

MESSAGE FROM SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
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Dear friends, I sincerely regret that I am unable to be here personally with my good friend and colleague Floyd Haskell. But, through this message, I am here in spirit because Floyd's re-election is important to me, to the people of Colorado, and to the United States Senate.

Floyd Haskell has achieved, in his own quiet way, a special standing in the Senate. The respect for his judgment and expertise on matters affecting Colorado and the nation are best exemplified by the Committee assignments his colleagues have bestowed upon him. As a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, he has been appointed Chairman of the Energy Production and Supply Subcommittee. He has been named to the Select Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Finance. All three are critical committees.

It is in the area of energy where his voice of reason is so necessary. You and I know we have an energy crisis in this country. But as we strive to reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy, there is always the danger of uncontrolled exploitation of our natural resources. And Colorado, which enjoys a high quality of life envied by many in other parts of the country, is a natural target of this exploitive syndrome.

Floyd is a very effective advocate for striking a balance between the need to develop our energy resources and the need to protect our environment. He is determined to protect the

quality of life of our people, and to protect future generations from thoughtless and destructive exploitation of our resources. He is listened to by his colleagues. His views are respected. And he is most effective in fighting for the interests of the people he represents in the Senate.

However, I would be less than candid if I did not warn of the dangers of complacency. All the Colorado Democratic Party has to do is look at what has happened in recent elections in the surrounding states. This should be incentive enough for you to get organized, to get mobilized, and to get down to the work of re-electing Floyd Haskell to the Senate.

We now have a Democratic Administration in Washington. There is a new sense of hope in the country. There is a new sense of direction. But, a Democratic President needs good Democrats in the Senate to keep this country moving forward. And I want my friends in Colorado to know that I consider Floyd Haskell to be not only a good Democrat, but one of the best we have in the United States Senate.

Now is the time ~~is now~~ for the Country Chairmen to get organized. **Now is**

~~The time is now~~ for the District Captains and Precinct Chairmen to start their vote canvassing. ^{Now is} ~~The time is now~~ to do what Democrats do best -- carrying the message to the people and making sure the people carry the message to the polls. And that message is: We want Floyd Haskell to remain our Senator.

We want the voice of the people of the Centennial State to be heard in Washington. And that voice is heard loud and clear through Floyd Haskell.



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