

Washington Scene

Legislation Keeps New Congressman Very Busy

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Congressman, 17th District

Since I last reported to you, there has been much activity here in Washington and I have been very busy, particularly with legislation. My record includes: sponsoring six bills, two speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives, hundreds of letters, several Defense Department briefings, and meetings with many people, including constituents, fellow Congressmen, reporters, staff members, and friends.

In addition, I participated in my first Public Works Committee meeting to which I was just elected by the Members of the House. The chairman is George Fallon of Maryland who has served as head of the committee for the last four years. The committee handles all legislation dealing with rivers and harbors, flood control projects, water pollution, natural disasters, and public highways.

I am eagerly looking forward to working on this important committee which can be of much help to the 17th District and particularly to the Los Angeles Harbor. The other California members include "Biz" Johnson and Don Clausen of Northern California. I feel very fortunate to have been selected for this committee assignment particularly since I will be the only member representing Southern California.

THE FIRST hearings of the committee are being held this week in Sacramento, Madera, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara. We will make an on-the-scene inspection and hear testimony on the recent statewide flood damage and oil pollution off the coast of Santa Barbara.

In remarks on the floor of the House of Representatives, I joined with several of my colleagues in paying tribute to Ambassador Averell Harriman. He is retiring as Ambassador-at-Large after a long career in the field of international relations, including the last eight months

as special U.S. Representative to the Paris Peace negotiations. The following week when I took the floor, I supported extending the right to vote to 18-year-olds, in conjunction with a resolution I introduced calling for such a constitutional amendment. Although certainly not all young people are responsible and mature citizens, I believe most of them are and have earned the right to vote by their increased awareness, knowledge, and participation in public affairs. I have faith in young people and think they deserve the right to full participation in our democratic process.

I WORKED in two other areas of legislation certainly of interest to the 17th Congressional District by the number of letters I have received. One was in the field of health and the other in the field of foreign affairs.

In the field of health, I co-authored a bill which would create a National Lung Institute to coordinate medical research into asthma, bronchitis, allergies and lung cancer.

In a related matter, I joined with Congressman John Moss of Sacramento in introducing a bill to change the labeling on cigarette packs to read: "Warning: Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Health and May Cause Death from Cancer and Other Diseases."

Both of these bills will hopefully draw public attention to the health hazards of cigarette smoking and the alarming increase in respiratory diseases.

A SECOND area that held my attention was in foreign affairs and in particular the troubled Middle East. I co-sponsored a resolution along with 30 other Members of the House deploring the public hangings in Iraq of 14 Iraqi citizens, including nine Jews, and urging that the President ask for a special meeting of the UN Security Council to deal with the situation.

These are some of the high-

lights of a very full and exciting two weeks, and was capped off last Thursday when I had the honor to serve as Acting Majority Leader on the floor of the House. Majority Leader Carl Albert asked me to take over while he participated in a committee hearing and I must confess it was a real thrill.

I look forward to hearing from you on any matter before Congress. I welcome suggestions. I hope many of you will find time to drop by our district office in San Pedro at 235 W. Fifth St., and talk with me or my staff assistants.

Songwriters Schedule Festivities

The Vel-De-Nez Songwriters Club of Wilmington has scheduled a Valentine Party for its members and friends Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 1260 Broad Ave., Wilmington.

The party is open to songwriters and artists who desire to air their new works.

Coin Club Will Meet

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