GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, September 19, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Lawmakers may throw in towel on tort reform

Lines drawn ... and crossed

\$8.5M awarded in Wal-Mart suit

AFL-CIO rewords Pickering ad to get it back on air

Editorials

Special session: It's time to conclude this chapter John Johnson: Legacy of good journalism, service Elections: Congress must act now for voting

Will new doctors stay or leave?
Lack of tort reform costs everyone

The Sun Herald Biloxi

Casino revenue plunges

Mississippi coastal officials watching Isidore

Malpractice reform doubtful as lawmakers prolong standoff

Beware of the hidden hole in our lockbox

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

<u>Talks break down at special session</u>
Area legislators hopeful of medical malpractice compromise

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

Hattiesburg American

Remember fight over joint report?

State needs review panel

Lawmakers do 'poor work'

Lawsuits raise insurance costs

Meridian Star

Laurel Leader-Call

Legislative session going on too long

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

State legislators close to agreement, local lawmaker says

The Clarksdale Press Register

Como on list of possible Toyota plant sites
Openness serves the public's interest

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

LEGISLATURE: The clowns are mocking justice

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

Enterprise Journal McComb
Toyota plant may come to state

The Natchez Democrat



The Greenwood Commonwealth

<u>Uniek closing in December</u>
<u>Sites in Como and Alabama up for Toyota plant</u>
<u>State's malpractice problems extend to emergency workers</u>
<u>Time to stand up to Tim Ford</u>

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

Brian Perry: Media opines on special session

Wirt Yerger seriously considering a run for governor as Republican

GRENADA: "We disagree with lawyer Reynolds if he is blaming the Senate for the problems of the special session. The embarrassing spectacle in Jackson is the direct result of the wording of lawyer Ronnie Musgrove's special session call and the House of Representatives, which is controlled by trial lawyer interests"

Joe Lee: Us peasants just don't understand complicated matters of tort reform? We do, its all about the money

Sam Hall: Is it time to flush tort reform down drain?

Stateline.org

The New York Times

Democrats Start Petition to Force Vote on Drug Bill

The Washington Post

The Washington Times