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State Senator Floyd Lamb, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee and secondranking member of the Nevada State Senate, announced his candidacy for re-election.

Lamb, who also serves as President Pro-Tem of the Senate, said he would oppose any man.
increase in taxes during the 1973 legislature. A
"During the last session of the legislature," know

Lamb said, "we provided funds for first-rate public schools, crime prevention, liberalized retirement benefits for police and firemen lature in the 1971 sesson. Under and for a decent standard of living for our reapportionment, Clark Counpublic employes.

"And we did it all without raising taxes," Lamb declared, "There is much more to be done in these critical areas, and I remain convinced that state revenues will be such that needs can be met without increasing taxes."

The Las Vegas Democrat noted that since he became chairman of the Finance Committee 10 years ago public schools in Clark County received \$177,3 million in direct state aid and that during the same period Clark County's direct school aid rose from 48,8 percent to 57 percent,

Lamb also said his Finance Committee, since 1967, has voted \$93,2 million in general fund appropriations for operating costs for the University of Nevada system. He stated that in the last nine years the two university campuses received another \$15,4 million from general obligation bonds for capital improvements, of which the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, has received \$10.4 million.

Lamb supported successful moves last year to eliminate the 1-to-1.7 ratio which restricted salaries of veteran Nevada public school teachers and was the sponsor of legislation which resulted in salary increases for state classified workers.

He also was sponsor of the bill to liberalize public retirement benefits for firemen and policemen. He introduced another measure to liberalize retirement and disability benefits for other public employes. It was not passed, but Lamb said he would continue pressing for such a saw during the 1973 legislative session.

Lamb said "the outbreak of violence in Clark County is intolerable," and said he would again introduce legislation increasing the penalty for use of a firearm or other deadly weapon in the commission of a crime.

In addition to chairing the Finance Committee, Lamb is vice-chairman of the Committee on Public Resources and a member of the Commerce Committee.

The senator, who has served 16 years in the State Senate, will be seeking one of four seats in the Senate district which encompasses the greater Las Vegas area. In his last two elec-tions Lamb was the leading vote getter.

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Assemblyman Frank Young filed yesterday for re-election to Nevada State Assembly from District Four, a newly created single-seat district. Young has represented Clark

Young, who served two terms as a member of the Ways and Means Committee (appropriations) and a vice-chairman of the Transportation Committee, has greater seniority than any other Clark County assembly-

A Republican, Young is best known for his work as committee chairman for reapportionment of the Nevada State Legisty's representation went from 16 to 22 seats.

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to me," he said, "that both houses of the legislature adopted, and the courts approved, this plan to reduce the complexity, confusion and cost of the election process. This is especially important to each voter since there will be less than half as many names on the form Committee reballots this November."

Young's platform includes planks on education, income tax, consumer protection, highway safety and no-fault auto insurance.

When first elected to the assembly in 1966, he achieved legislation significantly increasing the autonomy of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV). He has pledged to continue, work for improvements on the Southern campus, and to keep a strong financial base for Nevada's puble schools.

Young said he will also con-County for the past three terms. tax. In the area of consumer protection, he promises to sponsor legislation requiring finance companies to honor guarantees and warrantees on merchandise they grant loans for.

To increase safety on the highway, Young said he will sponsor legislation to impound both automobile and license plates of persons who drive after their license has been suspended or revoked. Also, he will strive to close a loophole in the present law which makes it possible for unsafe drivers to avoid the loss of their driver's license

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Former Nevada Governor Grant Sawyer has been selected by the Democratic National Committee to be chairman of the party's Platgional hearing in Denver on Tuesday, June 20.

Sawyer, according to the announcement made from the Washington headquarters, will chair the afternoon session of the meeting which will be devoted to receiving testimony from as many citizens of the area who wish to be heard as possible. Testimony taken at this meeting, one of nine such meetings to be held throughout the country, will be transcribed and become part of the hearing record that eventually will be used by the National Platform Committee in drafting the final presentation to be made at the Democratic National Convention in Miami.

According to Richard M. Neustadt, acting chairman of the Party's 1972 Platform Committee, was one of twentysix leading democrats to be given the appointment to help formulate the platform. Among those also appointed were Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Mass.), Governor Milton Sharp



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(Pa.), Senator Philip A. Hart(Mich.), former Se-Wayne Morse nator (Ore.), Governor David Hall (Okla.), former Governor W. Averell Har-riman (N.Y.), and former Governor Richard Hughes (N.J.).

In addition to this assignment, Governor Sawyer has also been selected as one of the few members of the Platform Committee to meet with the Governor at the National Governors Conference now being held in Houston. Purpose of Sawyer meeting with the Governors is to receive their views on what the Democratic Platform should contain.

Sawyer is also Democratic National committee man from Ne-



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