# **GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY**

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#### Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi

Is WorldCom for sale? Undercount expected to hurt Mississippi Jackson airport earns praise Lobby group organized to push flag change Justices prepare to go online Proposal to lower dropout age axed Stokes, flag activist Giles clash Editorials

#### Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi

Census will stand; dispute won't die School dropout age bill reversed MDOT bill scaled back by senators Column: Children are more important than Rebel flags and dimpled chads Editorial: Why have lawmakers become so hostile toward our children?

### Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi

April 17 flag election to cost Alcorn County taxpayers \$10,000 Senate rejects appointed transportation commission Compulsory school attendance bill killed Legislation on control of historical preservation prompts flag Senate rejects appointed transportation commission Group pushing for new flag files papers Hunting seen as boost to landowners

Desoto Appeal Desoto, Mississippi Business leaders to push new state flag

Desoto Times Today, Hernando, Mississippi On the flag issue: Mississippians tend to vote on emotions rather than economics Natchez Democrat Natchez, Mississippi Mississippi's long, poor legacy needs to change <u>Read Our View</u> Meridian Star, Meridian Mississippi

## • First glimpse at new census data

Hattiesburg American Hattiesburg, Mississippi <u>Preservation bill criticized</u> <u>Area residents mourn the loss of two former public servants</u>