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They're after Emily Staples

No one has to tap Emily Staples on the shoulder and remind her she has a tough battle on her hands to be re-elected to the state senate. She probably would be the first to tell you the going will again be tough.

Staples represents senate District 43, which includes all of Plymouth, the southern one-third of New Hope, most of Golden Valley and the entire city of Robbinsdale. She was first elected to the senate four years ago, topping Rolf Nelson by about 500 votes in a victory that was considered an upset.

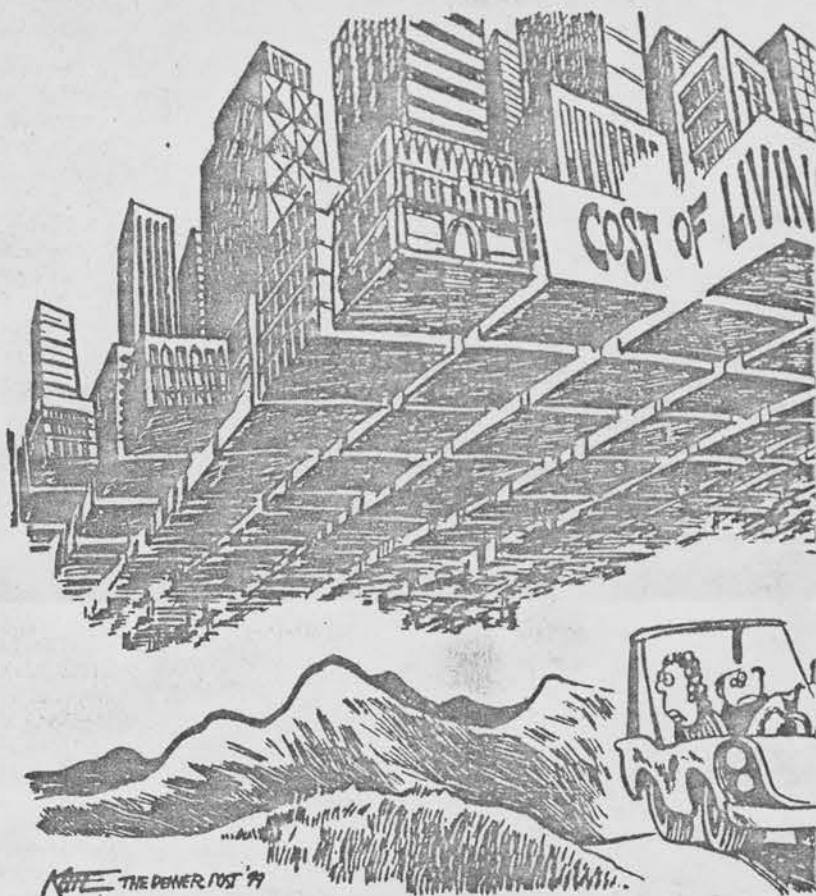
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Well, anyone can draw conclusions. And, as Ramstad said, "What's wrong with being a resident of a community a short period of time? About 35 percent of the people I visit while knocking on doors are short-time residents too."

The parallels are interesting. As a Democrat, Staples needs good vote totals in those portions of the district which normally vote heavy Republican. Ramstad, almost assured of this type of vote, has pin-pointed Robbinsdale as the target which will make him sink or swim. Most people in Robbinsdale apparently vote DFL. Ramstad wants some of those people on his side, so his face should be seen around that city quite a bit.

Much of Ramstad's oratory dwells on the voting record of Staples in her almost four years in the state senate. That's something an incumbent can't escape, right or wrong, because it's right there in small print. Whether Staples did an adequate, excellent or poor job in the state senate is for the voters to decide.

In this immediate area, the Staples-Ramstad race got off to an early start. Having been in this business over 30 years, I can tell the biggies early. One measuring stick is the abundance of letters to the editor at a very early date — and this race has seen that.

Can anyone beat Bill Luther?

Two other senate races are located entirely in the areas covered by Post papers. One is District 44, where Skip Humphrey is unopposed, the other is District 45, where incumbent Bill Luther is opposed by I-R endorsed Wendy Maltzen.

