

NEWS CLIPS - DOMENICI 11/80

11/80 - first comment AJ

11/6 - "The budget committee will be in the forefront. The principal tool of a moderate change in the economic condition of the country must come out of this committee."

11/6 - AJ - PD calls results "incredible."

Wieck story on 11/7 just quotes from PD's general idea about budget - i.e., balanced budget is "doable but not easy." - nothing complimentary.

11/10 AJ "A 1983 balanced budget with a good tax cut program and keeping the military trend line up is doable. It's not all pie in the sky."

"I'm not prepared to say the budget process is the only way we're going to get gov't spending under control. But for now, it's "the only game in town."

Articles speak of PD becoming more powerful and that "White House doors will open" to PD and HS. But there's not one really good article on PD and what he's like, etc.

PD gives speech to Republican Governors Association. 11/18 AJ - "For the last 10 or 15 years, Washington has tried to run everything and or has failed miserably. We have ten years, this decade, to show that we can refederalize, that the states and local governments can be responsible, can govern without dictates from Washington and can provide their people with flexible, innovative gov't."

Articles says "Never in history, Domenici said, have Republicans had such a perfect opportunity to turn things around." p. 18

After '80 election NM Senate - 22D-20R and House - 40D -29A.

11/16 - Eric McCrossen writes comment (has Editor of AJ edit page) saying

PD says cuts will come gradually. "The NM Senator has received considerable attention nationally since the election, because of his new position"

First time I've seen that in print. The best of articles. I'll xerox it.

Wieck 11/30 "Senator PD goes off the deep end when it comes to the MX. He not only backs up the Air Force on its basing made concept, but has also been in the forefront of a drive to add an ABM defense to the Air Force plan for basing the MX."

Some publicity about RARE II - new wilderness area and it gets passed. PD gets statement cited on how great it is. His comment is 1st, then HS.

12/5 AJ - PD decides not to leave Env. and PW Comm. for Finance. Says he could be chairman in 2 years since ~~Staff~~ says he'll retire and next is Baker. "From New Mexico's standpoint, I had to stay on Public Works." Committee has jurisdiction over highways, Ec. Dev. Adm. and Clean Air.

Lots of stories about NM trying to get space center for NM instead of Colorado and how Schmitt is seen as trying to get credit for it and how rest of delegation wants to emphasize delegation effort - shows some cracks in delegation - see 12/5 AJ Bob Duke article "Not on Ego Trip, Sen. Schmitt Says". Or 11/ Bob Duke story "Egos Submerged in Seeking AF Center."

A lot on maneuvering in NM Senate and a tied House Race and how to resolve it.

Some on MX location, some on WIPP.

Lots on Skeen in November - some on King and Runnels early on.

Dec. 15 AJ - "Senator Schmitt Plotting 1982".

Post recess activity - "I'll be talking to people who will be involved

in the 1982 campaign. We're going to line up the volunteers and build the organization so we can have everything ready to go in 1982. We're going to run our campaign. We hope to have an organization in place so we'll have a running start in 1982." First major money raiser scheduled for March 27, 1981. He spent 90 days in NM in 1980 and plans some in 1981.

12/14 - Wieck column - "Wrestling with Entitlement Programs". He doesn't mention PD, but whole article says "if the GOP is going to make good on its promise of sizable tax cuts without reducing the rate of inflation, that 75% of the budget charged off to entitlements will have to be kept within bounds." Almost gleeful.

12/30 - At Press luncheon, PD says "we cannot get a balanced budget in 1982 or probably 1983" says can be done in 1984.

12/31 - Domenici speaks "to a large gathering of news media reporters and editors in Albuquerque." "Domenici gave reporters a list of the players', the chief members of the Senate who will be major influences on ec legislation". i.e., Hatfield, Dole, Stockman, Regan, didn't list himself, but reporter (Rich Williams) does." AJ

1/5 AJ, PD re new NM seat "Our part of the county will remain just an energy colony of the Eastern States."

1/6 AJ "This will be a fine time, a fun time." PD

1/8 AJ-Wieck - "Domenici, Reagan Meet to Discuss 1981 Budget Cuts". He goes to WH with Hollings he wants "quick action."

AJ 1/15 - Schmitt completes 8 day swing in SENM and Rio Grande Valley - talks to "core volunteers." AG Jeff Bengaman enters race vs. Schmitt saying he's "not close enough to the everyday concerns of this state" and that he exhibited "lack of action in Washington" and that he pursued "his

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own limited and largely irrelevant concerns." Then - "I think we get in trouble when we allow a federal representative to disappear back in Washington, keep in touch with us by mail or come back now and then to hold office hours." Article by Wally Gordon. "Bingaman Announces for U.S. Senate, Attacks Schmitt Record". HS says "I've spent 90 days or more in the state every year since I've been elected."

NM legislature starts and gets lot of mention.

Front page of AJ 2/16 PD - "If these cuts have to come to the floor one at a time...then there is no chance of getting this country turned around on fiscal restraint." If not "the special interests will prevail as they do historically and have historically." "In my opinion the answer to this is to find a way to get a package on the floor of the Senate where the special interests can argue about their part in that, but our Pres. and those of us who are worried about jobs and the future inflation can continue to focus on a package, with the ultimate vote on a package." Still no use of term "reconciliation".

Apodeca says he's thinking re Senate 2/25 AT, "What has HS done that means anything in the 5 years he's been in Washington? Nothing meaningful. It's certainly not his contribution to the state. He has no family. Why he hasn't even lived in NM for 40 years. I know he walked on the moon. He and I are both proud of I wished I had done it. But I don't think he's done a good job in the last 5 years in Congress."

2/25 - AJ (Section B-3), mentions reconciliation for first time in small story. "Domenici-Hollings measure would speed Budget action." buried at end.

