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I see that the place that was raided by the police department has drawn a lot of attention from people that are concerned. I would like to ask why the place that's named Woody's was raided. For one reason, when the police came inside to arrest one suspect, another person threw a bottle at the police officer. This is not the first time that a bottle had been thrown at a police officer in Woody's. From some of the people and reading the statement in the Review Journal that the NAACP only had 50 complaints about police brutality or raids at Woody's. Woody hasn't said why that the police are raiding his place I don't see any reason why the entire community should be involved in the raiding of Woody's and leave all of the murderers all of the harrassments by the police out. Now we know that the vice president and other parts of her family are involved in the selling of Woody's

Place. Maybe if they get it they will be able to face what is causing the problem and why the police keep coming in Woody's. I know for a fact because of some of the association and the man that owns Woody's should know who is causing all the trouble in Woody's that is making it look bad for the sale of Woody's. I believe that under new management that it might be a better place to go. It's one thing that I do know, to own a bar in West Las Vegas you must show some interest and spend some time in it to keep the riotous people out as well as the police brutality.

I have had a club in West Las Vegas and I have never had any problems with the police or any of my customers.

Assemblyman Lonnie Chaney was at the meeting, also Senator Joe Neal and Assemblyman Marion Bennett. They all asked what are we going to do about the other part of the

community? I had talked with Commissioner Jesse Scott about announcing on the front page every time that it would be an NAACP meeting so that the public could come out and attend the meeting. All of our elected officials know why the meeting was called but they are afraid to say. So when you go to the polls next election day, try to elect someone to speak up for the entire black community.

I have got to admire Rev. Bennett because like he said "if you don't look out for yourself, nobody else will." So I guess that's what the people are doing that have a personal gain.

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ASSEMBLYMAN CHANEY DISCUSSES LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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In an interview with the Las Vegas VOICE, Assemblyman Chaney discussed some of the events of the last legislative session. Assemblyman Chaney stated: "A bill which was passed last session will have far reaching effects in this community. The bill set up the Senior Citizens Home Weatherization Program, which will provide help to some of our most forgotten and most deserving citizens in this new crisis-filled age of high utility costs, energy conservation measures and money with which to accomplish a balance between

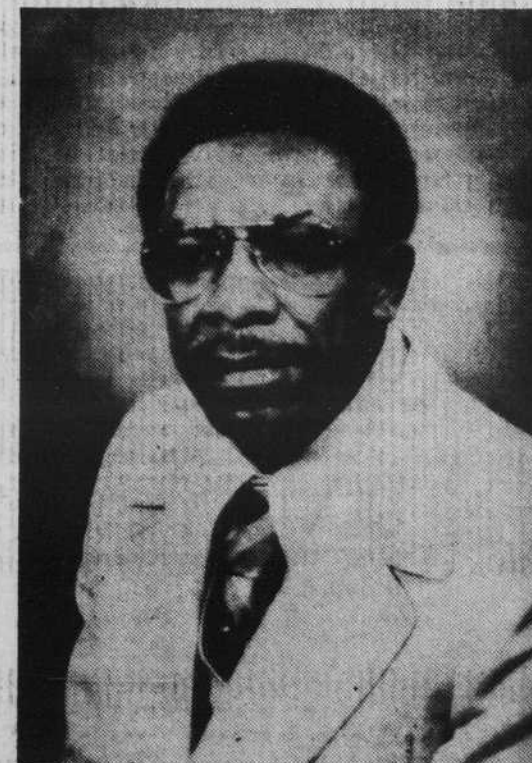
a porter job or lose his eligibility for continued coverage. I am certain that such a practice would seldom result in increased job opportunity or in upward mobility in any way for the program beneficiaries. I was again proud that my involvement influenced the outcome of this bill.

I am quite concerned about a couple of bills introduced by myself and Assemblyman Bennett which could have raised the quality of life for my constituents to a new high. One of the bills would have required family planning to be made part of the fixed curriculum in high schools. I do not have to spell out the positive implications of this bill to all of you who are touched personally by the alarming rise in teen-age pregnancy and other problems associated with teen and pre-teen sexual activity.

The Minority Contractors Set Aside Bill would have held aside portions of all state contracts to be expressly bid on and awarded to minority contractors. The defeat of this bill was a set-back to minority contractors. They are a well protected group and they will not permit minority contractors to get a piece of the pie if they can thwart their attempts. In my mind, there is no doubt that the only way our minority contracts is through the passage of this type of legislation. This is an area in which the Federal government has proven that this tactic will and does work. In the space provided, I am unable to detail each and every bill which was introduced, however it is a matter of record, and if you have an interest, this information can be made available to you upon request.

I want to use the remaining space to tell all of you that the legislative session lasts approximately 100 days. These are the most important days to be on your toes to give the extra support to your representative in

Carson City. I wish to thank the management of the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper for this opportunity to use this space for the purpose of reporting to the community at least a few of the things which happened during this past session. We should also be informed again and again, that there are approximately 50,000 blacks in Clark County, and of that number approximately 6,000 are registered to vote. Are you registered???



the two. Thanks to the passage of this bill, low-income senior citizens have had their homes weatherized with broken windows replaced, windows and doors weatherstripped, insulation installed, etc. They will now be comfortable no matter what the weather is outside. I feel that the cost of this program was a case of dollars well spent, and I am proud to have played a key part in the passage of this bill.

Another bill was passed which provided the Equal Rights Commission more power to accomplish their goals for the people of this community. Other successful actions included the defeat of a bill which would have made it mandatory for an unemployed individual to take any job which was offered to him; even though the offered job might be out of his job classification. The alternative would be disqualification to receive benefits; e.g., a plumber might be forced to take