The fact Humphrey is unopposed tells you something about his strength, and how that strength is regarded by the I-R party. Four years ago, Skip won by a margin of almost 9,000 votes.



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For many years Robbinsdale residents have been fortunate enough to have the city contract for refuse pick-up. Residents paid a minimal amount for this service through the tax rolls.

Now the price of gasoline has increased along with the cost of dumping on sanitary landfills. The Robbinsdale administration is sure the cost of providing the service will go from \$90,000 this year up to an estimated \$240,000.

THIS LARGE INCREASE, ALONG WITH the cut in state aids to cities, has prompted the city staff to consider the possibility of charging for a part of the cost of refuse pick-up and billing Robbinsdale residents for this service on their utility bills.

If the Robbinsdale Council approves the proposal in its 1981 budget, residents will be billed for \$7.50 per quarter or \$30 annually. Granted, \$30 annually doesn't sound like a lot but it adds up for those senior citizens who are trying to stay in their homes and have so little to live on in these times of

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L. Sen. Hubert Humphrey III

R. Sen. Emily Anne Staples



She's Earned Your Support

Emily Staples Senate 43



Staples Speaks On Issues...

Health Care

Wellness and individual responsibility are cornerstones of my continuing concern over health care costs. We are nationally recognized for strength of our health maintenance organizations. I have carried legislation to add senior citizens to those covered by HMO's so that they will have additional options.

Education

Education has always been a priority issue in this district. I recognize the diverse needs in the educational field. Thus far, I have sponsored legislation dealing with the gifted and talented students, as well as, a pilot program to aid displaced teachers. I will continue to work hard to combat the economic difficulties our suburban school districts are facing.

Business

Small business people are the backbone of Minnesota economy. They are being stifled by regulations and paper work. I have sponsored and passed into law a bill which establishes a business assistance center in the Department of Economic Development. It will consolidate requirements and abolish unnecessary paper work.

EMILY STAPLES...

- Resident of Plymouth for 25 years.
- Graduate of University of Minnesota.
- Wife of Loring Staples Jr. (Former Mayor of Plymouth and member of Metropolitan Transit Commission)
- Mother of Missy 25, Tom 23, Greg 21, and Kathryn 16.
- Is a concerned resident who has put her concerns into action.

SHE WORKS HARD

Senate Committees

Employment—Vice Chairman
Economic Development Subcommittee—Chairman
Health, Welfare and Corrections
Energy and Housing
Energy Subcommittee
General Legislation and Administrative Rules
Arts Subcommittee—Chairman
Veterans Affairs
Finance

Committees Served on as Senate Appointee

Council on the Economic Status of Women

Community Activities

CITIZENS LEAGUE

Junior League of Minneapolis (Past President)
St. Paul-Minneapolis Committee on Foreign Relations
National Trust for Historic Preservation—Minnesota Advisor
Minnesota News Council (Formerly Press Council)
Minnesota Women's Political Caucus
United Way of Greater Hennepin County—Board Member
Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable
Small Business Administration—Region V Advisory Council
Interstudy—Board of Directors (Health Policy Study)

National Conference of State Legislatures—Human Resources Committee

National Conference of State Legislatures—Arts Task Force
League of Women Voters.

Minnesota Nutrition Council
Working Opportunity for Women—Board

Minnesota Delegate to White House Conference on Balanced National Growth

Member of the Health, Education and Welfare Commission on National Health Insurance

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

St. Bartholomew's School Board
Breck School Board
Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Board
Minnesota Public Radio Board
Guthrie Theater Board
Hennepin County Library Board
Hennepin County Bicentennial Commission—Chairman

Dear Constituent,

I've served in the Minnesota Senate for the past 3½ years. It's been a learning experience without equal.

Having met many of you and sharing your concerns, I appreciate even more the unique character of District 43. I've supported legislation affecting each of the municipalities within the District, as well as, legislation affecting school districts 284 and 184.

