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SCHEDULE FOR JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR

Thursday, July 16, 1981

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10:00 a.m. Meeting with Senator Howard Metzenbaum (347 RSOB)

12:00 noon Luncheon at Romeo and Juliet with wives of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Leadership

1:45 p.m. Pickup at restaurant; proceed to Russell Senate Office Building

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Senator Arlen Specter (342 RSOB)

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3:15 p.m. Meeting with Congressman Morris Udall (235 Cannon HOB)

4:00 p.m. Pickup at Cannon HOB; proceed to Senator DeConcini's residence (accompanied by Sherrie Cooksey)

4:30 p.m. Tea with Senate wives

5:30 p.m. Depart tea for Dirksen Senate Office Building

6:00 p.m. Meeting with Senator Jesse Helms (4213 DSOB)

Cars for Friday, July 17, 1981

7:15 a.m. Powell Moore -- West Basement -- to Judge O'Connor's  
residence -- to return to White House

9:00 a.m. 2 cars at West Basement to go to DSOB

SCHEDULE FOR JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1981

7:15 a.m. Powell Moore departs West Basement, proceed to Judge O'Connor's residence, and return to White House.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast in White House Executive Mess (Senator Heflin, Powell Moore, Bob McConnell)

9:00 a.m. Depart West Basement; proceed to Dirksen Senate Office Building

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Senator Gordon Humphrey (6205 DSOB)

10:30 a.m. Meeting with Senator Edward Kennedy (109 RSOB)

11:15 a.m. Meeting with Senator Patrick Leahy (427 RSOB)

12:00 noon American Bar Association Interview

1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Senator Strom Thurmond (209 RSOB)

1:45 p.m. Meeting with Senator Lowell Weicker (313 RSOB)

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Senator John East (5107 DSOB)

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Senator Max Baucus (1107 DSOB)

3:45 p.m. Meeting with Senator Jeremiah Denton (5327 DSOB)



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Wednesday, July 15, 1981

- 9:00 a.m. Pickup by Powell Moore; return to White House
- 9:30 a.m. Meeting in Max Friedersdorf's office. Participants:  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Max Friedersdorf  
Powell Moore
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting with the President (15 minutes). Participants:  
The President  
The Attorney General
- 10:30 a.m. Depart White House for Russell (Bob McConnell and Powell Moore to accompany).
- 11:00 a.m. Senator Mathias (358 Russell)
- 12:00 noon Senator Hatch (125 Russell)
- 12:45 p.m. Return to White House (Bob McConnell and Powell Moore to accompany) Pickup at Elevator Entrance
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Executive Mess (Bob McConnell and Powell Moore)
- 2:00 p.m. Depart West Basement for Dirksen.
- 2:15 p.m. Senator Simpson (4107 Dirksen)
- 4:00 p.m. Senator Grassley (232 Russell)

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

OVERVIEW

Republicans

Thurmond -- supportive, but will reserve comment until  
hearings complete  
Mathias -- generally supports  
Laxalt -- generally supports  
Hatch -- generally supports  
Dole -- generally supports  
Simpson -- publicly strong support  
East -- uncommitted  
Grassley -- uncommitted  
Denton -- uncommitted  
Specter -- supportive, but will reserve comment until  
record complete

Democrats

Biden -- generally supports  
Kennedy -- generally supports  
Byrd -- uncommitted  
Metzenbaum - publicly supports  
DeConcini - strongly supports  
Leahy -- uncommitted  
Baucus -- generally supportive - uncommitted  
Heflin -- strong support

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE FOR JUDGE O'CONNOR

WEEK OF JULY 13, 1981

Monday

4:45 p.m. Arrival at National Airport and is met by Powell Moore and Pete Roussel.

5:30 p.m. Meeting in Max Friedersdorf's office. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
The Attorney General  
Max Friedersdorf  
Powell Moore  
Bob McConnell

Purpose: Review plans for the week.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Judge O'Connor is picked up at her quarters by Powell Moore.

10:00 a.m. Meeting in the Attorney General's conference room. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
The Attorney General  
Fred Fielding  
Bob McConnell  
Powell Moore

Purpose: Development of strategy for courtesy call.

12:00 noon Lunch in the Attorney General's dining room. Participants same as above except Powell Moore.

1:45 p.m. Meeting in the Attorney General's conference room. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
The Attorney General  
Senator Goldwater  
Senator DeConcini  
Max Friedersdorf  
Powell Moore

Purpose: Prepare to depart for Senate contacts.



2:00 p.m. Motorcade to the Capitol. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
Senator Goldwater  
Senator DeConcini (in one car)

The Attorney General  
Max Friedersdorf  
Powell Moore (in a second car)

2:15 p.m. Arrive at the Capitol. Proceed to the Majority Leader's office. Participants same as above and Senators Thurmond and Baker.

2:45 p.m. Judge O'Connor proceeds to Senator Byrd's office for meeting with Senators Byrd and Biden.

3:00 p.m. Proceed to Office of the Speaker.

3:10 p.m. Meeting in the Speaker's office. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
The Speaker  
The Attorney General  
Max Friedersdorf

3:30 p.m. Depart the Speaker's office for the Minority Leader's office.

3:35 p.m. Meeting in the Minority Leader's office. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
The Attorney General  
Max Friedersdorf  
Congressman Bob Michel  
Congressman Eldon Rudd  
Congressman John Rhodes

4:30 p.m. Meeting in Powell Moore's office. Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
Powell Moore  
Bob McConnell

Purpose: Review.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the President. Participants: *11 a.m. Walker*

Judge O'Connor  
The Attorney General  
Max Friedersdorf

Purpose: Courtesy call and photo opportunity.

Additional courtesy calls throughout day.



