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BIDEN

JOSEPH BIDEN -- Delaware, Democrat



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BIOGRAPHY:

JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN, Jr., Democrat, Wilmington, Del.; born in Scranton, Pa., November 20, 1942; educated at St. Helena's School, Wilmington, Del., Archmere Academy, Claymont, Del.; A.B. degree in history and political science, University of Delaware; J.D., Syracuse University College of Law; married to Jill Tracy Biden; two children: Joseph R. Biden III, born February 3, 1969, Robert Hunter Biden, born February 4, 1970; admitted to the bar, December 1968, Wilmington, Del.; engaged in private practice until November 1972; served on New Castle County Council 1970-72; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 1972, for the term ending January 3, 1979; reelected to U.S. Senate, November 1978; committee assignments: Democratic Steering; Budget; Foreign Relations; Judiciary; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

COMMENT: Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware is the ranking minority member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He came to the Senate ten years ago as its youngest member at the age of 29. Although he generally votes with the Senate liberals, he has been active in anti-busing legislation.

He has indicated that he intends to be generally supportive of your nomination.

KENNEDY

EDWARD M. KENNEDY -- Massachusetts, Democrat



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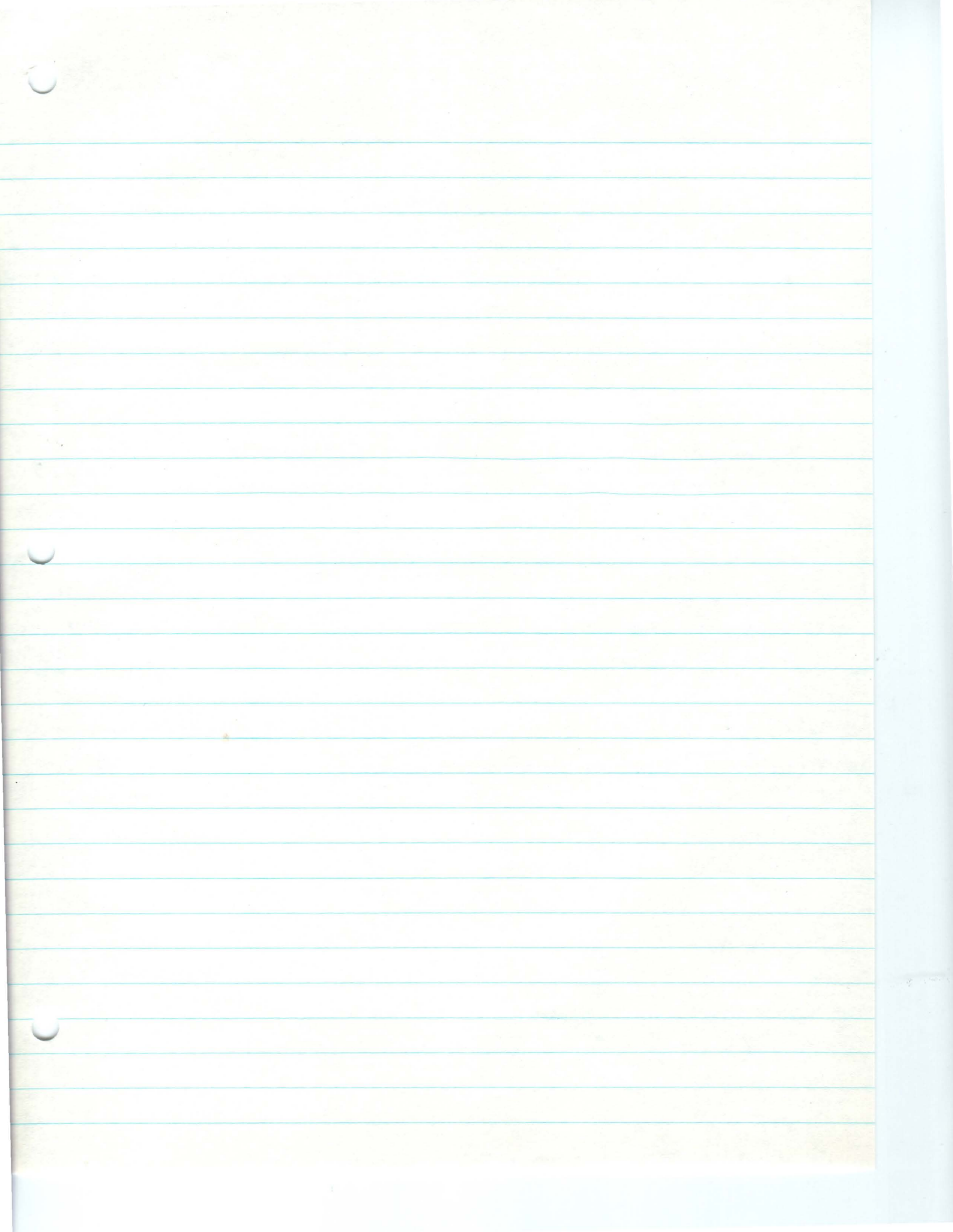
BIOGRAPHY:

