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## SALUTE TO STATE SENATOR JOE NEAL

.....'for a job well done'

By Ed Brown

Sen. Joe Neal, Democrat, North Las Vegas, Nevada's first and only black State Senator, came through with flying colors in the just concluded 1981 state Legislature.

Neal was one of the hardest working solons in Carson City. He was heavily involved in most bills and participated in a number of debates on the floor of the Senate.

He served as Chairman of the Human Resources and Facilities Committee and was a member of the Natural Resources and Transportation Committees.

First elected in 1973, Neal battled in the earlier sessions fanning against negativism and an image imposed on him by some of his fellow legislators as a "troublemaker". He plunged in against many odds "speaking his piece" and he fought relentlessly for his constituency. He never turned back or acceded against his principles. Neal was a fighter. Practically every bill he introduced was beaten

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VALARIE JACKSON  
NEW FOUND TALENT  
WITH 'LET ME  
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