Lots of articles, how on effects of proposed budget cuts, on NM and on Albuquerque.

2/18 Wieck picks it up - I had articles out of order. So he gets it first - and writes about it - xeroxed.

PD in Las Cruces. AJ 2/12 - "I'm certainly part of the team that's in control. I'm part of the leadership in the Senate. That makes for your ideas and concerns getting a lot more attention." Also "We should match our zeal for tax cuts with our zeal for budget cuts. It will be my responsibility to make the Congress take the hard medicine first."

PD in speech to SW Regional Seminar of National Association Business Economists says of reconciliation "If we succeed, it will be unprecedented." AJ 2/23.

Bob Duke writes 2/20 AJ that PD's "commitment to the admin. is cast in concrete." Domenici has been calling for a balanced budget and an end to deficit spending so long he can't very well turn back now."

All political news is included, whatever Lujan says or Schmitt or Skeen is included.

Wieck AJ 3/17 - PD meets with RR to see if he'll give some on his opp. to change <sup>in</sup> indexing of entitlement programs. PD would like to have indexing revised downward.

4/18 - AT - Rich. Wms. "Senator PD looks as if he is involved in a reelection campaign, although he won't be due until 1984. The pressure and heat are really on him in his role as Senate Budget Com. Chmn."

4/17 AJ - "Hispanics Criticize Dom's Budget Stand." 4/15 AT - after 3 Repubs defected "This is the President's program and my job is to get it through the Senate substantially intact." See article xeroxed.

4/11 AT - "Domenici Blasts GOP Defectors" . "I can't construe it any other way than that they do not have confidence in this President', an angry Domenici told reporters. 'It certainly does not help the

prospect of the President's tax cut package. It doesn't make it any easier, it makes it harder." 4/10 AJ - PD calls defection "a pretty serious setback."

All articles show PD as supporting president. When Com. adopted Budget Resolution, he said this was "first opportunity to support a President who is doing what he promised in the last campaign."

4/3 AJ Wieck - Senate budget resolution passes on floor. PD - "The US Senate has come to its senses for the first time in years."

On Repb. defectors, PD says he knew resolution would fail in Committee but went ahead anyway, after consulting with Baker.

Some bit in May about PD opposing MX land basing scheme. He wants 200 sites plus ABM protection. 5/7 AJ "MX System Loses Support of Domenici."

PD on Face the Nation 6/21/81 - speaks out on entitlement cuts.

Mrs. Alda D. died July 15 - Born in Fornovolasco, Italy and came to USA in 1907 - moved to Albuquerque central valley and opened grocery store. In 1926 she married Cherubino Domenici whose family also operated grocery wholesale stores in Alb. They combined the 2 operations.

On the Conference business, Reagan calls Baker to tell him he's afraid of Conference. Baker goes to PD who says he wants conference. Stockman pushing RR position. Bud. Com. vote 19-20 to go to . Baker tells RR no soap and PD and Baker hold press conference. PD on Stockman. "I spoke very strongly against that. We worked our will on the president's package and we deserved to air our differences." AT 7/11.

Column in AT repeats Newsweek's praise of PD.

AJ 7/30 - President calls PD to thank him for his work after conferees sign conference report on budget resolution.

PD on budget resolution "most heroic effort at controlling federal spending" in history. "No other exercise in fiscal restraint comes close. This single action, spanning more than six months of almost nonstop work, will do more to change the image that Americans have of their Congress and can restore more confidence to the nation's taxpayers than any other thing we have attempted in the past 25 years." AT Bob Duke 7/31 - "Domenici says Budget Cuts for '82 'Heroic' Exercise in Fiscal Restraint." PD also says (in same story) "I know that some in the media were a little disappointed that this series of conferences had so little rhetorical drama, so little heated confrontation..."

PD is on CBS Face the Nation on Sunday, September 13th and gets front page story all across the top of page in Monday's Journal "Domenici Criticizes Reagan's Retreat from Pension Cutbacks".

Excerpts - "The most significant aspect of the federal budget that is not being addressed is the pension and entitlement programs." (56% of budget)

"If you do not decide that they are going to be cut in some way, then we're not going to satisfy these nervous Nellies who are on the verge of a panic" (re financial community).

On Sept. 15 - Hearings on 2nd budget resolution start.

After Reagan's speech of Thursday, September 24th?

PD says, "It makes you reinvigorated when he endorses some of the same things and have him support you before the people." AT

9/25 - RR mentioned Domenici's name in his speech on 2nd round of budget cuts - story is on tape - he told it in Las Cruces talk and at Hobbs reception and at Albuquerque country club.

PD Trips to NM

Not in order in folder

Oct. 28 - Nov. 5, 1980

Oct. 5-12, 1980

Memo Helen to Senator 9/11/79 "2 proposed trips for you to think about" Sept. 21-23 & Oct. 5-8. The date of the memo was 1979, but it was in the 1980 folder. "Both of these trips are arranged to be 'people oriented' as I'd like to present you in more informal forums where you can just be friendly and get re-acquainted with your many friends in the state on a personal basis rather than seeing a select few, giving speech.

I think a couple of trips just to participate in activities that are of real interest to New Mexicans--such as homecoming, the State Fairs and a local High School football game, will give you an opportunity to stay in touch with the State."

Aug. 2-3, 1980 (rally)

Aug. 22-23, 1980

Sept. 27, 1980

April 7-14, 1980

March 29, 1980

Sept 22, 1980 - Result of Helen's memo - he goes to state fair, drops by one of two proposed only)



Little League Football Games, etc.

Sept. 29, 1980

July 1, 1980

Oct. 16-20, 1980

Oct. 4-12, 1980

July 5-9, 1980 my trip, so back of that I have