EDWARD MOORE KENNEDY, Democrat, of Boston, Mass.; born in Boston, Mass., February 22, 1932, son of Joseph P. and Rose Kennedy; Milton Academy, 1950; Harvard College, A.B., 1956; International Law School, The Hague, Holland, 1958; University of Virginia Law School, LL.B., 1959; married Virginia Joan Bennett of Bronxville, N.Y., November 29, 1958; three children: Kara, Edward M., Jr., and Patrick Joseph; enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private and served in France and Germany from June 1951 to March 1953; president of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation; trustee of: Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston; Museum of Science, Boston; John F. Kennedy Library; trustee: John F. Kennedy Center and Robert F. Kennedy Memorial; assistant district attorney of Suffolk County; elected to the U.S. Senate November 6, 1962, to fill unexpired term of his brother, John F. Kennedy; reelected November 3, 1964, November 3, 1970, and November 2, 1976; assistant majority leader from 1968 to 1971; first chairman of the Congressional Technology Assessment Board during 1973 and 1974; member: Labor and Human Resources, Judiciary, and Joint Economic Committees.

COMMENT:

Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts is the leading spokesman for liberal causes in the Senate. He has been on the Senate Judiciary Committee since he became a Senator in 1961 and served as its Chairman in 1979 and 1980, following the retirement of Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi and prior to Republican control of the Senate. As a member of the Committee, he was active in opposing the confirmations of Haynsworth, Carswell and Rehnquist. He has a particular interest in civil rights, gun control, and anti-trust issues, including divestiture of the integrated oil companies. He passed up the opportunity to be ranking minority member of the Senate Judiciary Committee in order to become ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, where he could concentrate on his interest in health issues.

He has indicated a favorable position toward your nomination.



BYRD, ROBERT

ROBERT C. BYRD -- West Virginia, Democrat



Minority Leader

OFFICE NO.:

RSOB 133

STAFF CONTACT:

Mike Epstein (224-5701)

APPT. SECRETARY:

Barbara Videnieks (224-5556)

BIOGRAPHY:

ROBERT C. BYRD, Democrat; of Sophia, Raleigh County, W. Va.; born in North Wilkesboro, N.C.; Baptist; J.D., cum laude, American University; married Erma Ora James; two daughters: Mrs. Mohammad (Mona Byrd) Fatemi and Mrs. John (Marjorie Byrd) Moore; six grandchildren: Erik, Darius, and Fredrik Fatemi, and Michael, Mona, and Mary Anne Moore; 33rd Mason, and awarded "Grand Cross of the Court of Honour" (the highest individual decoration bestowed by the Supreme Council—as of 1978, there were only 18 living members who had received this honor); received the Father Thomas L. Kerrigan General Assembly (Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree) "Citizenship Award"; recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Medal of Commendation ("in recognition of his dedicated and illustrious career of service to the citizens of West Virginia and especially for his efforts in behalf of war veterans"); has held more legislative elective offices than has any other individual in the history of West Virginia; elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1946 and reelected in 1948; elected to the West Virginia Senate in 1950; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1952, and reelected in 1954 and 1956; elected to U.S. Senate in 1958; elected delegate-at-large to the 1960 Democratic National Convention; reelected to the U.S. Senate in 1964 by the greatest numerical majority ever accorded a West Virginia candidate in any election; won the 1970 U.S. Senate Democratic primary with 89 percent of the vote; carried all 55 counties in the 1970 general election for the first time in the State's history and received the highest percentage (78 percent of the votes ever received by a candidate in a West Virginia statewide contested general election; was reelected in 1976 to the U.S. Senate and became the only individual in the history of West Virginia (since the enactment of the 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution) to run unopposed for reelection to the U.S. Senate in a statewide general election; member of the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Judiciary, and Committee on Rules and Administration; elected Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in January 1967, and reelected by unanimous vote in 1969; elected majority whip (assistant majority leader) in January 1971, and reelected by unanimous vote in 1973 and 1975; elected Senate majority leader in January 1977, and reelected unanimously in January 1979 for the 96th Congress; elected Senate minority leader by unanimous vote in December 1980 for the 97th Congress; selected by the Charleston (West Virginia) Sunday Gazette-Mail as the West Virginian of the Year for 1974 and again in 1977—the only individual ever to be selected more than once for this honor; honorary member of the Country Music Association; chosen by U.S. News & World Report poll of American leaders as the most influential Member of the U.S. Senate in 1979 and included in their lists of the 10 most influential Americans in the Nation in 1977, 1978, and 1980.