Thursday

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Additional courtesy calls

Friday

Additional courtesy calls

12:00 noon            American Bar Association interview.    Participants:

Judge O'Connor  
Brooksley Landau, Chairperson, ABA  
Federal Judiciary Committee

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE SANDRA O'CONNOR TO BE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

- I. Max Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, has supervisory responsibility within the Executive Branch for planning and executing a strategy in the Senate leading to the prompt confirmation of Judge O'Connor.
- II. Powell Moore, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate), will coordinate confirmation strategy on a day-to-day basis.
- III. Bob McConnell, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, will coordinate the research in preparation for the confirmation hearings, provide primary assistance in connection with the preparation of an opening statement for the hearing and prepare the nominee for questioning by members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He will carry out this function under the supervision and guidance of the Attorney General and Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President. McConnell will also be the nominee's primary source of staff support in connection with complying with financial and conflict of interest requirements of the committee.
- IV. Pete Roussel, Deputy Press Secretary, will be the point of contact for the media in connection with this confirmation effort. He will coordinate public comment by the White House Press Office at the daily briefing and by the Justice Department's Public Information Office. No public comment will be made without coordinating with him and prior clearance on public comments should be obtained from Friedersdorf and/or Moore. This aspect of the confirmation process is particularly crucial, realizing that that historically, the media has had a major role in untracking previous nominees. Far more investigative resources will be applied to the nominee's background by the media than by the Justice Department, the White House, and the Senate Judiciary Committee combined.

The current situation in the Senate does not make it necessary to wage a major campaign to generate public support for the nomination. However, the White House political staff, communications staff, public liaison staff, and intergovernmental relations staff should remain abreast of developments relating to the confirmation procedures in the event the situation changes. These offices should also be sensitive to information received from their contacts, realizing such information could provide early warning of changing attitudes in the Senate.

THURMOND



STROM THURMOND -- South Carolina, Republican

President Pro-Tempore  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 209  
STAFF CONTACT: Duke Short (224-8248)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Holly Johnston (224-7722)

**BIOGRAPHY:**

STROM THURMOND, Republican, of Aiken, S.C.; President pro tempore; chairman, Judiciary Committee; senior Republican: Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees; attorney and farmer; born December 5, 1902, in Edgefield, S.C., son of John William and Eleanor Gertrude (Strom) Thurmond; married Jean Crouch of Elko, S.C., November 7, 1947 (dec. Jan. 6, 1960); married Nancy Moore of Aiken, S.C., December 22, 1968; four children: Nancy Moore, J. Strom Jr., Juliana Gertrude, and Paul Reynolds; 1923 graduate of Clemson College; studied law at night under his father and admitted to South Carolina Bar 1930, and admitted to practice in all Federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court; 14 honorary degrees; served as teacher and athletic coach, county superintendent of education, city attorney and county attorney, State senator, circuit judge, Governor of South Carolina, 1947-51; serving as chairman of Southern Governors' Conference; practiced law in Aiken, S.C., 1951-55; volunteered for service in World War II the day war was declared against Germany, served with Headquarters First Army 1942-46, European and Pacific Theaters, participated in Normandy invasions with 82d Airborne Division; awarded 5 battle stars and 18 decorations, medals, and awards, including the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with "V", Purple Heart, etc., also Belgian Order of the Crown, and French Croix de Guerre; recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor Society National Patriot's Award, 1974; major general, U.S. Army Reserve, past national president Reserve Officers Association and Military Government Association; February 19, 1971, became first past president of the Reserve Officers Association to receive the "Minuteman of the Year Award"; recipient, NCOA L. Mendel Rivers Award for Legislative Action, 1971; American Legion Distinguished Public Service Award, 1975; VFW Dwight D. Eisenhower Distinguished Service Award, 1977; Amvets Silver Helmet Congressional Award, 1977; Baptist; American Bar Association, and numerous defense, veterans, civic, fraternal, and farm organizations; Thurmond Hall (1939) at Winthrop College, streets in several S.C. cities, Strom Thurmond High School (1961) Strom Thurmond Student Center, Baptist College at Charleston (1972) and Strom Thurmond Federal Building at Columbia (1975), named in his honor; delegate to six Democratic National Conventions (chairman of South Carolina delegation and national committeeman 1948); States Rights Democratic candidate for President of United States 1948, carrying 4 States and receiving 39 electoral votes; September 16, 1964, switched from Democratic to Republican Party; delegate to three Republican National Conventions; elected to the U.S. Senate November 2, 1954, as a write-in candidate, for the term ending January 3, 1961; resigned as U.S. Senator April 4, 1956, to place the office in a primary, pursuant to a promise made to the people during the 1954 campaign; renominated and reelected to the Senate in 1956, resuming duties on November 7, 1956; renominated and reelected in 1960; renominated and reelected 1966; renominated and reelected 1972; renominated and reelected 1978 for term ending January 3, 1985.

**COMMENT:** Senator Strom Thurmond is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and within two years of becoming 80 years old. The most important aspect of his life is his relationship with his wife, who is some forty years his junior, and his four pre-teenage children. He is a former Circuit Court Judge in South Carolina, a former Governor, and has been in the Senate since 1954. He ran as a Dixiecrat for President in 1948 and has been elected in South Carolina as an Independent on a write-in, as a Democrat, and as a Republican. He became a Republican in 1964 during the presidential campaign of Senator Barry Goldwater.

He has been active on the Senate Judiciary Committee for a number of years and is a strong advocate on the conservative side of such issues before his committee

THURMOND (cont'd.)

as the death penalty, abortion, busing, and gun control. He is a reliable supporter of the Administration and will be cooperative in expediting consideration of your nomination, but believes that he should be open and objective until the record has been presented in hearings before his committee.





