

Dear Governor Musgrove:

I am very distressed at the apparent lack of focus and understanding emanating from Jackson with regard to significant Tort Reform.

As a consultant who visits many Mississippi businesses each week, I see a full spectrum of what our great state has to offer: from "Mom & Pop" start-ups to Fortune 100 conglomerates.

All are concerned!

PLEASE! Give us a realistic solution to the current "Jackpot Justice" system. And, remember - It is about Jobs for our people; retaining jobs and attracting new ones. HB13 does nothing for the companies providing the most jobs in Mississippi.

Please - support amendments that expand the cap on punitive damages to include all employers.

Sincerely,

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