COMMENT:

Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia has been the Democratic Leader of the Senate since 1977 and part of the Democratic leadership in lesser roles since 1967. He has had to undergo a difficult adjustment since last January from being Majority Leader of the Senate to being the Minority Leader. He pays meticulous attention to detail and is an expert on parliamentary procedure. He faces reelection in West Virginia in 1982 and this is absorbing a substantial part of his attention.

Although his primary committee interest is the Senate Appropriations Committee, he devotes considerable attention to Supreme Court nominations when one is before the Senate Judiciary Committee. He was once considered as a nominee to the Supreme Court by President Nixon and considers himself well qualified for membership on the

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Supreme Court.

He is an orphan who came from extremely deprived circumstances in West Virginia. He obtained his law degree from American University after becoming a United States Senator. He is a very serious and sensitive man.

METZENBAUM

HOWARD D. METZENBAUM -- Ohio, Democrat



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APPT. SECRETARY: Sherri Clapp (224-8907)

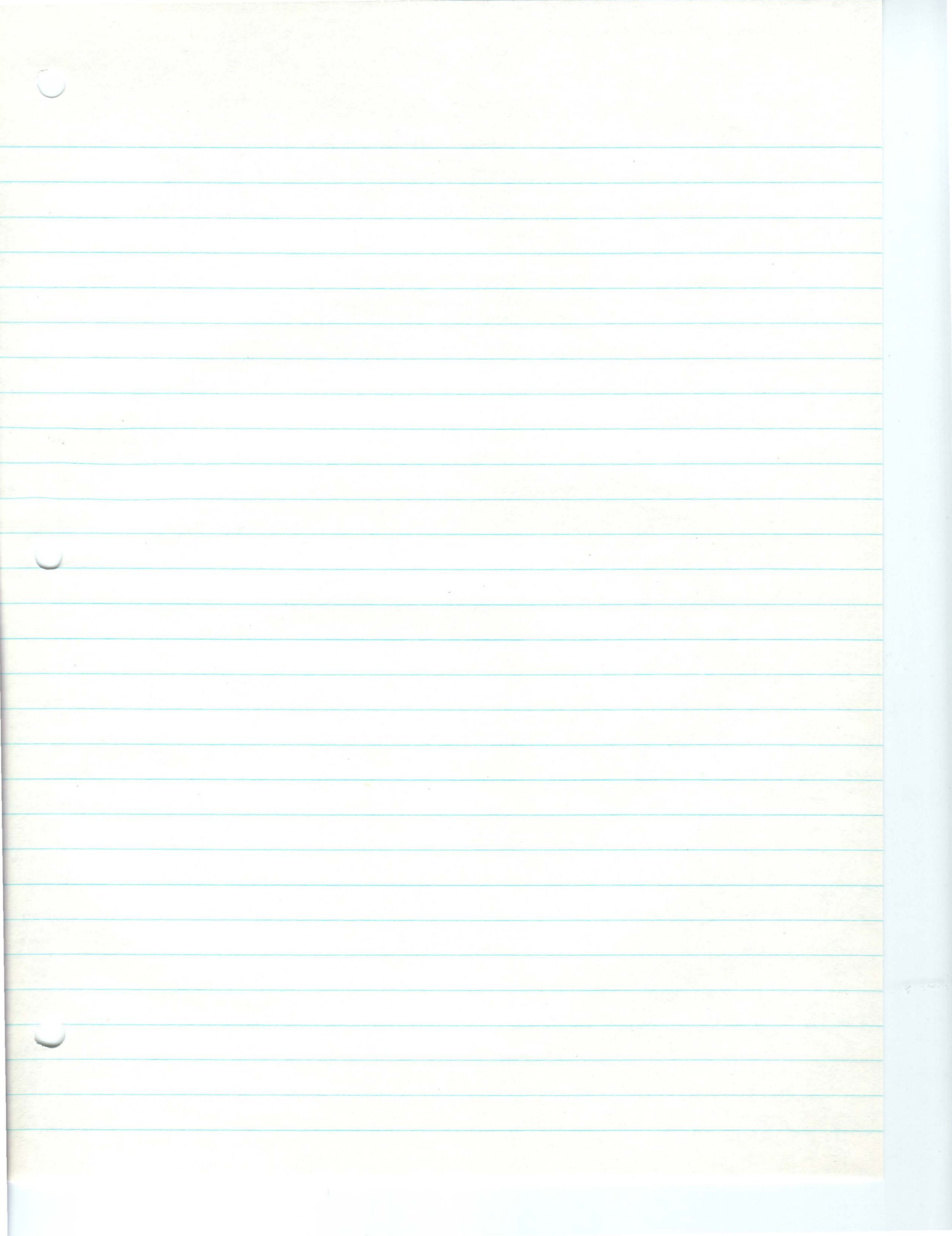
BIOGRAPHY:

HOWARD M. METZENBAUM, Democrat, of Cleveland, Ohio; born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 4, 1917; B.A., Ohio State University, 1939; LL.D., Ohio State University School of Law, 1941; Ohio House of Representatives, 1943-46; Ohio State Senate, 1947-50; campaign manager for Senator Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) in 1958 and 1964; founder, Metzenbaum, Gaines, Finley & Stern Co., L.P.A.; cofounder and chairman of the board, Airport Parking Co. of America, (APCOA) which merged with International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. and became ITT Consumer Services Corp.; chairman of the board, ComCorp, Inc., a chain of suburban newspapers; married to the former Shirley Turoff, August 8, 1946; four daughters: Barbara Bonner, Susan (Mrs. Joel Hyatt), Shelley (Mrs. Steven Kelman), and Amy; board member, American Cancer Society (Cleveland); Cystic Fibrosis; Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation, Inc. (The Singing Angels); fellow, Brandeis University; Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, 1970; appointed U.S. Senator, January 4, 1974, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William B. Saxbe, and served until December 23, 1974; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1974; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 2, 1976, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1977.

COMMENT: Senator Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio was appointed to the Senate in 1974 to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of William Saxbe to be Attorney General. However he lost the primary that year to his current colleague, Senator John Glenn. He was elected in 1976 and faces reelection next year.

Although he made a lot of money in the airport parking business, he is anti-business, pro-labor and pro-consumer. He has attacked the energy companies on virtually every front. He is a skilled manipulator of the media and is usually well prepared on issues in which he becomes involved.

He has indicated his support for your nomination.



DECONCINI

DENNIS DeCONCINI -- Arizona, Democrat



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APPT. SECRETARY: Marilyn Washington (224-2203)

BIOGRAPHY: DENNIS DeCONCINI, Democrat, of Tucson, Ariz.; born in Tucson, May 8, 1937; attended the public schools of Tucson and Phoenix; graduated, Tucson Senior High School, 1955; University of Arizona, B.A., political science, 1959, LL.B., 1963; admitted to the bar in 1963 and commenced practice in Tucson; served in U.S. Army, 1959-60; Army Reserves, 1960-67; served as special council to Arizona Governor, 1965; administrative assistant to Governor, 1965-67; Pima County (Ariz.) attorney, 1973-76; appointed administrator, Arizona Drug Control District, 1975; member, numerous political, professional, and fraternal organizations; member, Roman Catholic Church; married to the former Susan Hurley; three children: Denise, Christine, and Patrick; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 2, 1976, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1977.

COMMENT: You, of course, know Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona. He will be one of your leading advocates on the Senate Judiciary Committee and sees his role in your confirmation as boost to his reelection in Arizona.

LEAHY

PATRICK LEAHY -- Vermont, Democrat



OFFICE NO.: RSOB 427
STAFF CONTACT: Sam Kinzer (224-4242)
APPT. SECRETARY: Patricia McLaughlin (224-4247)

BIOGRAPHY: **PATRICK J. LEAHY**, Democrat, of Burlington, Vt.; born in Montpelier, Vt., March 31, 1940; son of Howard and Alba Leahy; graduate of St. Michael's High School, Montpelier, 1957; B.A., St. Michael's College, 1961; J.D., Georgetown University, 1964; lawyer, admitted to the Vermont Bar, 1964; admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, 1968; the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, 1966; the Federal District Court of Vermont, 1965, and the Vermont Supreme Court, 1964; State's attorney, Chittenden County, 1966-74; vice president, National District Attorneys Association, 1971-74; married to the former Marcelle Pomerleau, 1962; three children: Kevin, Alicia, Mark; first Democrat in Vermont to be elected to the U.S. Senate, November 5, 1974, reelected November 5, 1980 for the term ending January 3, 1987; committee assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry—Subcommittee on Nutrition; ranking member, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices; Subcommittee on Rural Development, Oversight and Investigations; Appropriations—Subcommittee on the District of Columbia; ranking member, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations; Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, Subcommittee on the Interior; Judiciary—Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform; ranking member, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism; Senate Select Committee on Intelligence—Subcommittee on Legislation and Rights of Americans; vice chairman, Subcommittee on Budget; also serves on: Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group; board of trustees, Gallaudet College.

