# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

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Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi



Nissan unveils Quest minivan Rural health care put in focus Report: Early ed spending falls short eaders: Colleges need to do more



# **Editorials**

'02 Legislature: Good government reforms needed DUI laws, highways, tax authority Unfinished business needs action

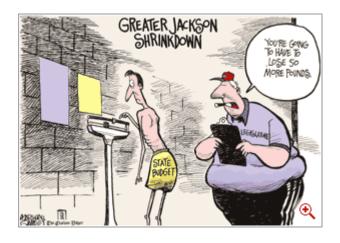
Smiles mark start of session, may not be around for long

Group lobbies for tort reform
Ford says he'll offer resolution supporting Ayers settlement

MDOC: UMC, sheriffs can't be paid with existing funds

I was wrong; MSU, UM split in Wise's ruling

Get it right: Judge Wise no 'puppet'



Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi

Money for education will be sparse this year

Ford, Tuck rely on familiar list of legislative advisers

To get ahead, get educated, study says

State GOP chief rips judge's remap plan

<u>Families</u>, not the federal government, best determine the success of students

EDITORIAL: Ayers settlement needs immediate endorsement from Legislature

EDITORIAL: Changes needed in how judges come and go Session opens with tight budget on minds of everyone

### Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi

Lawmakers to eye Ayers

Local administrators comment on new federal education bill

Local agencies receive \$38,950 from FEMA

CHARLIE MITCHELL: When lawyers behave, the name calling stops

## Meridian Star Meridian Mississippi

# • Tight state finances, tort reform, re-map on lawmakers' agenda

Natchez Democrat Natchez, Mississippi

**Ceremony dictates Legislature's start** 

Legislators discuss issues at event

Possible budget cuts worrying supervisors

Lawmakers should use knife judiciously

Read Our View

Wait-and-see is theme for many issues

#### Hattiesburg American Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Committee sets goals for improving kids' early education

Early childhood programs low on state's priority list

Lawmakers must reject 'tuition' bill

Governor wrong to display state flag State lawmakers: Don't raise taxes

# Enterprise-Journal McComb, Mississippi

**Emily Wagster: Legislators who play the key roles** 

#### Magnolia Report

Session opens with tight budget on every mind

Session begins with smiles, may not end that way

Bell about to ring on next round - clashes at Capitol last year warmup for what's ahead

Revamping state College Board will be tough in House, expected in Senate

State GOP Chairman rips Judge Wise's decision

Bobby Harrison: Tim Ford backed Tornado Plan against the wishes of his

home district, but remains speaker because of it

Musgrove, leaders: colleges need to do more

### The Clarksdale Press Register

Legislators differ on raising casino tax

#### The Bolivar Commercial

The Greenwood Commonwealth Greenwood, Mississippi Legislative session starts today; eyes on tight budget College Board rules need updating

### Mississippi Business Journal

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, Tenn.

# Editorial: State fails its children in early education

Editorial: Time for hard choices in Mississippi

Lifelong education goals will benefit the citizens of Mississippi, study says Legislators put best face on term ripe for discord

### The New York Times

**Long After the Shark Died, the Rumor Lived Barksdale Group Disbands** 

**The Washington Post**