As you examine my record you will find that I have sponsored legislation for people throughout the State. Some of my legislation deals with the hearing impaired, the handicapped, senior citizens, and those affected by the rising costs of health care.

My voting record reflects my concern for you and for our community.

The best part of my job is meeting and working with people. I would like to continue working for you. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

Yours Truly,

Emily Staples
Senator Emily Staples



STAPLES MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK

Senate Bills Authored by Emily Staples, which have been passed into law:

- Traffic regulations—Speed limits in school zones.
- Bureau of Small Businesses and Bureau Licenses to comprise Business.
- Assistance Center in the Department of Economic Development.
- Conveyance of lands to Independent School District #281 Robbinsdale.
- Minnesota War Records Commission as part of Minnesota Historical Society.
- Certificate of need for health care facilities.
- Demonstration projects of Health Maintenance Organizations.
- Recodification of laws relating to Hennepin County.
- Hennepin County Park Reserve District; levies; elections; EQB decisions.
- Chief deputy sheriff for Hennepin County.
- Licensed day care facilities.
- Family planning services grants.
- Venue for cases involving mistreatment of minors.
- Venue for neglect cases; juvenile detention procedures, reviews and hearings.
- Welfare Agencies: report child abuse to local authorities.
- Hennepin County Personnel Board duties, rule of seven.
- Plymouth Fireman's Relief Association.
- Food stamps outreach program. Public Welfare Commission to establish.
- Liability insurance: foster boarding homes.

For more details on these bills please call my office at 296-4137.

EMILY HAS EARNED MY SUPPORT

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I will:

- Volunteer to help
 - Help financially
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5930 Brooklyn Blvd.
Minneapolis 55429

SENATOR EMILY STAPLES

• LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE •



Dear District 43 Voters:

The last three years in the Minnesota Senate have been very busy. I continue to learn about our fine state and the people I represent. In your communities and at your doors I have listened to your opinions. As I work for you in the Senate, I have tried to respond to your concerns, as well as to the needs of all Minnesotans.

To help me in the coming session, I am asking you to respond to this questionnaire. Please take a few minutes now and send me your opinions about these issues and any others which are important to you. It would help to receive them by December 15, 1979. Your responses will be carefully considered.

If you would like to receive the results of this survey, please fill in the return address.

Sincerely,

Emily Staples
Senator Emily Staples

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OFFICE PHONE NUMBER • 296-4137

Senator Emily Staples' Current Activities:

COMMITTEES

- **HEALTH, WELFARE AND CORRECTIONS**
- **ENERGY AND HOUSING**
- **EMPLOYMENT**—Vice Chairman
Economic Development Subcommittee—Chairman
- **GENERAL LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**
Arts Committee—Chairman
- **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Minnesota delegate to White House Conference on Balanced National Growth, 1978.
- Member, HEW Committee on National Health Insurance, 1977-78.
- Minnesota Advisor—National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1976-79.
- National Conference of State Legislature, Human Services Committee, 1977-80.
Arts Task Force
Aging Task Force

STATE INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Minnesota Press Council, 1979.
- Member, Minnesota Committee on Economic Status of Women, 1976-79.
- Member, Commissioner's Task Force on Juvenile Justice, 1977-80.
- Member, Commissioner's Task Force on Women in Corrections, 1977-80.

SOME AREAS ADDRESSED IN LEGISLATION

Health care costs, economic development, small business, handicapped, senior citizens, gifted children, parks and open space, child care and more.

Legislative Library Hours have been established to help you learn about legislative activities and for Senator Staples to hear from you about your concerns.

November 20, 7-9 p.m.—Golden Valley Library

ENERGY

Please check the items that you feel are most important.

- | | Voter #1 | Voter #2 |
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| 1. Energy conservation education | | |
| 2. The use of alternate energy sources, such as solar energy, wood, synthetic fuels, gasahol, etc. | | |
| 3. Tax rebate for energy saving devices used in homes, such as wood stoves, insulation, storm windows, etc. | | |
| 4. Allocate funds for increased service by public transit to underserved areas of our district | | |
| 5. Enact an emergency fuel assistance program | | |
| 6. Encourage oil companies to refine at full capacity | | |
| 7. Provide mandatory allocations of fuel oil and gasoline based on need | | |
| 8. Other | | |

EDUCATION

Please check below the issues you feel are most significant.