COMMENT: Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont is the only Democrat his state has ever sent to the Senate. He was a county prosecutor in Vermont from 1966 to 1974 when he was elected to the Senate, and was Vice President of the National District Attorneys Association for three years. In spite of this background in the criminal justice field, his duties on the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Agriculture Committee receive most of his attention.

He is generally a strong supporter of environmental causes and a pro-consumer advocate except when it comes to dairy products, where he places the interest of the dairy farmers in Vermont first.

BAUCUS

MAX BAUCUS -- Montana, Democrat



OFFICE NO.: DSOB 1107
STAFF CONTACT: Ken Kay (224-3861)
APPT. SECRETARY: Sheila O'Laughan (224-2651)
BIOGRAPHY:

MAX BAUCUS, Democrat, of Missoula, Mont.; born in Helena, Mont., December 11, 1941; graduated, Helena High School, 1959; B.A. in economics, Stanford University, 1964; LL.B., Stanford University Law School, 1967; attorney, Civil Aeronautics Board, 1967-68; attorney and legal assistant to chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, 1968-71; attorney, George & Baucus law firm, Missoula, Mont.; married Ann Geracimos, 1975; one child: Zeno; member: Kiwanis Club, Montana and District of Columbia Bar Associations; served in Montana House of Representatives, 1973-74; elected to the 94th Congress, November 5, 1974; reelected to the 95th Congress; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 7, 1978, for a 6-year term beginning January 3, 1979; subsequently appointed December 15, 1978, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Paul Hatfield.

COMMENT: Senator Max Baucus of Montana was elected to the Senate in 1978 after four years of service in the House of Representatives. He is a pleasant, affable person and has an even younger appearance than his forty years. His political success in Montana is said to be largely attributable to his strong emphasis on constituent service.

He is the ranking minority member of the Separation of Powers Subcommittee, which recently considered the East anti-abortion legislation. This legislation would declare that human life begins at conception and would limit the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Courts to hear challenges to any anti-abortion legislation. Baucus opposed this measure and based this opposition on his belief that the jurisdiction of Federal courts should not be restricted in this manner.

He is generally regarded as a Senate liberal and takes pro-environmental and pro-consumer positions.

HEFLIN

HOWELL T. HEFLIN -- Alabama, Democrat



OFFICE NO.: DSOB 3107
STAFF CONTACT: Art Briskman (224-4022)
APPT. SECRETARY: Marie Allen (224-6610)

BIOGRAPHY: HOWELL THOMAS HEFLIN, Democrat, of Tuscumbia, Ala.; born June 19, 1921; son of Reverend Marvin R. Heflin and Louise D. Strudwick Heflin; graduated Colbert County High School, Leighton, Ala.; B.A., Birmingham Southern College; J.D., University of Alabama School of Law; six honorary degrees; major, U.S. Marine Corps, 1942-46, wounded twice and awarded the Silver Star Medal; lawyer; Heflin, Rosser & Munsey, Tuscumbia, Ala.; admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1948 and commenced practice in Tuscumbia, Ala. until 1971, returned to the law practice in his hometown following the completion of his term as chief justice; chairman, Alabama Ethics Commission, 1969-71; chief justice, Alabama Supreme Court, 1971-77; president, Alabama State Bar Association, 1965-66; president, Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, 1964-65; fellow: American College of Trial Lawyers Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; International Academy of Law & Science; American Bar Foundation; Alabama Citizen of the Year, 1973 and 1975; selected Most Outstanding Appellate Judge in the United States by Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1976; highest award of American Judges Association, 1975; chairman, National Conference of Chief Justices, 1976-77; Tazewell Taylor Visiting Professor at William & Mary College; member of faculty, University of Alabama and University of North Alabama; corecipient of James Madison Award with Eric Severeid by National Broadcast Editorial Association; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 7, 1978, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1979.

COMMENT: Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama came to the Senate in 1978 after six years as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. With this legal background, his primary interest is in the work of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He is also on the Senate Commerce Committee and is Vice Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee.

He has said that he has known you for a number of years and was with you in London for two weeks last summer in connection with an Anglo-American judicial exchange.

He indicates a very high regard for you and a willingness to be one of your leading advocates.

