GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Gov. signs business tort reform bill

Robertson won't seek re-election in '03

Storm recovery aid totals \$168M so far

MDOT bumps up speed limit on sections of U.S. 49

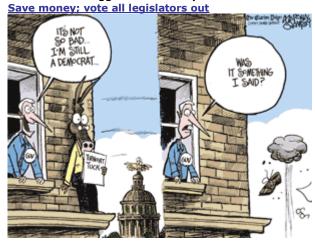
Flowood plant to close its doors

State WTC director: Foreign companies considering Miss.

Online holiday sales see post-Thanksgiving surge

Editorials

Universities: Taking a hit for lack of courage City streets: Bond proposal presents good plan Boondoggle: Yazoo Pump is still a bad idea



The Sun Herald Biloxi

Melton named to head Mississippi Narcotics Bureau

Ship could still come to Coast

Mladinich replaces Blessey on Biloxi port agency

<u>Policy, not politics, should be Tuck's primary concern</u> LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Musgrove signs bill that limits damages, liability for business 2 philanthropists, bank honored for caring, giving

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Musgrove signs civil justice legislation

McBride retires, Moon takes MMA helm

Holiday buying - Consumers' spending indicates good season

SID SALTER: Tuck's move foreshadows Senate shift

BOBBY HARRISON: Ford's future becomes dominant Capitol topic

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN Productivity grows at brisk 5.1 percent rate in third quarter Musgrove signs off on limits for civil lawsuits Trying to repo judge's car can be a headache

Hattiesburg American

<u>Universities confront a real crisis</u>
<u>Tuck's switch to GOP could set stage for match with Shows</u>
Tuck reveals 'true colors'

Meridian Star

Republicans applaud Tuck's switch to the GOP

Laurel Leader-Call

Tuck officially switches parties

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

<u>DeSoto County's 2003 legislative races wide open</u>
<u>Southaven mayor rules out '03 run for lieutenant governor</u>
<u>DeSoto County among safest in state for school transportation, state official says</u>

The Clarksdale Press Register

Local officials divided over new tort reform bill Pittman gets ball rolling on appointing judges

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

Tuck betrayed Democratic Party, Rep. Flaggs says

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

Taylor recommends using inmate labor for building Cool temperatures cause West Nile virus to drop off ABORTION: Court refuses to rule on plates

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville Deltans speak about Tuck's party switch Kiwanis members get lesson on tort Still battling over a flag

Enterprise Journal McComb

Tuition hike, fewer loans may greet students if funding dips Editorials for Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 Charlie Mitchell: Tort reform rife with bait and switch

The Natchez Democrat

Smith asks other officials to economic meeting

The Greenwood Commonwealth

Tuck named parade marshal

Products liability bill signed into law

County, MDOC official to discuss jail

"Bait and switch" in new tort law

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

Higher ed warn of tuition hike, fewer student loans if funding drops Republicans applaud Tuck's switch from Democratic party to GOP Speed limit going up on stretch of U.S. 49 in Gulfport

Starkville Daily News

Aldermen approve Eurocopter funding 12/4

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

Lawmakers praise tort reform work; expect tough budget times ahead

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Industrialists look at Grenada
State hiring freeze

More cuts in state budget

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

BlackMississippi.com: Lt Gov Tuck dumps Democrats 12/3

Stateline.org

National Media

Miss. to Limit Punitive Damages

Bush asks Louisianans to pad Senate for GOP

UPI's Capital Comment for Dec. 3, 2002 -- The Washington Time...

3rd-Quarter Productivity Zips

Health Care Issues Left Unresolved

Kerry Blast's Bush's Tax Cuts

Clinton Offers Advice to Party

Mississippi Puts Brakes on 'Jackpot Justice' Lawsuits

Mississippi TV Stories

Williams Date With Death Moves Closer

New Port Commissioner

Mobile Van Will Make The Job Search A Lot Easier

Musgrove Signs Into Law Civil Justice Reform

Tort Reform May Not Be Enough to Encourage New Business in Mississippi
Frank Melton Named Head of MBN

Musgrove Signs Civil Justice Bill

JIM ROBERTS CONSIDERING RUN FOR LT. GOV.

Weekly Papers