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| 1. Establish guidelines for the determination of class size | |
| 2. Provide for strengthening academic skills through state minimum basic standards | |
| 3. Increased use of state funds to meet the education needs of:
the gifted child | |
| the learning disabled child | |
| the physically handicapped | |
| the preschool child | |
| parents | |
| senior citizens | |
| other | |
| 4. The use of state funds for retraining teachers unable to find teaching positions due to declining school enrollments | |
| 5. Other | |

BUSINESS

In your opinion, which items have the greatest impact on the conduct of successful business in Minnesota?

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| 1. Reducing the amount of paper work involved with Government regulations | |
| 2. Tax incentives for research and development | |
| 3. Incentives for employers to hire and train hard-core unemployed, such as youth, minorities, etc. | |
| 4. Adjust the amount of Workman's compensation paid by employers | |
| Up | |
| Down | |
| 5. Tax incentives for investment in new business | |
| 6. Other | |

HEALTH CARE

Please check the issues you believe need to be addressed by the legislature.

1. Establish Health Care Insurance for:
all ages and illnesses
catastrophic illness only
maternal and child health
elderly and disabled
Other
2. Increased use of State funds for the development and operation of
chemical dependency treatment, programs and facilities
3. State-wide preschool health screening and immunization programs
4. Establish a state-wide nutrition education program
5. Provide state programs to assist the elderly to remain in their home
environment
6. Provide sufficient funding to investigate compliance with state
regulations covering nursing home care
7. Other

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CAUCUS ON FEBRUARY 26, 1980?

Yes #1 #2 No #1 #2

WHICH CAUCUS? Independent Republican #1 #2
Democratic

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Senator Emily Staples
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For State Senate District 43 4092 West Broadway Mpls. MN 55422

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(Carlson Companies). go west on 6 to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile past 101
Xanthus Lane is on the north side of 6 just beyond
an NSP pole with four orange reflectors placed vertically.*

Tel. 533-7491

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LABOR



Italian dancers, accordion players, tumblers and an organ grinder with monkey.

Everywhere romanticism seemed to be what it was all about. Clothes focused on gala chiffons with yards and yards of swirling skirts and bodices with bared shoulders. Some were cotton eyelet, and the majority were white. There were many summer prints with halter necks, and pencil slim basic blacks with slithery roped bare backs or one bare shoulder sliding from a draped bodice.

CHAIRMAN MARY STEINKE was stunning in white whirling silk organza with a deep bertha collar of Guipure reembroidered lace.

Barbara Bellows, Wayzata, was in white chiffon with a lace bodice contrasting with her summer tan. Marna Fullerton, Orono, wore white with black

EVELYN BURKE

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SENATORIAL SPLENDOR

Sen. Emily Ann Staples, Loring M. Staples Jr., both of Plymouth, Marilyn Bryant, Woodland, from left



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Emily Staples, DFL-endorsed candidate for State Senate District 43, feels that income and property tax reform should be a prime concern for the next legislative session.

"I want to ease the burden of compliance for the average income taxpayer," Staples explained. "We need to cut down the amount of information, computation, and recordkeeping required from the taxpayer. Too much money is being spent for assistance in filling out routine tax returns."

Such attempts at simplification are not without problems. Staples cautions that such basic changes in the tax system must be thoroughly studied so that all possible effects on the equities of the tax system will be anticipated.

"We need to find a program that will both simplify the system and make the system fair," Staples continued. "These criteria must be balanced against each other."

Staples is looking forward to a major study by the Tax Study Commission to be presented in late December or early January.

"The Commission is optimistic and seems to think we can make these reforms without sacrificing revenue. Economic growth and federal tax reforms have provided more income for Minnesota and more opportunity to grant tax relief to our citizens," continued the Senate candidate.

