

SENATOR BOB DOLE

CALIFORNIA GOP CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 17, 1994

**I'VE BEEN TO QUITE A FEW STATES
IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS. NEW YORK.
MICHIGAN. OHIO. COLORADO. OREGON.
WASHINGTON. NEBRASKA. IOWA.
KANSAS. VIRGINIA. NORTH CAROLINA.
TENNESSEE. MISSISSIPPI. OKLAHOMA.
TEXAS. AND NOW CALIFORNIA.**

**AND IN EACH OF THESE STATES
I'VE SEEN REMARKABLE POLL NUMBERS.
REPUBLICANS AHEAD IN AREAS WE'VE
NEVER BEEN AHEAD IN BEFORE.
REPUBLICANS COMPETITIVE IN RACES
THAT WERE THOUGHT TO BE SURE
THINGS FOR THE DEMOCRATS.**

**I'VE BEEN SKEPTICAL OF POLLS
EVER SINCE MY POLLSTER TOLD ME I
WAS 20 POINTS UP ON GEORGE BUSH IN**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE, SO I TAKE ALL THOSE
NUMBERS WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.**

**BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN POLL
NUMBERS IS WHAT I'VE SEEN WITH MY
OWN EYES IN THE PLACES I VISIT. I SEE
GOOD REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WITH
GOOD IDEAS AND GOOD ORGANIZATIONS.
I SEE RECORD CROWDS AT REPUBLICAN
EVENTS. AND I SEE A NEW ENTHUSIASM
FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

**THAT'S CERTAINLY THE CASE HERE
IN CALIFORNIA. IT WASN'T ALL THAT
LONG AGO WHEN THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO
THOUGHT PETE WILSON AND MIKE
HUFFINGTON HAD A CHANCE WERE PETE
WILSON AND MIKE HUFFINGTON.**

**BUT NOW PETE'S AHEAD IN THE
POLLS, AND MIKE'S NUMBERS HAVE
GONE UP AND UP AND UP.**

**PETE IS WINNING FOR A SIMPLE
REASON. BECAUSE HE'S DONE AN
OUTSTANDING JOB UNDER VERY TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES, AND HE DESERVES A
SECOND TERM TO FINISH THE JOB. AND
HE'S WINNING BECAUSE CALIFORNIANS
UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S GOT THE RIGHT
IDEAS ON CRIME, ON ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION, AND ON CONTINUING THE
CALIFORNIA COMEBACK.**

**AND MIKE HUFFINGTON IS ON THE
MOVE BECAUSE HE'S TALKING ABOUT
IDEAS THAT MATTER TO CALIFORNIANS.
IDEAS LIKE THE BALANCED BUDGET
AMENDMENT, THE LINE ITEM VETO, AND
TAX CUTS FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, REPUBLICANS
ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. BUT THERE'S
A LONG WAY TO GO BETWEEN NOW AND
NOVEMBER 8. AND AS WILL ROGERS**

**ONCE SAID, "EVEN IF YOU'RE ON THE
RIGHT TRACK, YOU'LL GET RUN OVER IF
YOU JUST SIT THERE."**

**SO REPUBLICANS AREN'T GOING TO
JUST SIT THERE UNTIL THE ELECTION.**

**COUNTING TODAY, THERE ARE 52
DAYS LEFT UNTIL NOVEMBER 8. AND IT
STRIKES ME THAT THERE ARE ALSO 52
CARDS IN A DECK. THERE HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN A LOT OF CARD ANALOGIES IN**

**POLITICS. FDR HAD THE DEAL. TRUMAN
HAD THE FAIR DEAL. AND, AS RUSH
LIMBAUGH SAID, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN AMERICANS
THE RAW DEAL.**

**WELL, COME NOVEMBER,
CALIFORNIANS AND AMERICANS ARE
GOING TO DO WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE
DONE A LONG TIME AGO--AND THAT'S TO
SHUFFLE THE CARDS AND TO PUT**

**REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL OF THE
HOUSE AND SENATE.**

**AND HERE'S WHAT REPUBLICANS
WILL BE DOING IN THE NEXT 52 DAYS TO
ENSURE THAT HAPPENS.**

**HEALTH CARE: THERE ARE STILL A
FEW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHO THINK
THAT AMERICANS ARE STILL DEMANDING
A PLAN TO TURN HEALTH CARE OVER TO
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

