

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday - Monday, November 16-18, 2002

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## What's next for Ronnie Shows?

DHS shows feds the money, avoids fine

Capellas to head troubled telecom

MUW to resume classes Monday

Tort reformers taking break

'At this time,' HQ to remain in Clinton

Inmate petitions state's high court to delay execution

Standoff may end benefits to jobless

Economists shrug off manufacturing decline

## Editorials

Neshoba case: Election, deaths another roadblock

Mountains?: State's new car tag is hideous

Miss Cleo: Here's some psychic advice

## Contributions scrutinized

[Nursing homes' donations bought favor, critics allege](#)

Parole hearing draws family

Harrison sheriff on homeland security panel

Undercover officers out to nail underage drinkers

Economy's health is anyone's guess

Not all economic development news needs to be kept quiet

## Editorials

'Soft' money: Loophole perverts judicial elections

Special interest donations skyrocket

Citizens may never know full story

[Impartiality, respect due from bench](#)

[Elective judicial system looking better](#)

[Leased tidelands can bring state more than casino rentals](#)

[Keep our right to vote for officials](#)

[Name calling was wrong on my part](#)

Musgrove wary of Georgia's flag hype?

Is Justice blind or merely watching TV?

[Senator gets a helping hand with spare tie](#)

Deadbeat dads, moms 'can't hide'

MUW gets hand in storm recovery

[Possible name change for The W on hold after devastating tornado](#)

Challenge to reform expected

Death row appeal based on Supreme Court ruling

Lowndes knows costly storms

Runoff to decide Place 2 judge

Andrews, sixth conservation officer to die, was just doing his job

Survey predicts hirings to rise

Unpredictable holiday consumers puzzle edgy retailers

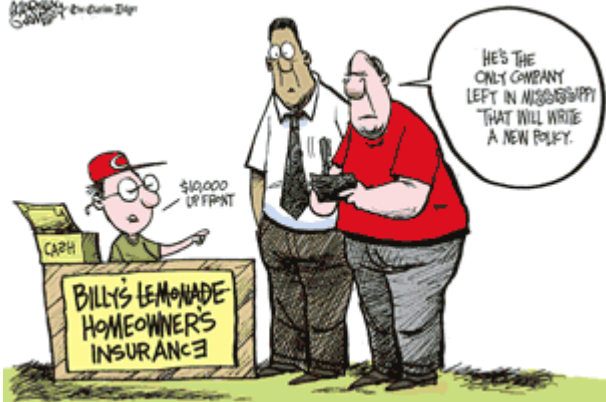
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Judges: Chief justice calls for appointments

Insurance: Public needs information on industry

[Huge awards only raise premiums](#)

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[Musgrove signs \\$10M disaster recovery bill](#)

[Nursing home lobby spread cash around](#)

[Legislators confused by damage caps](#)

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