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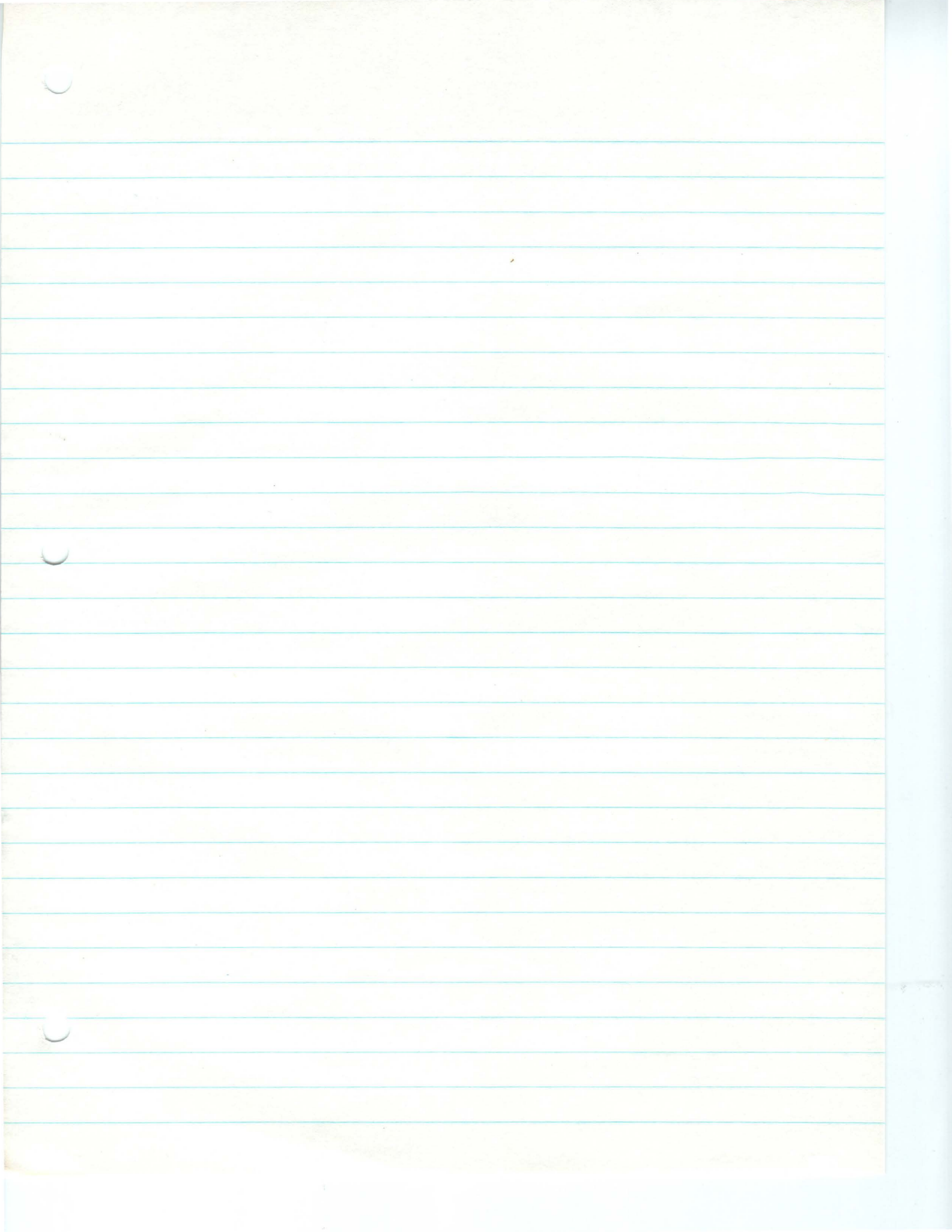
CHARLES McC. MATHIAS -- Maryland, Republican



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 358  
STAFF CONTACT: Mike Klipper (224-8168)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Ashby Beal (224-3982)

BIOGRAPHY: CHARLES McC. MATHIAS, JR., Republican, of Frederick, Md.; born in Frederick on July 24, 1922; educated in public schools of Frederick; Haverford College, B.A. degree 1944; Yale University (V-12); University of Maryland, LL.B. degree in 1949; captain, USNR (ret.); assistant attorney general of Maryland in 1953 and 1954; city attorney of Frederick, Md., 1954-59; elected to Maryland House of Delegates 1958; married Ann Hickling Bradford of Cambridge, Mass., November 8, 1958; two sons, Charles Bradford and Robert Fiske; elected to the 87th Congress November 8, 1960; reelected to the 88th, 89th, and 90th Congresses; elected to the U.S. Senate November 5, 1968; reelected 1974 and 1980; chairman, Rules and Administration Committee; chairman, Joint Committee on Printing; vice chairman, Joint Committee on the Library; member: Governmental Affairs, Judiciary, and Foreign Relations Committees; Episcopalian.

COMMENT: Senator Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland has been in the Senate since 1968. He is considered to be one of the more liberal Republicans in the Senate. One reason Senator Strom Thurmond is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, when he could be Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is that Republican Conservatives are interested in precluding Mathias from running this important committee. He has been on the liberal side of such issues before the Judiciary Committee as busing and the Equal Rights Amendment. He has a strong interest in drug abuse and is Chairman of the Criminal Law Subcommittee. He is highly regarded for his integrity and affability and generally supports your nomination.



LAXALL



PAUL LAXALT -- Nevada, Republican



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 315  
STAFF CONTACT: Jock Nash (224-3980)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Eileen DeLatour (224-1057)

BIOGRAPHY:

PAUL LAXALT, Republican, of Carson City, Nev.; born in Reno, August 2, 1922; attended Carson City High School, Santa Clara University, University of Denver Law School; served in U.S. Army, World War II; district attorney, Ormsby County, 1951-54; entered into private practice of law, engaged mainly in trial work, 1954-66; Nevada Lieutenant Governor, 1963-66, Governor, 1966-70; retired as Governor to reenter private life, 1970; served as senior partner of legal firm, Laxalt, Berry & Allison, with offices in Carson City, Nev., 1970-74; involved with family and associates in construction and opening of Ormsby House, a hotel-casino in Carson City, together with other land developments; married Carol Wilson; seven children: Gail, Sheila, John Paul, Kevin, Michelle, Kathleen, and Denise; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 5, 1974; reelected November 4, 1980; served on Labor and Public Welfare Committee, Select Committee on Small Business, and Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee during 94th Congress; Finance, Energy and Natural Resources, and Judiciary Committees during 95th Congress; appointed to Appropriations and Judiciary for the 96th Congress; led Senate opposition to common situs picketing bill in 94th Congress; also headed opposition to Panama Canal Treaties during 95th Congress.