**AND THERE ARE THOSE IN THE
CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WHO ARE
WRINGING THEIR HANDS AND ASKING
"WHAT WENT WRONG" WITH THE
HEALTH CARE DEBATE.**

**MY VIEW IS THAT INSTEAD OF
ASKING "WHAT WENT WRONG," THEY
SHOULD REALIZE THAT FOR THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE DEBATE WENT
RIGHT.**

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD TIME
TO STUDY THE ISSUE. THEY HAD ALL
THE FACTS. THEY HEARD FROM
EVERYBODY INVOLVED. AND THEY
DECIDED THAT THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE
CLINTON PLAN, AND THEY DIDN'T LIKE
THE MITCHELL PLAN--OR ANY PLAN THAT
INVOLVED MORE GOVERNMENT AND LESS
CHOICE. AND THAT'S HOW DEMOCRACY
IS SUPPOSED TO WORK.**

**AND YES, THERE STILL IS A
WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT
I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING ALL ALONG--TO
AGREE ON A FEW ISSUES WHERE THERE
IS UNIVERSAL AGREEMENT--LIKE PRE-
EXISTING CONDITIONS, AND
PORTABILITY--AND TO HELP MILLIONS OF
AMERICANS.**

**BUT THAT WINDOW CLOSES A
LITTLE BIT MORE EACH DAY, AND**

**THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT BEFORE
IT CLOSES COMPLETELY.**

**CRIME: IN THE NEXT 52 DAYS,
REPUBLICANS CAN TAKE PRIDE IN
TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE TRIED TO DO
WITH THE CRIME BILL. WE DIDN'T TRY
TO EMBARRASS THE PRESIDENT. WE
TRIED TO TAKE A BAD BILL AND MAKE IT
BETTER. WE TRIED TO MAKE THE BILL
100% FAT FREE. WE TRIED TO PUT BACK**

**SOME TOUGH PENALTIES AND
PROVISIONS THAT HAD BEEN REMOVED.**

**AND IF NEWT GINGRICH IS
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND BOB DOLE
IS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER THEN YOU
CAN EXPECT A CRIME BILL THAT
RESTORES THE PENALTIES, AND
REMOVES THE PORK.**

**WE THE PEOPLE: IN THE NEXT 52
DAYS, REPUBLICANS MUST CONTINUE TO**

**TALK ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTAL
DIFFERENCES IN PHILOSOPHY THAT WE
HAVE WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON AND
THE DEMOCRATS.**

**AND THAT DIFFERENCE CAN BE
SUMMED UP IN JUST THREE WORDS--
"WE, THE PEOPLE." THEY ARE THE FIRST
THREE WORDS OF OUR CONSTITUTION,
AND THEY ARE WHAT THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY IS ALL ABOUT.**

**WE BELIEVE IN THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE--NO MATTER THEIR ECONOMIC
BACKGROUND, THEIR RELIGION, OR THEIR
RACE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE
KNOW BEST. WE BELIEVE THAT
GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE AWAY LESS
OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY. WE
BELIEVE YOU SHOULD MAKE DECISIONS
LIKE WHERE YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD GO
TO SCHOOL, AND WHAT HEALTH PLAN IS**

BEST FOR YOUR FAMILY.

**WE BELIEVE IN SMALL
BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN, FARMERS,
LABORERS, AND MANAGERS. WE WANT
TO REWARD PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND
RISK TAKING IN THE MARKETPLACE. WE
BELIEVE THAT IF YOU ARE ALLOWED TO
CREATE AND BUILD AND DREAM, THEN
AMERICA AND HER PEOPLE WILL BECOME
MORE DYNAMIC AND PROSPEROUS.**

**"WE, THE PEOPLE." THAT'S THE
REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY. AND THE
DEMOCRAT PHILOSOPHY IS VERY VERY
DIFFERENT. THEIR PHILOSOPHY IS "WE,
THE GOVERNMENT."**

**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND THE
DEMOCRATS DON'T SEE PEOPLE AS
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS--THEY LUMP THEM
TOGETHER AS SPECIAL INTEREST
GROUPS.**

