

***TALKING POINTS REGARDING GOVERNOR MUSGROVE'S PROPOSAL:***

- **THIS PROPOSAL ADDRESSES ISSUES THAT HAVE NEEDED FIXING FOR SOME TIME NOW**
- **IT CALLS FOR A PAY RAISE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS FACULTY AT MISSISSIPPI'S UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES**
- **IT ALSO ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR HELP IN STATE HEALTH INSURANCE**
- **THIS PROPOSAL WOULD NOT TAKE ONE CENT OUT OF THE TOBACCO TRUST FUND**
- **RATHER, IT WOULD MAKE THE MOST OF FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR HEALTH CARE IN MISSISSIPPI**
- **STATE EMPLOYEES ARE SEEING PAYCHECKS DECREASE AS INSURANCE PREMIUMS INCREASE; THIS WOULD HELP STOP THAT TREND**
- **THANK GOVERNOR MUSGROVE FOR HIS EFFORT TO ADDRESS NEEDS OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND ALL MISSISSIPPIANS**