COMMENT: Senator Paul Laxalt from Nevada is the President's closest personal friend in the Senate. As you undoubtedly know, he was the President's campaign chairman in 1976 and 1980, having developed a close personal friendship with him when both of them were Governors of western states. In his early career, he was a District Attorney in Ormsby County, Nevada. He has strong alliances with the conservative groups that have an interest in social issues before the Senate Judiciary Committee such as busing, abortion and the Equal Rights Amendment. His primary current interests are regulatory reform and pro-family legislation. He is Chairman of the Regulatory Reform Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Because of his unusually close relationship with the President, he is a de-facto member of the Senate Leadership. He is generally supportive of your nomination.

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HATCH

ORRIN G. HATCH -- Utah, Republican



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 125  
STAFF CONTACT: Tom Parry (224-5251)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Marie Abramo (224-9847)

**BIOGRAPHY:**

ORRIN GRANT HATCH, Republican, of Salt Lake City, Utah; born in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1934; B.S., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1959; LL.B., University of Pittsburgh, 1962; practiced law in Salt Lake City and Pittsburgh, Pa.; senior partner, Hatch & Plumb Law Firm, Salt Lake City; worked his way through high school, college, and law school at the metal lathing building trade; member, AFL-CIO; holds "av" rating in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory; member, Salt Lake County Bar Association, Utah Bar Association, American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Allegheny County Bar Association, numerous other professional and fraternal organizations; member, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; bishop; board of directors, Ballet West; honorary National Ski Patroller; Help Eliminate Litter and Pollution (HELP) Association; author of numerous national publications; married to Elaine Hansen of Newton, Utah; six children: Brent, Marcia, Scott, Kimberly, Alysa, Jesse; elected to the U.S. Senate November 2, 1976, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1977; author: "The Equal Rights Amendment Extension: A Critical Analysis" in the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, and "Should the Capital Vote in Congress? A Critical Analysis of the D.C. Representation Amendment" in the Fordham Urban Law Journal.

**COMMENT:**

Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah confides to close friends that his primary ambition is to someday serve as a member of the United States Supreme Court. His current interests include being reelected to his second term in Utah and providing effective leadership to the truculent Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. He finds himself in the unusual position of being Chairman of this committee during his first six-year term in the Senate. He is encountering substantial difficulties in leading the committee in the direction of his general political philosophy as this committee has tended to attract liberals and repel conservatives making it balanced against him.

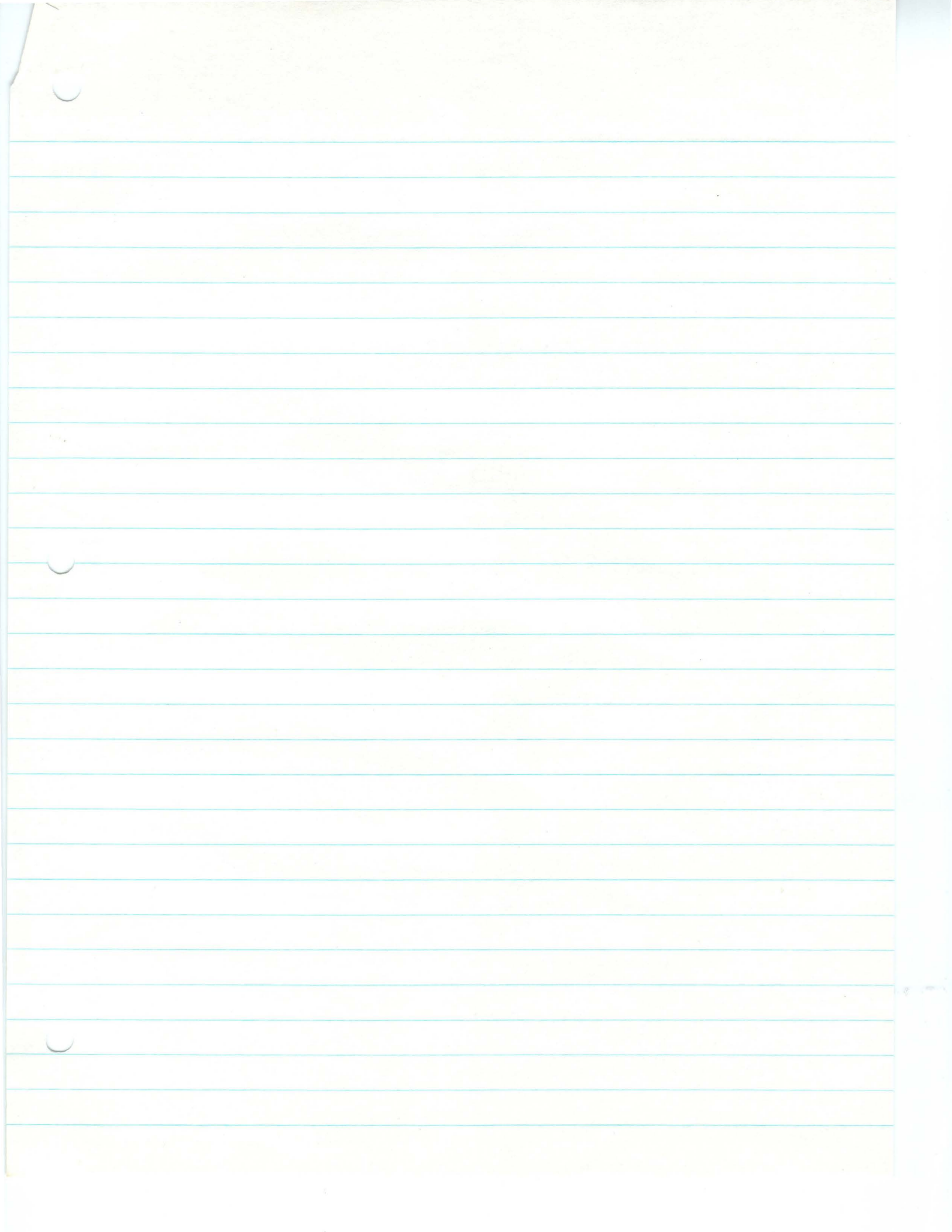
He has been very active on social issues and has introduced a pro-family bill, which, he says, you oppose. A primary interest of his, among the issues before the Labor and Human Resources Committee, is the funding of abortions, to which he is opposed.