**THEY BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT
KNOWS BEST. WHO SHOULD DECIDE
WHERE YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD GO TO
SCHOOL? THE GOVERNMENT. WHO
SHOULD DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF CHILD
CARE IS BEST FOR YOUR CHILDREN?
THE GOVERNMENT. WHO SHOULD
DECIDE WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR
HEALTH CARE PLAN? THE GOVERNMENT.
WHO SHOULD SET THE LEAVE POLICIES**

**FOR YOUR EMPLOYER? THE
GOVERNMENT. WHO SHOULD DECIDE
THE LAND AND WATER POLICIES FOR THE
WESTERN STATES? THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.**

**PRESIDENT CLINTON RAN FOR
OFFICE SAYING HE WAS A "NEW
DEMOCRAT." BUT WHAT WE'VE SEEN
FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS--MORE
TAXES, MORE SPENDING, AND MORE**

**BUREAUCRACY, IS MORE OF THE SAME
OLD PHILOSOPHY OF "WE, THE
GOVERNMENT."**

**FOREIGN POLICY: BUT THE MOST
IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE NEXT 52
DAYS MAY NOT HAPPEN HERE IN
AMERICA--IN MAY HAPPEN IN HAITI.**

**MY FEELINGS ABOUT HAITI ARE
WELL KNOWN. I DON'T THINK
RESTORING JEAN-BERTRAND ARISTIDE TO**

**THE PRESIDENCY OF HAITI IS WORTH
ENDANGERING ONE AMERICAN LIFE. AND
MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, AMERICAN
LIVES WILL BE LOST DURING AN
INVASION.**

**I HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE
EXCELLENCE AND SUPERIORITY OF THE
AMERICAN MILITARY. AND ANY
MILITARY BATTLES WILL BE SHORT
ONES. BUT ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.**

**IF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE SENT
INTO HAITI, THEN THE RESPONSE OF
REPUBLICANS AND ALL AMERICANS IS
CLEAR. WHILE THE TROOPS ARE IN
BATTLE, WE MUST SUPPORT THEM AND
WE MUST SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.**

**BUT WHEN OUR TROOPS ARE OUT
OF HARM'S WAY, THEN OUR DUTY IS TO
DO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING--AND
THAT'S TO QUESTION A POLICY WHICH**

WE BELIEVE IS MISGUIDED.

PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS TALKED A LOT ABOUT AMERICAN CREDIBILITY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AND IT STRIKES ME THAT WHEN HE WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE, AMERICAN CREDIBILITY WAS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. THE SOVIET UNION WAS DEFEATED. GERMANY WAS REUNITED PEACEFULLY. SADDAM HUSSEIN'S LAND GRAB IN THE PERSIAN

**GULF WAS REVERSED. OPERATION
DESERT STORM STOOD AS LESSON TO
ANY WOULD-BE TYRANTS. AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATED
TO THE WORLD, AND AMERICAN RESOLVE
WAS NOT DOUBTED.**

**LESS THAN TWO YEARS LATER,
THE SITUATION HAS DRAMATICALLY
CHANGED. REVERSALS, NOT RESOLVE,
NOW CHARACTERIZE AMERICAN FOREIGN**

**POLICY. FLIP-FLOP, INDECISION, AND
APPEASEMENT ARE NOW THE
WATCHWORDS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN
POLICY. AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE
CHALLENGED AROUND THE GLOBE, AND
REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS IN
HAITI, AMERICAN CREDIBILITY IS AT AN
ALL-TIME LOW.**

**AND ALONG WITH ALL THIS, THE
PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PLAN--PASSED**

**OVER THE UNANIMOUS OBJECTION OF
REPUBLICANS--SLASHED \$127 BILLION
FROM AN ALREADY SCALED DOWN
MILITARY. IT CAUSED A SHORTFALL IN
OUR READINESS ACCOUNTS, AND IT
FORCES OVER 600,000 PEOPLE OUT OF
OUR MILITARY, AS WELL AS MAKING
DRASTIC CUTS IN OUR NATIONAL GUARD.**

**CONGRESS DID INCREASE THE
READINESS ACCOUNTS, BUT BECAUSE**

**THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN CUT DEFENSE SO
DEEP, THE PENTAGON MUST CANCEL
NEARLY EVERY NEW PROGRAM JUST TO
COVER ADEQUATE PAY AND TRAINING
FOR THE TROOPS.**

**AMERICA CAN ONLY HAVE ONE
PRESIDENT AT A TIME. BUT WITH
REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES IN THE HOUSE
AND SENATE, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT
THE GUTTING OF AMERICA'S MILITARY**

