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Lawsuit leads to ethics questions COMING SUNDAY Bishop: No tolerance of child abuse State cited for industry growth Senate opposes higher fuel-efficiency standards

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<u>Pickering may learn his fate today</u> <u>City seeks funds to help homeless</u> <u>Barbour: State has 'tremendous appetite for change'</u> <u>State lacks visionary leadership</u> <u>Officials neglect public education</u>

Meridian Star Meridian Mississippi

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Enterprise-Journal McComb, Mississippi

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The Clarksdale Press Register

<u>Mike Parker should have zipped his lips</u> Welty wrote but, more important, listened

The Greenwood Commonwealth Greenwood, Mississippi

House approves paternity proposal Resolution to revamp College Board clears House Don't trust promises from lawmakers Voluntary smoking ban better than law Prison glut creates insane system Drug courts are better alternative than prison

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Magnolia Report

Haley Barbour talks with Laurel voters while eyeing governor's chair
RollCall: Did Lott do a second-hand inhale? Perhaps, but no party man
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Senate strips proposed new circuit judgeships out of bill
Judge Hosemann apologizes for comments
Citizens for a New Mississippi demand black majority legislative districtin Lee, Chickasaw and PontotocAP: Senate Commitee to vote on Pickering
Reuters: Bush faces first defeat on judicial nomination
If vote were in Laurel, Pickering would pass
Democrat foes focus on Pickering record
Jerry Mitchell: Democrats key to Pickering's fate
Troy Brown LTE: Pickering fight could undo racial progress
Choice stacking insurance bill passes House

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The New York Times

Daschle Sets Stage for Key Vote on Campaign Finance Overhaul Miss. Senate Honors Teddy Bears Sen. Committee to Vote on Pickering

- The Washington Post Confirmation Fight: Replay and Preview
- The Neshoba Democrat An education budget

The Bolivar Commercial

Gov. Musgrove contends school cuts were wrong