Staples feels that several alternatives should be explored. If, for example, the standard deduction is increased to a sufficiently generous level, most taxpayers would find it unnecessary to itemize deductions and keep a record of deductible expenditures.

Similarly, adjustment of the tax structure to make combined filing by married couples truly feasible would further reduce the record-keeping and filing burden. Currently, many two-income families find it more profitable to file separately than together.

A third alternative is for the state to adopt a broader definition of Minnesota Gross Income. Presently, the taxpayer must add back various figures to his taxable income to determine eligibility for low income credit, the income-adjusted senior citizens tax freeze, or other credits.

"If the definition of Minnesota Gross Income is broadened to approximate the definition of income used in the other forms, it would be unnecessary for taxpayers to compute and recompute their income on a succession of forms," explained Staples. "Of course, the standard deduction level and tax rate schedule would have to be adjusted to prevent such changes from raising tax collections."

Staples feels the legislature should not limit its study to income tax reforms, but should study alternatives to the present property tax system as well. She favors a special assessments plan that will give relief to the senior citizen.

"I feel that the taxpayer should have the option to defer all special assessments until the property is sold or until the taxpayer dies," Staples proposed. "The state would reimburse the taxing unit for the lost revenue. When the property is sold or the taxpayer dies, the accrued tax assessments would constitute a prime lien of the state against the property."

Staples explained that this way the senior citizen is not forced to sell his or her property to pay for assessments. The full value of the property can be maintained for the senior himself or his or her heirs.



Re-Elect
Emily

Staples

State Senator, District 43
(Robbinsdale, Golden Valley, Plymouth, New Hope and Medicine Lake)



Staples family - Greg, 21; Kathryn, 16; Emily and husband, Loring Jr. (former mayor of Plymouth); Mary, 25. Tom, 23, is away at school.

Emily Staples promised to listen. And the record shows she heard us.

- Senator Staples authored over 25 bills in the past four years that were passed into law. Main areas of concern: Business, Health Care, Education

- Senator Staples served on 7 committees, including Chair of Economic Development and Vice Chair of Employment

- Senator Staples is a respected Senate leader

- Senator Staples has lived in this district for 25 years

Re-Elect Senator Emily Staples District 43

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LABOR

EMPLOYMENT

- Senator Staples believes that the backbone of Minnesota economy is the small business person. That's why she has sponsored and won special aids for those businesses and is pledged to seek more economic development throughout our state.
- She knows that small business has provided 98% of all new employment in the private sector.
- She is concerned about the demand for a work force in southern Minnesota where the economy is strengthening, offset by growing unemployment in the north.
- She is committed to reduction of the corporate income tax rate from the 12% imposed by a GOP legislature in 1971 to 6%. Presently, it is one of the highest in the nation.
- She is committed to an environment in which business, labor and the consumer all may prosper, not one which pits each against the other.

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the truth
about**



Senator Staples?

**Here are some of
the accomplishments
of this experienced
State Senator.**

**As supported by
her public and published voting record.**

EDUCATION

- Senator Staples has supported higher financial aid to all school districts.
- She has sponsored special programs for gifted and talented children.
- She does not believe that money alone creates good education. Senator Staples wants quality, not quantity education for Minnesota's children.
- She plans to seek legislative monitoring of all state agencies and programs to eliminate non-productive schemes and people and make fewer tax dollars go farther to help education.
- She is deeply involved in her school districts and attends board meetings.
- Senator Staples found time to vote in the recent district mill levy elections to offset the fiscal misjudgment of the administration.
- She doesn't believe that political campaigning is more important than our children.

ELDERLY

- Senator Staples authored the bill requiring pre-screening Medical Assistance recipients that will provide home care rather than nursing home institutionalization. She doesn't believe the elderly should be locked out of life and out of sight.
- She is committed to further income and property tax aid for senior citizens so that they can live in dignity and peace in their retirement years.
- She is committed to help seniors retain the homes they worked so long to purchase and to maintain those homes in an era of rising fuel and tax costs.
- She has sponsored bills to provide financial assistance for those who take their elderly and oftentimes ill relatives into their own homes. Senator Staples believes this makes fiscal sense and expresses human concern.
- She supported and voted for increased pension tax offsets and higher pension tax exclusions.
- She supported and voted to increase senior property tax refunds from \$675 to \$850.

