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WORLDWIDE JEWRY TO GIVE ADDED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL

33 JEWS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

WASH. (WNS) -- Thirty - three Jews were elected to Congress, four to the Senate and 29 to the House. Including the four Jewish Senators whose terms were not up this year, the 98th Congress which takes office in January will have 37 Jews compared to 33 in the current Congress.

The Senate victories included two incumbents who won their second terms, Sens. Howard Metzenbaum (D. Ohio) and Edward Zorinsky (D. Neb.), and two newcomers, Frank Lautenberg (D. N.J.) and Chic Hecht (R. Nev.).

The House victors included 22 incumbents and seven newcomers. The seat of one incumbent, Rep. Elliott Levitas (D. Ga.) will not be decided

until November 30, because of redistricting difficulties. Rep. Bob Shamansky (D. Ohio) was the only incumbent to be defeated. Another incumbent, Rep. Marc Marks (D. Pa.) did not seek reelection after three terms.

The election, with Jews winning Senate seats for the first time in New Jersey and Nevada and House seats in Alabama and Virginia, demonstrated that Jews can be elected on issues that have no effect on the Jewish community, without their religion being a factor in the contest.

Lautenberg, running in his first election, came from way behind to defeat Rep.

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NO BREAKDOWN AFTER MASSACRE SAYS CJF

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Martin Citrin, president of the Council of Jewish Federations, said here that reports of a break in world Jewry support of Israel in the wake of the war in Lebanon and the massacre of Palestinians in West Beirut refugee camps is grossly exaggerated. Addressing some 3,000 Jewish leaders and activists from the United States and Canada meeting at the 50th anniversary General Assembly of the JCF, Citrin declared:

"What we have lived through in the last several months has strengthened us. Let those who feel otherwise understand clearly that there is not now, never has been and never will be a single crack in the support of all of world Jewry where the continuing strength and security of the nation of Israel is imperiled." Citrin, whose address dealt with "insuring the commitment of the next generation," emphasized that to assure that commitment, it is necessary to create a joint agenda "for the people of Israel, the Jewish people, with the nation of Israel." Furthermore, he said, the basic element in that agenda "is to do what we can to help insure peace for that beleaguered land."

But, Citrin pointed out, there is another side to this joint agenda. "As American Jews we must work with our Israeli brothers and sisters to help them understand us and we them," he said. "As we salute the saga of their accomplishments

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

*A Time To Be
Thankful*

BY DON TELL

It must happen all over the country.

A lonely guy walks into a restaurant and asks for a menu. After studying it for about five minutes, he calls the waitress over and orders a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. He knew he was going to order turkey all along, but it just seemed right to look over the whole menu on this Thanksgiving Day.

The dinner arrives and the man slowly picks away at the bird while thinking about Thanksgivings past and present.

For those of us fortunate enough to be in a position to invite family and friends over for the traditional feast, we owe it to ourselves to sit back and do a little reflecting on the important things in life.

Certainly good health, a happy family, a few good friends and a good job or business must rate high on the list.

There is peace in the world, inflation is under control, interest rates are coming down and even the pros are playing football again.

We here in Las Vegas should be especially thankful. We live in an exciting, vibrant city where it is very hard to get bored. We have shows, bright lights, laughter and merriment right at our fingertips. People come here from all over the world to enjoy what we residents can do on any given night. We are blessed.

So whether it is the traditional family gathering or the guy eating holiday dinner alone -- there is always room to thank someone, somewhere.

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