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REMARKS PREPARED FOR  
SECRETARY ELIZABETH HANFORD DOLE  
FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR SENATOR STEVE SYMMS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1986  
BOISE, IDAHO

o THIRD ANNIVERSARY

-- BD & BED

-- FRAN-SOMETIMES IT'S HARD BEING MARRIED  
TO A SENATOR...

-- WASHINGTON POST

-- TESTIFYING (SYMMS THERE)

o WHILE DOLES MAY OCCASIONALLY DISAGREE, ONE  
SUBJECT WHERE MOST DEFINITELY AGREE, IS OUR  
MUTUAL RESPECT FOR STEVE SYMMS.

-- MAN OF CANDOR. MAN OF CONVICTION. AS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION, I'VE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO  
OBSERVE FIRST-HAND HIS LEADERSHIP, HIS  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

-- EXCELLENT ADVOCATE FOR IDAHO. SINCE I  
HANDLE FUNDING OF HIGHWAYS, MASS TRANSIT,  
AIRPORTS, AND DEAL WITH STEVE ON RAILROAD  
AND TRUCKING ISSUES.

-- TRANSPORTATION: \$800 BILLION INDUSTRY --  
VITAL TO OUR ECONOMY --



\$27 BILLION (CUT BY \$5) - 100,000 -

RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT MOVES --

-- FOOTNOTE IN HISTORY: CG

-- HLS

- (WOMEN - 19%) 23%

A) LIMITED TIME TO SERVE: SAFETY

B) ALSO WANT TO LEAVE LEGACY OF BETTER  
GOVERNMENT.

-- LEADER IN PRIVATIZATION (M. THATCHER)

1. ALASKA RAILROAD

2. CONRAIL - FLAGSHIP

3. NATIONAL AIRPORT

-- DEREGULATION OF RR--COMPLETE TRUCKING

DEREGULATION--AIR DEREGULATION.

-- BUT SAFETY WILL IN NO WAY BE DIMINISHED  
(AIR)

-- WORLDWIDE, HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES -  
15,000 FLIGHTS A DAY - 1 MILLION -  
99.999%

-- (SECURITY)

- HIGHWAY REAUTHORIZATION WITH CONTINUED FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR.
- LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE VERY EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP I HAVE WITH STEVE SYMMS AS WE, TOGETHER, PURSUE THESE GOALS, AS WE COMPLETE THE AGENDA.
- AND TO COMPLETE THE REAGAN REVOLUTION, TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED US FOR DECADES, TO PUT OUR STAMP ON HISTORY, WE MUST RETAIN OUR REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE U.S. SENATE. IT WAS THE SENATE THAT TOOK THE LEAD ON THE REAGAN TAX CUTS IN 1981; IT WAS THE SENATE THAT TOOK THE LEAD ON DEFENSE SPENDING, AND AID TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN OUR OWN HEMISPHERE AND ELSEWHERE; IT WAS THE SENATE THAT TOOK THE LEAD TO RESCUE SOCIAL SECURITY AND UNDERTAKE MEANINGFUL TAX REFORM.
- RECENTLY, FROM SENATE GALLERY, I HEARD



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ONE SENATOR SAY: "GENTLEMEN, LET ME TAX  
YOUR MEMORIES." TED KENNEDY LEAPT TO HIS  
FEET AND SAID, "WHY HAVEN'T I THOUGHT OF  
THAT BEFORE?" IF WE FAIL TO RETAIN THE  
SENATE,

-- TED KENNEDY: CHAIRMAN, LABOR &  
HUMAN RESOURCES

-- YOUR SENIOR  
SENATOR,

-- JIM MC CLURE WILL NO LONGER SERVE AS  
CHAIRMAN, ENERGY COMMITTEE; QUENTIN  
BURDICK WILL TAKE STEVE'S PLACE AS  
CHAIRMAN OF TRANSPORTATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE.

-- PRESIDENT REAGAN NEEDS A REPUBLICAN  
SENATE, AND PRESIDENT REAGAN NEEDS STEVE  
SYMMS.

SENATOR SYMMS HAS BEEN STRONG SUPPORTER  
OF RONALD REAGAN ON BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
WHERE HE'S FOUGHT RELENTLESSLY TO CUT

SPENDING. SENATOR SYMMS WAS ONE OF EARLIEST ADVOCATES OF REFORMING ENTITLEMENT PAYMENTS TO BRING BUDGET UNDER CONTROL. ENTITLEMENTS CONSUME LARGEST PART OF FEDERAL BUDGET AND GROW LIKE TOPSY.

SENATOR SYMMS, FROM POWERFUL FINANCE COMMITTEE, LED BATTLE FOR TAX RELIEF, FOR TAX CUTS IN 1981.

HE CHAIRS ESTATE AND GIFT TAX SUBCOMMITTEE: RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY REFORMS, INCLUDING EXEMPTION FROM DEATH TAXES FOR MOST HOMEOWNERS AND FARMERS. KNOW HOW MUCH BOB DOLE, AS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, DEPENDED ON STEVE SYMMS -- AND HOW MUCH BOB DOLE, AS MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, DEPENDS ON STEVE NOW.

-- A THIRD KEY COMMITTEE:  
AS MEMBER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ONE OF HIS



BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THE ENACTMENT OF THE HIGHWAY ACT OF 1982, WHICH LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR REBUILDING AND MAINTAINING OUR NATION'S NETWORK OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

THIS YEAR WE MUST REAUTHORIZE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - AND THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO KNOWS MORE - OR DOES MORE ABOUT THIS ISSUE-- THAN STEVE SYMMS.

- o RECENTLY, A WASHINGTON CAB DRIVER WAS TAKING SOME TOURISTS PAST THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, WHERE WORDS CARVED OVER THE DOOR READ, "WHAT IS PAST IS PROLOGUE." THE LITTLE GIRL ASKED HER FATHER WHAT IT MEANT. BEFORE HE COULD REPLY, THE CABBIE SAID, "HONEY, THAT MEANS YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET."
- o SLOGAN SHOULD BE: "STEVE, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET."

- o YOU'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU SUPPORT STEVE -
- o YOU'VE GIVEN OF YOUR RESOURCES...
- o NOW YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY! PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS. GIVE GENEROUSLY OF YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES, YOUR ENERGY.
- o IT TAKES TOTAL COMMITMENT!
- o BOB AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO ENSURE A RESOUNDING VICTORY IN NOVEMBER FOR STEVE SYMMS - FOR IDAHO - FOR THIS COUNTRY --