

Super Project Special Session Conclusion
Press Conference
Monday, November 06, 2000

Talking Points

- Good Afternoon.
- I am pleased to be joined this afternoon by Lt. Governor Amy Tuck, House Speaker Tim Ford and the leadership and membership of the House and Senate.
- Surely everyone gathered with us here today would agree that - in Mississippi our greatest asset is our people.
- Today, we have made an investment in our people – all of our people!
- We have taken the necessary steps to invest in a better quality of life for every person in the State of Mississippi.
- We extend our thanks to the Lt. Governor, Speaker, the leadership and membership of the House and Senate for passing House Bill 1.
- (Ask the Lt. Governor and Speaker to say a few words.)

- (Shake their hands as they finish their statements.)
- (Say to the members) Thank you again for working in partnership with us to pass this legislation.
- The passage of House Bill 1 means more, high-paying jobs for the people of Mississippi.
- It means our children, and our children's children have the opportunity to work in quality, hi-tech jobs and to be educated and to work right here in Mississippi.
- It also means that more Mississippians can now make the choice to live, work and raise their families right here in our state.
- *Our investment sends a clear message around the nation and around the globe that Mississippi is serious about business and serious about the quality of life opportunities we provide for our*

children, our families - for every person across Mississippi.

- The passage of the Advantage Mississippi Initiative in August takes a new, comprehensive approach to economic development, which improved our competitive standing for location sites of major corporations.
- The Initiative put us on the short list of a major international automobile manufacturing company, and we are busy competing for other projects.
- Just being considered by a major international automobile manufacturing company gives the State of Mississippi credibility, and it put us on the map for consideration by other projects.
- Mississippi is a credible player on the economic development field.
- We are getting the recognition we deserve, and getting noticed by economic developers, site selectors and major corporations.

- Our commitment to economic development and to the people of our state will continue as a priority for this administration.
- With this special session we have once again made history for Mississippi by building a future of opportunities for our people, a future bright with success and prosperity.
- Today we have solidified Mississippi's position as America's State of Promise.