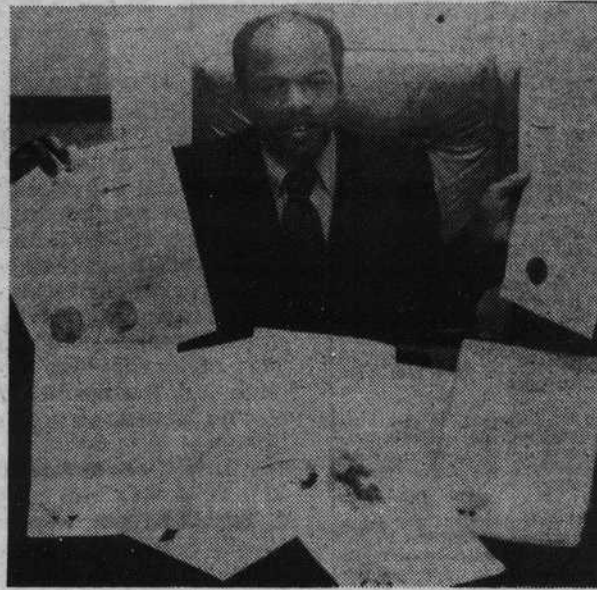




LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BOB ROSE will represent Nevada at the 15th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors in Newport, Rhode Island this week. Included on the agenda for discussion at the meeting are energy and natural resources, state action to protect consumers, the economy and its impact on states, unemployment, and tourism.



JOHN LEWIS, executive Director of the Atlanta-based Voter Education Project, displays Proclamations from Governors of ten southern states designating July as "Voter Registration Month."

### Voter Registration Month

Governors of ten southern states have issued Proclamations designating "Voter Registration Month" and urging all unregistered person of voting age to register and vote in this Bicentennial year, according to the nonpartisan Voter Education Project (VEP).

"The call for full political participation by ten southern governors is an unprecedented expression of leadership which we hope will have a positive effect throught the region," commented John Lewis, executive director of the VEP, the regional organization which in-

tiated the activity. "Our greatest task now lies in the implementation of the Proclamation at the local level."

Although each of the ten Proclamations differ slightly in wording and emphasis, all recognize the need for registration as an affirmation of the principles of democracy celebrated in this Bicentennial year, according to a VEP representative.

### Veterans

An estimated 180,000 will have their premiums decreased by about \$81 annually.

Amounts of the new premiums will vary with age, plan and premium classification, a VA spokesman said.

Congress provided for a one-year reopening for the NSLI program in 1965 for disabled veterans because of difficulties in obtaining coverage from commercial sources. The new law required that premiums be calculated on a non-dividend basis and that the VA evaluate premium rates periodically.

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