As a member of the Separation of Powers Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, he voted to report Senator East's bill, which states that life begins at conception and precludes the lower Federal courts from considering challenges to anti-abortion legislation. However he has serious reservations about the constitutionality of such legislation and will hold hearings this fall in his Subcommittee on the Constitution on a constitutional amendment to ban abortions.

HATCH, ORRIN (cont'd.)

Senator Hatch has indicated that he intends to question you sternly and carefully when your confirmation hearings occur, but has indicated his intention to vote for you.





DOLE

ROBERT DOLE -- Kansas, Republican



OFFICE NO.: DSOB 2213  
STAFF CONTACT: Pete Velde (224-4465)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Betty Myer (224-8943)

**BIOGRAPHY:** ROBERT J. DOLE, Republican, of Russell, Kans.; born in Russell, Kans., July 22, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doran R. Dole; married Mary Elizabeth Hanford, member, Federal Trade Commission, December 6, 1975; one daughter, Robin; graduate of Russell public schools; attended University of Kansas, Lawrence; A.B., Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, 1952; LL.B., Washburn, 1952; enlisted U.S. Army, 1943; served 5½ years in World War II as 10th Mountain Division platoon leader in Italy; twice wounded and twice decorated for "heroic achievement"; discharged with rank of captain, 1948; at age 26, elected to Kansas Legislature, 1951-53; elected four terms as Russell County attorney, 1953-61; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1960; reelected 1962, 1964, and 1966; elected to U.S. Senate 1968; reelected 1974 and 1980; Republican candidate for Vice President of the United States, 1976; Republican National Committee chairman, 1971-73; adviser, U.S. delegation to United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Conference, Rome, Italy, 1975; member, Congressional delegation to survey food crisis in India at request of President Johnson, 1966; Congressional delegation to study Arab refugee problem, Middle East, 1967; past president, Washburn Alumni Association and Kansas County Attorneys Association; past lieutenant governor, Kiwanis; chairman of Russell County Red Cross; member, county, State, and American Bar Associations, 4-H Fair Association, B.P.O.E., Masons, Isis Shrine, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans; National Board of Sponsors of the American Medical Center, Denver, Colo.; member of the board for National Society of Autistic Children; member, Advisory Committee of the National Association for Retarded Children; Advisory Council on Scouting for the Handicapped; Board of Directors, Rehabilitation International, U.S.A.; Advisory Committee, Kansas Kiwanis Foundation; Kansas Easter Seal Society.

**COMMENT:** The primary interest in the Senate of Senator Robert Dole of Kansas is his service as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and as a senior member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, leaving him little time for attention to the Senate Judiciary Committee. He is known for his acid humor and his acerbic wit, and you should be prepared for it during your courtesy calls. He has a strong interest in issues relating to the handicapped stemming from his permanently disabling wounds during W.W. II. His wife, Elizabeth Hanford Dole, is Assistant to the President for Public Liaison and in this role will undoubtedly be providing us with some assistance during the confirmation process. There was speculation in the media that she would be appointed as the first woman to the Supreme Court.





SIMPSON

ALAN K. SIMPSON -- Wyoming, Republican



OFFICE NO.: DSOB 6205

STAFF CONTACT: Dick Day (224-7959)

APPT. SECRETARY: Gigi Taggart (224-0107)

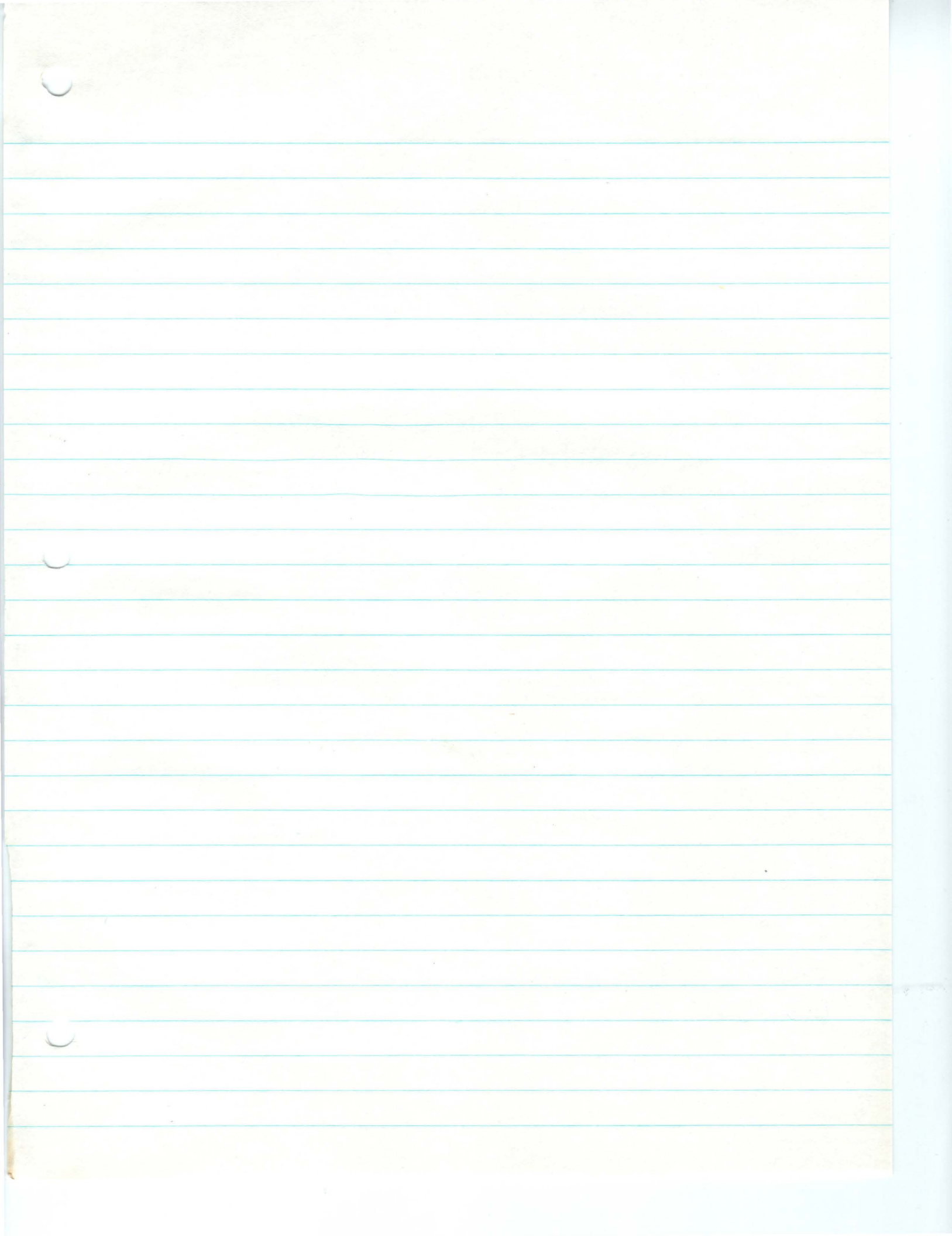
BIOGRAPHY:

ALAN K. SIMPSON, Republican, of Cody, Wyo.; born in Denver, Colo., September 2, 1931; attended the public schools of Cody, Wyo.; graduated Cody High School, 1949; B.S.L., University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1954, and LL.B., 1958; served in the U.S. Army, 1954-56; lawyer; admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 1958 and commenced practice in Cody, Wyo.; partner, law firm of Simpson, Kepler, Simpson & Cozzens; assistant attorney general of Wyoming, 1958-59; city attorney, Cody, Wyo., and U.S. Commissioner, 1959-69; member, Wyoming House of Representatives, 1964-77; member, American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America; admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, 1964; member, boards of trustees: Buffalo Bill Historical Center (Cody, Wyo.), Gottsche Foundation Rehabilitation Center (Thermopolis, Wyo.); member: Episcopal Church, VFW, Rotary Club, Eagles, BPOE, various Masonic bodies and the Shrine, also active in various other civic and community organizations; married to the former Ann Schroll, 1954; three children: William Lloyd, Colin Mackenzie, and Susan Lorna; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 7, 1978, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1979; subsequently appointed by the Governor January 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Clifford P. Hansen.

COMMENT: Senator Alan Simpson of Wyoming is an affable, well liked member of the Senate. He is a former state legislator and attorney, and has expressed public support for your nomination. His primary interest on the Senate Judiciary Committee is refugee and immigration policy and he is Chairman of a subcommittee dealing with this subject.

He is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, although it is highly unusual for someone to be chairman of a committee after only two years in the Senate. Senator Simpson also has an interest in nuclear power, stemming from his chairmanship of the Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.





EAST

JOHN PORTER EAST -- North Carolina, Republican



OFFICE NO.: DSOB 5313  
STAFF CONTACT: Richard Miller (224-3154)  
APPT. SECRETARY Susie Fleming (224-7404)

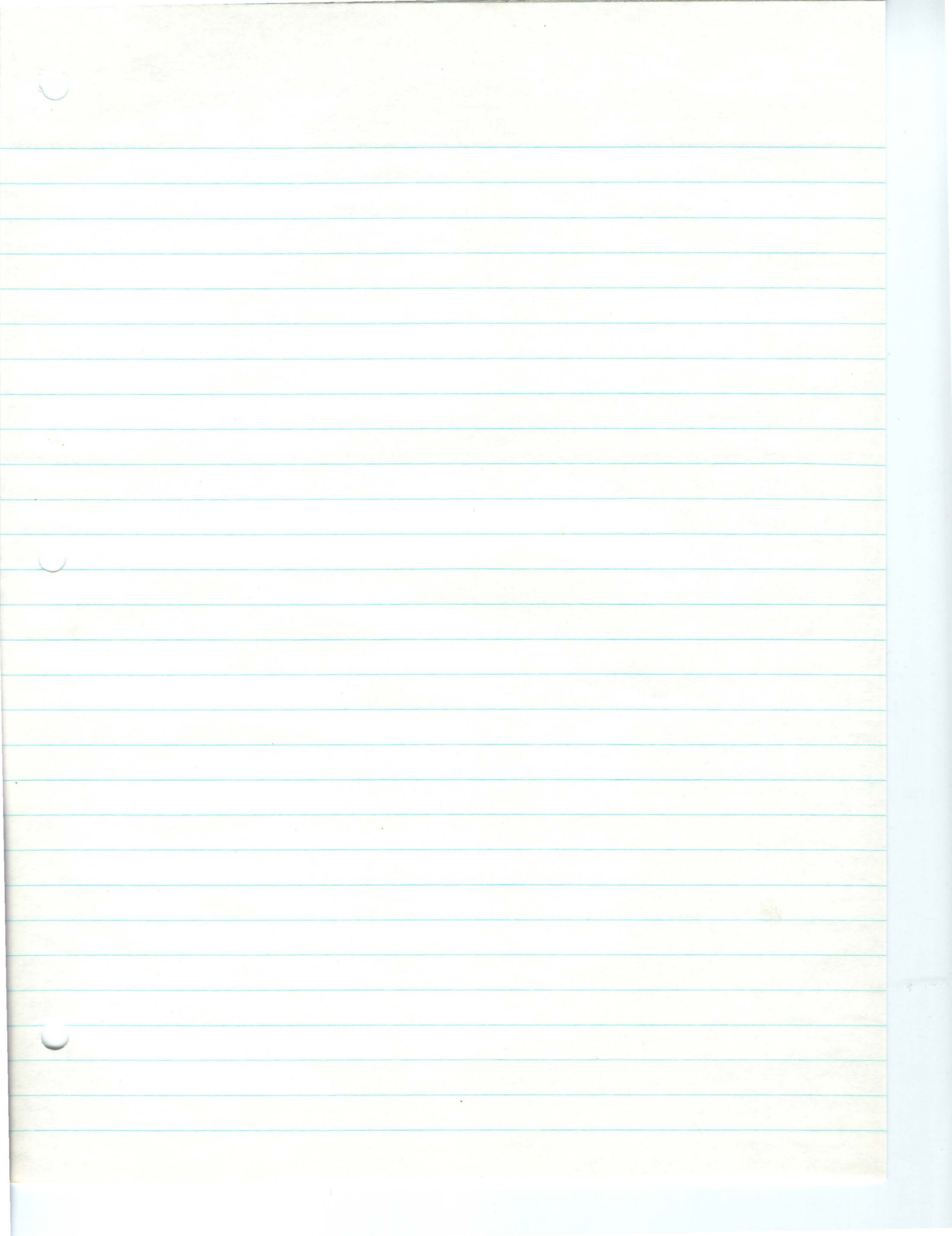
BIOGRAPHY:

JOHN PORTER EAST, Republican, of Greenville, N.C.; born in Springfield, Ill., May 5, 1931; B.A., Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., 1953; LL.B., University of Illinois, 1959; M.A., Ph. D., University of Florida, 1962, 1964; lieutenant, U.S. Marines, 1953-55; professor, East Carolina University; attorney; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1968 and 1976; member: Phi Beta Kappa, editorial boards, Modern Age and Political Science Reviewer; married to the former Priscilla Sherk; two daughters: Kathryn and Martha; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1981.

COMMENT: Senator John East of North Carolina is Senator Jesse Helms' closest ally in the Senate. His upset victory over incumbent Senator Robert Morgan of North Carolina last year is considered to be largely attributable to the support of Senator Helms, as well as the coattail strings of the President. He is also the closest ally on the Committee of the so-called "pro-life" groups. He is Chairman of the Separation of Powers Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. After several days of highly publicized hearings, this subcommittee recently reported legislation that states that human life begins at conception and prohibits the lower Federal courts from considering challenges to anti-abortion legislation.

Senator East contracted polio in the early 1950's while serving as a Marine officer at Cherry Point, North Carolina, and is now confined to a wheelchair. When he was elected to the Senate, he was a professor of constitutional law at East Carolina University in Greenville; and he is regarded by some as a constitutional scholar.





GRASSLEY

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY -- Iowa, Republican



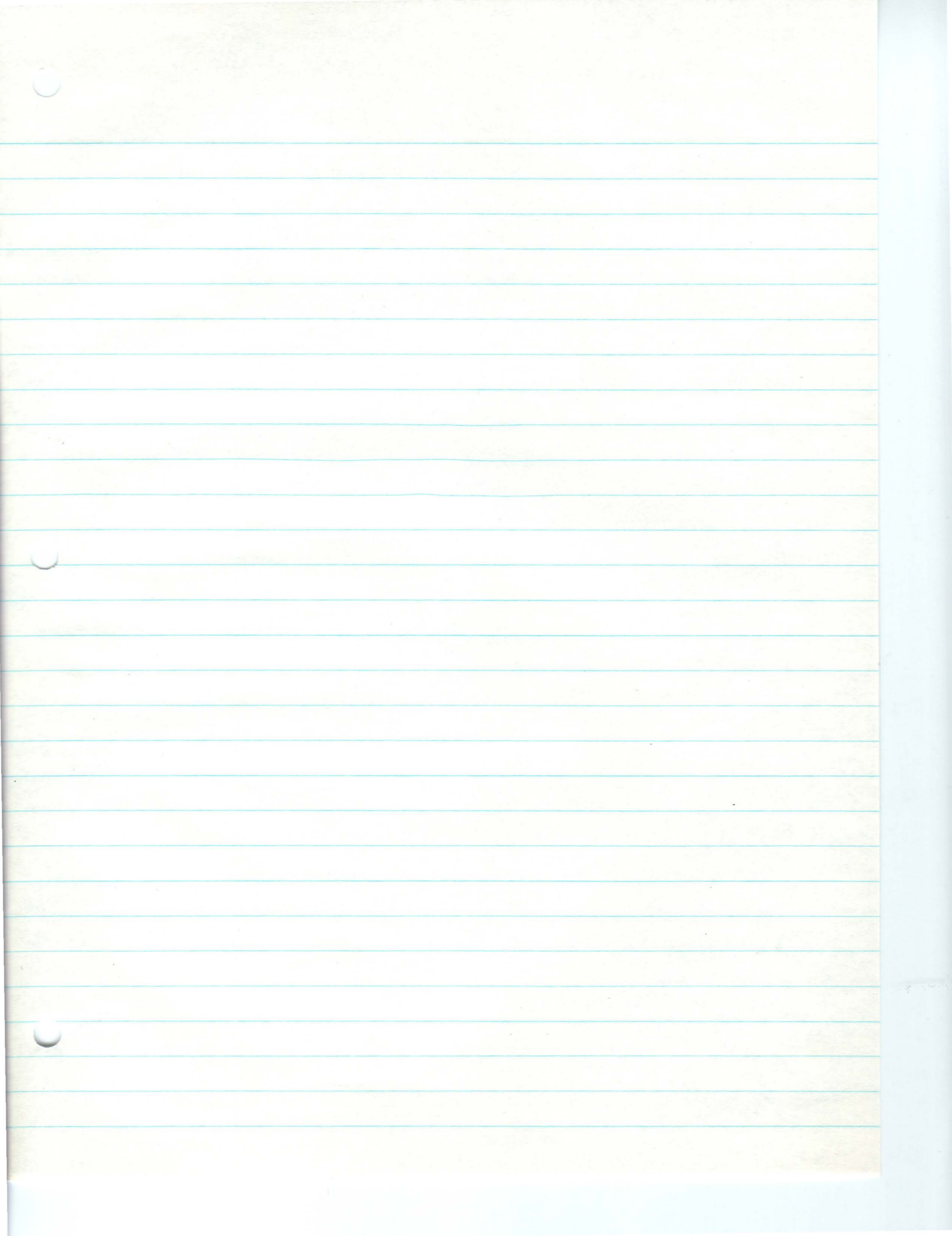
OFFICE NO.: RSOB 232  
STAFF CONTACT: John Maxwell (224-7703)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Tom Synhorst (224-0487)  
BIOGRAPHY:

