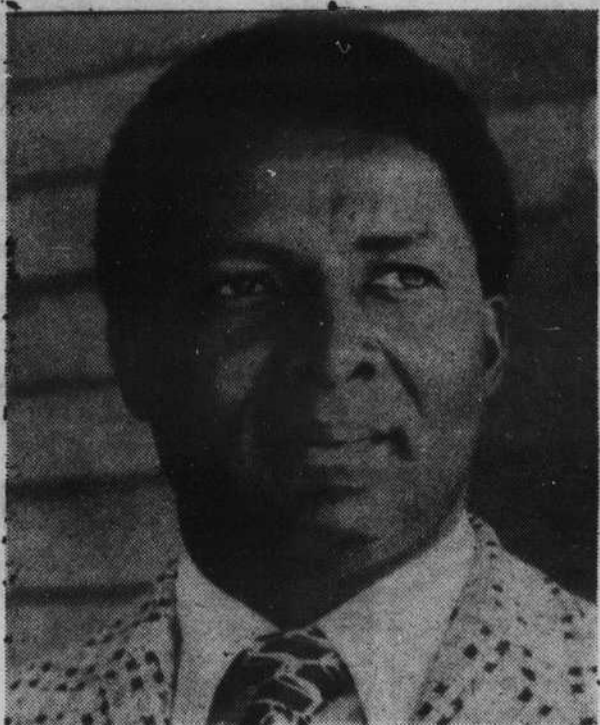


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SENATOR JOE NEAL SPEAKS OUT



I for one find it difficult to engage in frequent use of the pronoun "I," - in other words "tooting your own horn." But there comes a time when tooting one's horn must be done for the sake of bringing to mind one's accomplishment in order that others may see the worthiness of his continued service. So if you will excuse me, I would like to do a little tooting of my own horn.

For the past four years I have been privileged to serve as your Senator for the State of Nevada.

What does it mean being State Senator for four years? For one thing it means that four years of this elective office or 1460 days, only 224 are spent in making laws for the State. This is about 15% of the time of service. Therefore, the other 85% of my time is spent holding down a job and working on community problems.

During the 1460 days that you have that title, you earn about \$6,000 in salary.

It is within this context that I wish to be judged -- as an effective legislator.

Many statements have been made as to how many bills I have passed in the Legislature. I'm always reluctant to attempt to answer these remarks because those who make them are saying that I don't get along with the other nineteen white senators. I will be the first to admit that there are others who can get along with white people better than I can. But what kind of State Senator will they be?

My campaign literature says that I'm Un-Bought and Un-Bossed and this is the way I would like to keep it. This is the only way you can help our community legislatively.

There are those who point to my votes of 19-1 to give credence to their argument....of my not having the respect of the other senators. Let's look at the 19-1 votes and see what they were! Capital punishment - I voted against this because at the time Black people made up 60% of all those persons on death row, while blacks only constituted 12% of the population. Com-
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"I CANNOT LEAVE UNDER FIRE."

Municipal Judge Robert E. "Moon" Mullen had planned to resign last month but now says the federal grand jury investigation initiated against Mullen by the IRS caused him to change his mind. Mullen had planned to announce his resignation after coming back from vacation. He stated that he had wanted to wait until things cooled down but now that this has started up he has decided to stay on the bench.

Registration For The

General Election

Closes October 2nd

at 9:00 p.m.

For those people who are not registered to vote and wish to vote in the General Election, registration will close for the election on Saturday, October 2nd at 9:00 p.m. The Election Department will remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. starting Tuesday, September 28th, through Saturday, October 2nd.

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