## **GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY**

Friday, October 11, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson Caps, bank protections bill still alive McRae foe has big cash edge Medicaid alleges transport firm made false claims Medical workers to get vaccine GOP files suit over limits on judicial support Disaster aid requests pour in WorldCom: 2 more plead guilty Retailers face weak fall sales; no boost in sight Editorials

Tort reform II: Dirty trick, bad law mars session Prisons: Delta closing emotional, but needed Tort reforms not fully merited, nor blame on target



## The Sun Herald Biloxi Moore, Scruggs ties raise questions Battling bills focus on liability of big business

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

House rejects language that puts lawsuits in federal court Malpractice reform gets mixed reviews

**The Commercial Appeal** Memphis, TN <u>Musgrove warns against reforms that shield 'worst of worst' fraud</u> <u>Delta prison closes; scores of jobs lost</u>

Hattiesburg American McRae won't accept donation from lawyer It's time to reform rest of system Meridian Star

Laurel Leader-Call

**DeSoto Times Today** Hernando Heavy rains wreak havoc on area roads, homes

The Clarksdale Press Register Rains and flooding strike north Delta Tobacco trust fund likely to prove too tempting

Daily Times Leader West Point

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

*Enterprise Journal McComb* Editorial for Thursday, October 10, 2002

*The Natchez Democrat* <u>State cuts another \$86 million from budget</u>



The Mississippi Press Mississippi insurers dropping Malpractice bill

*The Picayune Item* <u>Isidore, Lili disaster relief</u> <u>Senate, House pass</u> The Greenwood Commonwealth <u>The final day</u> <u>Mississippi House, Senate to exchange liability bills</u> <u>Lawyer-judge investigation sparking questions</u> Legislature finally got the message

Jordan, Perkins do poor no favors Editorial right on target about

new county jail

Pascagoula mold cleanup coverage

<u>available</u> <u>business liability bills</u>

The Daily Leader Brookhaven Tort reform praised; need for more cited The Daily Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal MMA preparing for McBride's departure in 2003

Magnolia Report

Stateline.org

The New York Times

The Washington Post States Slash Medicaid Funds Finding Merit in More Federal Education Funds

The Washington Times

The Times-Picayune New Orleans La. agencies facing more budget cuts

Weekly Mississippi Newspapers Physicians: Tort reform effects slow to come Economic woes hit engineering corp. Editorials County officials preparing for new economic strategy Unemployment numbers decrease in July