## CALIFORNIA SOLON TO SPEAK AT DEMO-WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Willie Brown, California's dynamic Speaker of the Assembly, has accepted an invitation from the Barbara Jordan Democratic Women's Caucus, Inc. to be guest speaker at a luncheon the organization will host on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Desert Inn Resort Hotel and Country Club.

Brown, a noted orator, has long been sought by various

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organizations to make an Nevada's Democratic appearance here in Las Vegas, but to no avail heretofore.

The Oct. 19 event has the enthusiastic support of local Democratic Party officials. Honorary Chairpersons are Governor Richard Bryan, Congressman Harry Reid, former Governors Mike O'Callaghan and Grant (the latter is Sawyer

APPLIANCES

National Committeeman), Laura Past, Democratic National Committeewoman and Senator Joe Neal.

Honorary Committee members include County Commissioners William Pearson and Thalia Dondero, Mayor William Briare, Assemblyman Morse Arberry, North Las Vegas City Councilmen Theron Goynes and William Robinson and School Board Trustee

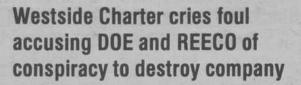
Meanwhile interested persons should call Verlia Davis or Alice Key, who are Co-Chairpersons of the Saturday, Oct. 19 luncheon.

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Femenella said that the politically astute Speaker of the California Assembly is much in demand as a speaker throughout the country and even abroad. Brown re-scheduled his appearance for the B.J.D.W.C. to honor a request from the German Counsul to attend a meeting Germany in late otember. Brown is in September. celebrating his 20th year as a Democratic legislator from San Francisco and enjoys his role as presiding officer of the California Assembly.

A native of Mineola, Texas, the 50 year old California Assembly Speaker has lived in San Francisco since 1951. He first became involved in Democratic politics in Adlai Stevenson's 1952 presidential campaign.

The Speaker, whose lifestyle and dress are often described as flamboyant, has been lauded by a fellow legislator as being "one of uncanny ability to bring people together, spot problems and move toward a solution. There's Willie, then there is everybody else. He's



Westside charter service,

the first and largest black

owned bus company in

Nevada, awaits a decision in

the next few days which

could make or break the

The demise concerns a

complaint filed June 26 with

the secretary of the Department of Energy

alleging that officials of the

DOE, and of Reynolds

Electrical and Engineering

Co., conspired to destroy the

bus company by barring it

from competing for a more

than \$6 million contract to

provide commuter bus

service to the Nevada Test

Westside officials filed a

complaint with the DOE

secretary accusing officials

of DOE and REECO of

conspiring to destroy the bus

the

a Monday morning incident

in which he apparently was

forced into a car, driven around a block and stabbed

playing the game at a higher

B.J.D.W.C. President

Femenella said of the

California Assembly,

Speaker, "He deserves the

reputation he has for his

oratorical skills and everyone

in Las Vegas who comes to

the luncheon on Oct. 19 is in

level than the rest.

for a real treat."

The contract was awarded

company.

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government's 8A program which allows the Small Business Administration to set aside certain business for qualifying minority companies. It was awarded in April to Ray and Ross Transport Inc., the only other black owned bus company in Nevada. The contract will make Ray and Ross one of the largest bus companies in the state.

Just before the contract was awarded, the SBA's San Francisco office said Westside Charter's assets exceeded the limit imposed by the 8A program.

The secretary had at least until July 16 to render a decision, which DOE official Joan Bradbury said is due in the next few days.

Baryl Morse, who heads the DOE contracting office, said the DOE could not comment on the complaint until a decision is rendered.

## Man charged with attempted murder in critical stabbing - Weapon Found

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A Las Vegas man remained numerous times. in critical condition following

Details from Metro Police were sketchy.

Howard Myles, age unknown, was stabbed many times during the assault, they said.

He was taken to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. where he underwent surgery

He was pulled into a car traveling along D Street around 3 a.m., while his stepbrother and a friend watched, according to reports.

Myles was then dumped at 812 N. D St., where his stepbrother found him bleeding from the stab wounds. accoding to accounts.

A vehicle identified as a 1980 Mazda later was stopped and one suspect was being questioned. The name of the suspect was not released.

Police said a weapon had been recovered.

Rayfus Mansfield Wilson, of 2519 Winterwood Blvd. was charged with one count of attempted first degree murder and use of a deadly weapon following Monday's 3 a.m. incident at 809 N. M St.

Witnesses told police the suspect had bought cocaine from an unknown person at a west side bar parking lot, but apparently the transaction turned out to be bad.

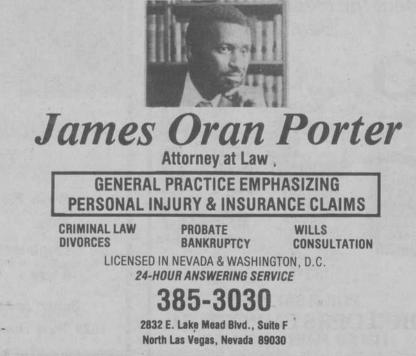


## Yvonne Atkinson.

Doris Femenella, President the Barbara Jordan Democratic Women's Caucus, Inc. said that members are delighted at the opportunity to present Speaker Willie Brown to Las Vegas. More information on the affair will be forthcoming, according to Femenella.

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