

**STATE OF THE STATE**  
**Governor Ronnie Musgrove**  
**January 4, 2001**  
**Outline**

- I. Greetings
  - a. Slowdown in the economy
  - b. Budget
  
- II. Education
  - a. Teacher Pay Raise
  - b. Accountability plans
  - c. 5% growth rate
  - d. Computer Technology Task Force
  - e. Adequate Education funds
  - f. MCI Worldcom, BellSouth – Broadband access
  - g. Fast Forward Mississippi
  
- III. Economic Development
  - a. Advantage MS Initiative
  - b. Nissan
  - c. JLBC budget recommendations
  - d. National Governors Assoc. meeting – Nissan conversation
  - e. Small businesses and entrepreneurs
  - f. Washington office
  - g. State flag
  - h. Majesty of Spain
  - i. MEC
  - j. Governor's Conference on Trade
  - k. MS Dept. of Marine Resources
  
- IV. Technology
  - a. Tier One Data Center
  - b. E-Government Commission
  - c. Internet privacy
  
- V. Health Care
  - a. CHIP
  - b. Medical Education Scholarship Program
  - c. State employee health insurance
  - d. Breast cancer
  - e. Infant Mortality Task Force
  - f. Status of Women Commission

- VI. Environment
  - a. DEQ – quality of water
  - b. Water & Sewer Task Force
  
- VII. Public Safety
  - a. Dept. of Public Safety website for sex crimes
  - b. FBI automated finger print check
  - c. Safe highways
  - d. Driver's license for minors reconfigured
  - e. Blood alcohol limit
  - f. Primary law offense for seat belts
  - g. Bureau of Narcotic
  - h. MEMA
  - i. Military Dept.
  - j. Dept. of Corrections
  - k. Prison population compliance
  - l. Prisoners building homes work training program
  
- VIII. Closing
  - a. Forming alliances
  - b. Unified State
  - c. Quality of Life
  - d. America's State of Promise