

# BILBRAY STAFF MEMBER ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF CONGRESSIONAL BLACK STAFF ASSOC.

Congressman James Bilbray is pleased to announce a new member of his Washington, D.C., staff now serves on the Executive Board of a major Capitol Hill staff organization.

Mr. Franklin Simpson was recently elected as Recording Secretary of the Congressional Black Associates - a Capitol Hill organization of African-American staffers.

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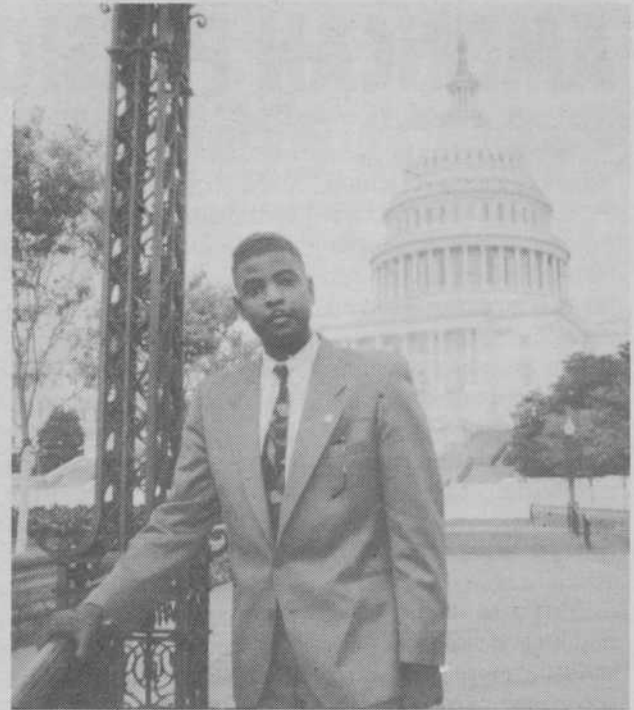
"Franklin Simpson has served me well as a member of my Congressional staff for over six years. I am pleased to see that he is getting involved outside the office and dedicating some of his personal time to a very worthwhile group. One that will benefit not only his own future, but the interests and fu-

ture of his fellow Nevadans as well."

Although only recently arrived in the nation's capitol, Mr. Simpson has had no difficulty adjusting to the life of a professional Congressional staffer. He has dived headfirst into both his duties for Congressman Bilbray, and his after-hours work to develop his professional career.

"The Las Vegas community should be proud of Franklin," said Congressman Bilbray. "He has made extraordinary steps in the short time he has been in Washington, D.C., and I have high expectations of him as he assists me in my continued efforts to serve the citizens of my district."

As Recording Secretary for



Franklin Simpson

## CNN NEWSROOM SPECIALS TO FEATURE PROFILES OF MALCOLM X AND OTHER NOTABLE AFRICAN-AMERICANS

CNN NEWSROOM will kick off Black History Month with a three-part series profiling Malcolm X. The series will air February 1-3 at 3:45 a.m. (ET.) CNN NEWSROOM, a commercial-free newscast for the nation's schools, will also feature insightful interviews with other well-known African-Americans throughout February during a special segment, "Black History Minutes."

The first part of the "Malcolm X" series will look at social conditions in the United States during the '50's and '60's. CNN NEWSROOM correspondent Joel Hochmuth will examine how

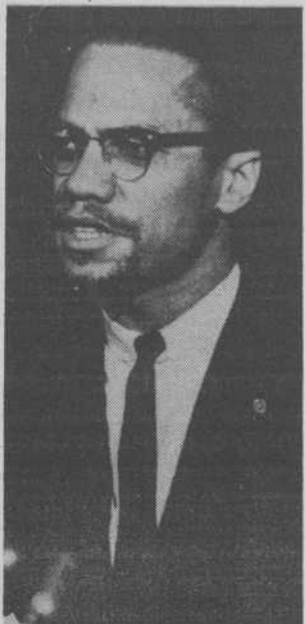
Malcolm's vision of America and his experiences growing up during this period shaped his future message. The special will also feature Malcolm's involvement with the emerging Black Muslim movement. The second part of "Malcolm X" will delve into the often-conflicting messages Malcolm conveyed and how his own opinions as a civil-rights leader changed and evolved over his lifetime. Hochmuth will also provide a comparison of Malcolm's message to that of Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leading civil rights leaders of the era. The series concludes with a look at

how "Malcolmania" is sweeping the country and what this revival means to people today.

