NEAL

from page 1

back. But he did not give up. Neal fought back.

Sen. Neal finally made his mark in the last Legislature. He, along with Sen. Bill Hernstadt, introduced a strong fire safety law that was finally merged into another measure that was the product of Gov. List's blue-ribbon panel studying the Hilton and MGM Grand Hotel fires.

He gave a stirring speech against the Senate Bill 688, which would have shut down fugitive Joe Conforte's Mustang Ranch brothel near Reno.

Neal argued that banning the brothel would only lead to a wave of illegal prostitution on the Reno streets.

"I am concerned we are going to create a greater problem," Neal said. "Sex is going to be peddled on the streets."

He indicated that only 118 women were arrested last year in Reno for prostitution, compared to 5,970 arrested for the same crime in Clark County.

"The question here is sex," Neal said. "Some people beg for it, some people pay for it and old men and old women pray for it."

Senate colleagues and audiences gave Neal an ovation after he concluded his speech.

One of the stormiest disputes of the session centered around the question of how to split the state's newly created congressional districts. Neal was in the forefront of the Senate battle.

He led the controversial abortion bill fight through hearings in his Senate Human Resources Committee and through the floor debates.

Neal's voting record on many of the bills are shown on page 4 in this issue.

Neal amassed an incredible 98.9 voting percentage and missed only 11 voting opportunities in the 969 roll call votes.

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL salutes Sen. Joe Neal for his aggressive, productive efforts. He has fully demonstrated his ability as an outstanding legislative leader and one who has finally gained the respect of his fellow legislators.

Dr. James McMillan, Hospitalized At Desert Springs, Returns Home

Dr. James B. McMillan, immediate past president of the Las Vegas chapter, NAACP, who had been admitted in the Desert Springs Hospital early last week, has returned to his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

According to a family spokesman, Dr. McMillan was hospitalized for only a couple of days and is reported recovering rapidly.

NEVADA'S LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BLACK COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

SENIOR FIRE AIDE HOGAN

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Provide large, safe ashtrays throughout the home and be extremely careful with smoking materials. Never set ashtrays on the arms of sofas or chairs or any place where they can be knocked off. Be sure to put the cigarette in the ashtray so that it won't fall as it burns. Make sure that all ashes and butts are cold before emptying the ashtray into a trash container.

MARTHA HOGAN

Announcing our services

EBONY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Now Serving Nationwide

Call

ALEX THOMAS, MANAGER

382-2431

Ebony Insurance Agency, Inc.

808 So. Sixth Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Offering complete bonding and insurance facilities including performance bonds to $1,000,000. License, permit, court, and miscellaneous bonds, SBA bonds, general liability, commercial auto.

Ebony Insurance Agency, Inc.

808 So. Sixth Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone (702) 382-2431

BEST SELECTION

LOWEST PRICES

NEW & USED FURNITURE

COMPLETE HOUSE FULL OF FURNITURE

$695.00

CREDIT TERMS ARRANGED

FREE DELIVERY MINIMUM PURCHASE

Mid City Furniture

501 N. Main

382-7122