fred Carl, etc. on the creation of a Blues Commission. FYI, will have to be created by Executive Order of the Governor.**

**Purpose – to promote Mississippi, and more specifically the Delta, as the birthplace of the Blues/Economic Development/Tourism**

**Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove regarding Mississippi Blues Commission:**

“Mississippi has produced some of the finest musicians in the world. We are working with business and community leaders in the Delta and across the State of Mississippi to promote our rich musical history and talent and to foster tourism and job opportunities for our people.”