"Malcolm X" is produced by Joel Hochmuth, under the direction of Jay Suber, vice president and executive producer, CNN NEWSROOM.

CNN NEWSROOM airs weekdays on CNN at 3:45 a.m. Teachers at participating schools set their VCRs to tape the program and use it, with a full classroom guide, at their discretion as part of the classroom curriculum. Currently over 25,400 U.S. schools are enrolled. A variety of on-line interactive services are available for CNN

NEWSROOM through American On-line, Inc. For information on enrollment or the on-line services, call 1-800-344-6219.



MALCOLM X

the Congressional Black Associates, Mr. Simpson is responsible for taking minutes of regular meetings. He also sits on the Executive Board of the organization.

The CBA boasts 125 active members, all of whom work on Capitol Hill, primarily on the staffs of Congressmen and Senators. The primary goals of the group are to provide service to the Washington, D.C., community, to cultivate interest in government and civic duties, and to fulfill the goals of the African-American community on Capitol

Hill.

Congressman Bilbray asked Mr. Simpson to leave his Las Vegas office and join his Washington, D.C. staff late last year. He made the move in December. Mr. Simpson had worked in the Las Vegas District office since 1987.

After dealing with immigration issues and community outreach for the Congressman in Las Vegas, Mr. Simpson will now specialize in the areas of Education, Child Care, Travel and Tourism, and Judiciary during the 103rd Congress.

## "MR HOUSE" KEEPS GOING AND GOING AND GOING....

By W.G. Ramirez

Just when you thought that you could recognize what was going to happen when watching your television, something new always starts the 30-second commercial that ends with the pink bunny cruising past your screen while beating on his drum. That antagonizing little bunny that "keeps going and going and going..."

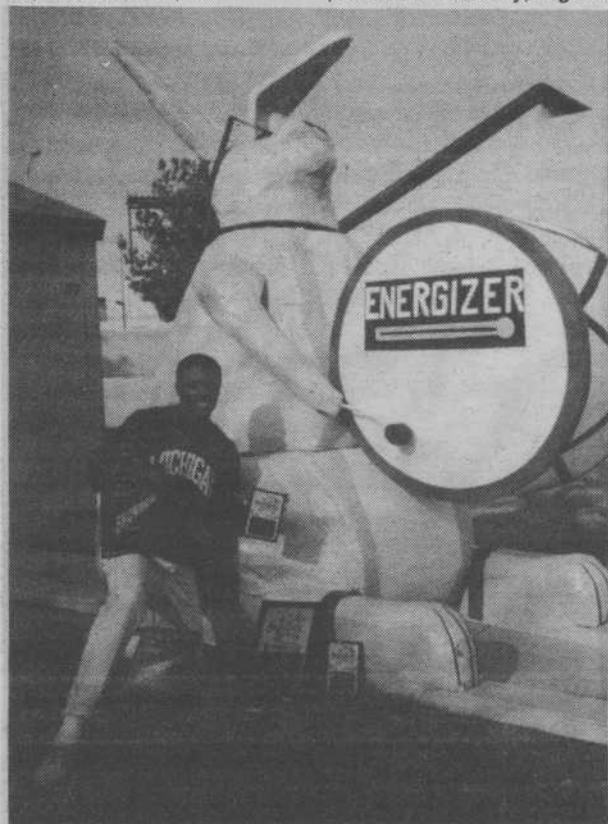
Well if you are familiar with the annual Snowbox Derby that is held every year at Lee Canyon, you'll find yourself wondering if you were watching TV again.

Since the first-ever derby, "Mr. House" has entered a snowbox that eventually won a Creativity Award each year.

Many times, when there is coverage on the news, the division that he enters has been left out of the highlights, being chosen over for the Corporate Division, where many of the donations come from. All donations and proceeds benefit YMCA Southern Nevada Yes To Youth Program.

The derby is sponsored by Channel 8 KLAS-TV, and Subway sandwich shops.

The Sentinel-Voice had an exclusive look at what "Mr. (See Snowbox Derby, Page 20)



"Mr. House" hopes the Energizer Bunny will help him win yet another award at this Saturday's Snowbox Derby at Lee Canyon.

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