

STATE SENATE — LEGISLATIVE 'Not A Spoiler'

ASSIGNMENTS MADE

The State Senate and Legislative committee assignments have been made for the 61st session with some observers predicting this year's session may top 1979's 135-day record-breakers.

Personalities and beliefs clash as legislators divide themselves into factions — North vs. South, conservative vs. liberal and occasionally Republican vs. Democrat.

Senate committee memberships, showing those made to the black legislators, are as follows. The committee chairman is named first and the vice chairman is named second:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES — Joe Neal, D-North Las Vegas (chairman) with five others assigned.

NATURAL RESOURCES — Joe Neal as a member with Norman Glazer, D-Halleck as chairman; four other members included.

TRANSPORTATION — Richard Blakemore as chairman and includes Neal plus five others.



JOE NEAL

The Assembly Committee includes:

COMMERCE — Bob Robinson, D-Las Vegas as chairman and includes Marion Bennett, D-Las Vegas and Lonie Chaney, D-Las Vegas and nine others.

HEALTH AND WELFARE — Bennett (chairman) and Chaney plus five others.

LABOR — Headed by Jim Banner, D-Las Vegas with Bennett serving along with seven others.

Employees Association Sought At SNMH

An in-house union at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital is attempting to organize an employees association but find themselves defending their efforts against allegations they were created by management to foil an organizing drive by Teamsters Local 995.

"We're not a spoiler," said organizing chairman Sonny Deary.

Deary and two other members of the organizing committee held a press conference last Friday to explain their goals.

Deary said 166 of the hospital's 1,000 workers have signed a petition indicating interest in an association. Most of the people who signed the petition are service workers.

Lab technician Brian Rosenstein questioned the employees group stating that the three representatives joined the hospital during the organizing period.



Sonny Deary

Deary has been employed at the hospital for two months, vice president Melody Polson for more than four months, and finance secretary Kathy Donnelly for four months.

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