ENERGY

- Senator Staples voted for passage of the omnibus tax bill that included fuel aid assistance for the low and fixed income families.
- She voted to exempt sales tax on heating fuels for senior citizens and others needing help with skyrocketing fuel costs.
- She is committed to find new financing to weatherize older homes both for the elderly and to make such homes affordable and available for the young first time home buyers.
- She is an avid advocate of efforts to find new and reusable fuel sources in Minnesota.
- Senator Staples does not believe you have to destroy our natural environment to find those sources. The conservation-oriented Sierra Club agrees with her and gave her a 100% voting rating on her legislative stands on environmental protection.

Her opponent **knows** these truths! He just **ignores** them!

Senator Emily Staples is experienced in health care issues having served as a member of the Abbott-Nw Hospital Board, a registered lobbyist for the State Anesthesiology Society and as a

~~As~~ responsible member of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee as well as a member of the Senate Finance subcommittee on Health. Senator Emily Ann Staples has taken the following stand on important health issues -

- ① Authored a new Work Incentive Bill which allows the physically handicapped, living independently to work and retain 1/2 of what they earn without a loss of medical assistance. PASSED into law.
- ② Coauthored a bill requiring health insurance to cover the cost of reconstructive breast surgery because of cancer - passed into law
- ③ Authored a bill establishing the new Minnesota Poison Information Center which provides 24 hours a day 7 day a week emergency help statewide. PASSED into law.
- ④ Supports efforts to allocate monies to supplement a sliding fee scale assisting families ineligible for free child care and unable to pay the full cost of care.
- ⑤ Supports a national health plan for catastrophic and long-term illness. The country cannot afford cradle to grave health schemes.
- * ⑥ Encourages people to be responsible for their own health. Good health is a shared responsibility between patient and physician.
- ⑦ Endorses the HMA Health Care Cost Commission and its efforts to deal with health care costs.
- ⑧ Believes that the Veteran's health needs would be best served by dovetailing (integrating) with the community health resources rather than continuing a totally independent acute level of health care which is not in the Veterans best interests and is not fiscally sound.
- ⑨ Supports the concept of HMO's as one of several ways of delivering health care.

- (10) Endorses efforts to reduce abuses of health care by educating people as to the appropriateness of the many levels of available care.
- (11) Sees the role of chiropractic, optometric and podiatric in the total health care delivery system as a role totally compatible with their level of skill, training and experience.
- (12) Favored efforts to disseminate statewide information on Family Planning as a means of dealing with unwanted, unplanned pregnancies.
- (13) Believes that the question of abortion should remain a personal matter between patient and physician.
- (14) Sees the need for health planning and believes that HSA's fit the role. However, she is concerned about the amount of power being exercised by a non-elective body.
- (15) Encourages efforts being made to establish pre-admission screening for nursing home candidates to insure that appropriate placement occurs. *authored leg. bill passed.*
- (16) Favors current efforts to expand home health care programs which encourage Senior Citizens to remain at home rather than in nursing homes; and which encourage half-way houses as a fiscally sound alternative to in-patient hospital care.
- (17) Endorses efforts to maintain ~~and~~ optimum physical and mental levels among the Senior Citizens.
- (18) Supports all levels of nursing education - 2, 3 & 4 year programs, and believes that nurses' salaries should be commensurate with their level of skill, training and experience.
- (19) Favors credentialing as a means of ensuring quality of educational background and quality of care.

(20) Has carried legislation to add senior citizens to those covered by HMO's so that they will have additional options.

Wellness and individual responsibility are cornerstones of her continuing concern over health care costs & Senator Staplee is very comfortable with the efforts of the private health sector in Minnesota.

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