## GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Friday, September 13, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

DHS dilemma: Find \$15M or face penalties

A Toyota plant in Miss.? Maybe

Consensus, vote on tort reform may come today, negotiator says

4th West Nile-related death confirmed

Federal budget deficits forecast

#### The Sun Herald Biloxi

DHS could face federal sanctions for its children's program

Tort reform fading on fears of election-year retribution

Lead House negotiator optimistic over discussions

## Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Medical malpractice slow going
EDITORIAL Real work of justice reform isn't easy

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN
Big gaps remain as legislators go at tort reform

Delta authority chief charges politics in fund applications

## Hattiesburg American

Senate to scale back tort reform bill

Meridian Star

Laurel Leader-Call

**DeSoto Times Today** Hernando House, Senate work late on malpractice legislation to little avail

The Clarksdale Press Register

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland Alligator, Ruleville land grants

**Enterprise Journal** McComb **Professors have lost their patience** 

Where did the flush state funds of the 1990s go?

The Natchez Democrat

#### The Greenwood Commonwealth

<u>Don't shut mind to jail alternative</u> Plenty of bad actors in tort fight

# Mississippi Business Journal

#### Magnolia Report

Intense on court reform, Chief Justice speaks his mind

MERIDIAN: "Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, members of the Mississippi Senate and a few courageous House members are just about the only people in Jackson these days standing firm on the principle of genuinely reforming an unbalanced civil justice system"

GRENADA: Speaker Ford says "I don't give a damn what you think"

TIMES: "The heated and boisterous state legislative session on tort reform has taken on the appearance of a three-ring circus with physicians, business leaders, and trial lawyers crowded under the big tent that was the capitol

dome"

BOLCOM: Stubborn, our legislators need more vision

Stateline.org

The New York Times

The Washington Post

The Washington Times