CHARLES ERNEST GRASSLEY, Republican, of New Hartford, Iowa; born in New Hartford, September 17, 1933; graduated, New Hartford Community High School, 1951; B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1955; M.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1956; additional graduate work University of Iowa, 1957-58; farmer, member Iowa State Legislature 1959-74; Farm Bureau, State, and County Historical Society, Masons, Baptist Church, and International Association of Machinists, 1962-71; married to the former Barbara Ann Speicher, 1954; five children: Lee, Wendy, Robin Lynn, Michele Marie, and Jay Charles; elected to the 94th Congress, November 5, 1974; reelected to the 95th and 96th Congresses; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1981.

COMMENT: Senator Charles Grassley is a freshman from Iowa. He defeated liberal incumbent John Culver last fall, depending heavily on the support of conservative groups like the pro-life movement. He is a strong proponent of the legislative veto and he is a staunch supporter of federal spending restraints.

He was under heavy pressure to come out early against your nomination, but agreed to defer judgement until the record has been presented. He is not an attorney.





DENTON



JEREMIAH A. DENTON -- Alabama, Republican



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 110  
STAFF CONTACT: Joel Lisker (224-6136)  
APPT. SECRETARY: Ann Rogers (224-6402)

**BIOGRAPHY:** JEREMIAH A. DENTON, Jr., Republican, of Mobile, Ala.; born in Mobile, Ala., July 15, 1924; graduated, McGill Institute (preparatory), 1942; attended Spring Hill College, Mobile, 1942-43; graduated (with honors), U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1946; M.A., George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1964; D.H. (honorary), St. Leo's College; D.H.L. (honorary), Spring Hill College; served in the U.S. Navy, captured after being shot down while leading a group of 24 aircraft from the U.S.S. *Independence*, July 18, 1965, and held prisoner for 7½ years; held rank of commander when captured, promoted to captain while a POW, now rear admiral (ret.); Commandant, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., 1973-77; recipient of: Navy Cross, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, three Silver Stars, five Bronze Stars, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Air Medals, two Purple Hearts, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation; founded the Coalition for Decency (nonprofit organization), 1977; consultant to the president, Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.; assistant to the president, Spring Hill College; life member: VFW, American Legion, and Reserve Officers Association; recipient of: Navy League's 1973 John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership; 1973 VFW Armed Forces Man of the Year and awarded the Gold Medal of the VFW; Silver Medal from Pope Paul VI in private audience; Court of Honor Award, Alabama District Exchange Clubs, 1973; Spanish Fort Civitan Club Man of the Year Award, 1973; Valley Forge Freedom Foundations Awards, 1974 and 1976; for God and Country Award, Capitol Hill First Friday Club, 1975; Catholic War Veterans Celtic Cross Award, 1975; Cross of Military Service, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1975; Patriotic Award for exemplary dedication and devotion to his country, Knights of Columbus, 1975; Man of the Year Award, Citizens for Decency Through Law, 1976; Man of the Year Award, Morality in Media, 1977; Meritorious Service Award, Douglas MacArthur Chapter, association of the U.S. Army, 1977; Distinguished Service Award, Mobile Jaycees; Mobilian of the Year, 1980; Who's Who in America, 1977-80; married to the former Kathryn Jane Maury of Mobile, Ala.; seven children: Jeremiah III, Donald, James, William, Madeline, Michael, and Mary Elizabeth; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1981.

**COMMENT:** Senator Jeremiah Denton of Alabama was elected in an upset victory last fall. He was the ranking officer among our prisoners of war in North Vietnam and first received national attention when he spoke for the returning POWs after their aircraft flight from North Vietnam in 1973. He was the subject of a movie about his experience in North Vietnam, "When Hell Was In Session." When he returned from seven-and-a-half years in an enemy prison camp, he was appalled by the deterioration of America's moral values. This concern is reflected in his intense interest in such issues as youth morality, alcoholism, and the preservation of traditional family values.

He is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism of the Senate Judiciary Committee and also serves with Senator Hatch on the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.





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ARLEN SPECTER -- Pennsylvania, Republican



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ARLEN SPECTER, Republican, of Philadelphia, Pa.; born in Wichita, Kans., February 12, 1930; attended College Hill elementary school, Wichita; graduated, Russell High School, Russell, Kans., 1947; University of Pennsylvania, 1951, B.A., international relations, Phi Beta Kappa; Yale Law School, LL.B., 1956; board of editors, Law Journal; served in U.S. Air Force, 1951-53, attaining rank of first lieutenant; member, law firm of Dechert, Price & Rhoads before and after serving two terms as district attorney of Philadelphia, 1966-74; married the former Joan Levy, who was elected to the city council of Philadelphia in 1979; two sons: Shanin and Stephen; served as assistant counsel to the Warren Commission, 1964; served on Pennsylvania's State Planning Board, The White House Conference on Youth, The National Commission on Criminal Justice, and the Peace Corps National Advisory Council; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the 6-year term beginning January 5, 1981; member: Senate Appropriations and Judiciary Committees, Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, District of Columbia, Labor, Health, Human Services and Education, and Judiciary Subcommittees on Juvenile Justice (chairman), Criminal Law and Criminal Administration.

COMMENT: Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania was elected to the Senate last fall and is number 100 in the Senate in terms of seniority. He served for two terms as a District Attorney in Philadelphia and has a strong interest in criminal justice issues as a result of this experience. He served as Assistant Counsel to the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, chaired by former Chief Justice Earl Warren. He also served on the National Commission on Criminal Justice. Senator Specter is Chairman of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

He has expressed a favorable attitude toward you as a nominee, but believes he should reserve final judgement until the record has been presented.



