

Will the Governor have to make cuts this month?

No

Why will the Governor not have to make cuts? The Tax commission report indicates there is approximately \$34.8 million dollars short.

The Governor announced yesterday \$210 million in federal aid coming to Mississippi for unfunded mandates. The Governor has been actively working to secure these funds from the Federal Government for the past two years. This is exactly why we have worked so hard to get this federal help. The Rockefeller Institute of Government recently released a report citing the national recession as the #1 reason that states have seen declines in revenue. Unlike many other states, Governor Musgrove has been able to balance the state's budget without raising taxes or cutting services.