**WILL STOP, AND CREDIBILITY WILL BE
RESTORED TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY.**

**REPUBLICAN ARE ON THE RIGHT
TRACK. AND WE'VE GOT 52 DAY TO
KEEP MOVING FORWARD, TO MAKE OUR
CASE TO AMERICANS, AND TO STAND UP
FOR OUR PHILOSOPHY AND OUR IDEAS. I
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR
WORK OVER THE NEXT 52 DAYS, AND I**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AS
MAJORITY LEADER OF THE UNITED
STATES SENATE.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1994

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9:20 pm ARRIVE hotel room for private
619/291-7131
619/291-3584 fax

RON----San Diego, CA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1994

8:00 am DEPART hotel for Airport
Driver:
Drive time: 15 minutes

8:15 am ARRIVE airport and proceed to departing aircraft
FBO: Jimsair
619/298-7704

8:20 pm DEPART San Diego for Santa Fe, NM/County Municipal
FBO: Capital Aviation
Aircraft: Challenger (Fed Ex)
Tail number: N3FE
Flight time: 1 hour 40 minutes
Pilots: Mark Casillas
Bill Hornbostel
Seats: 12-14
Manifest: Senator Dole
Mike Glassner
Rick Rodgers
Contact: Sherry Campbell
901/369-3304
901/345-5827 fax

Time change: + 1 hour

11:00 am ARRIVE Santa Fe, NM
FBO: Capital Aviation
505/471-2525

11:05 pm- Press Avail
11:25 pm Location: To be determined at the FBO

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11:25 am DEPART airport for Fundraising Brunch for Colin McMillan

Driver: Enrique Knell
Drive time: 15 minutes
Location: Home of Charles and Beth Miller
4018 Old Santa Fe Trail

11:40 am ARRIVE Home of Charles Miller
505/982-2752

Met by: Charles and Beth Miller at front door

11:40 am ATTEND/SPEAK Fundraising Brunch for Colin McMillan

Attendance: 60-70 @ \$250 per person
Event runs: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Press: Open
Facility: Gardens and patio
No podium
Format: 12:00 pm Charles Miller introduces Senator Dole
12:05 pm Senator Dole gives remarks and
introduces Colin McMillan
12:20 pm Colin McMillan gives remarks
Contact: Maxine Melbourne
505/345-0700
505/345-3355 fax

12:30

~~12:45 pm~~ DEPART Brunch for airport

Driver: Enrique Knell
Drive time: 15 minutes

1:00 pm ARRIVE airport and proceed to departing aircraft

FBO: Capital Aviation
505/471-2525

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1:05 pm DEPART Santa Fe, NM for Washington/National

FBO: Signature
Aircraft: Challenger (Fed Ex)
Tail number: N3FE
Flight time: 3 hours 25 minutes
Pilots: Mark Casillas
Bill Hornbostel
Seats: 12-14
Manifest: Senator Dole
Senator Domenici
Mike Glassner
Rick Rodgers
Contact: Sherry Campbell
901/369-3304
901/345-5827 fax

Time change: + 2 hour

6:30 pm ARRIVE Washington/National

FBO: Signature
703/419-8440

6:35 pm DEPART airport for Watergate

Driver: Wilbert

6:50 pm ARRIVE Watergate

Bios

McMillan Press

NEWS AVAILABILITY WITH SENATE CANDIDATE COLLIN MCMILLAN

Sunday, September 18, 1994

News Availability: 11:05 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

PURPOSE:

To assist the U.S. Senate campaign of Collin McMillan for U.S. Senate in New Mexico.

BACKGROUND:

You will be greeted upon your arrival by Collin McMillan. You will then proceed inside to the news availability.

ISSUES TO STRESS:

* The McMillan campaign wants to emphasize that they are on-the-move and making progress in their race. A recent Albuquerque Journal poll showed Sen. Bingaman with 50% to McMillan's 36% with 14% undecided. A July Journal poll showed Bingaman with 56% to McMillan's 30%.

* McMillan has been linking Bingaman to the Clinton administration. McMillan has stated that the Clinton agenda is wrong for New Mexico and that Washington, D.C. solutions aren't the answer.

* Bingaman has been charging McMillan with distorting his record and running a negative campaign. The McMillan team has reminded Bingaman that he ran a negative race against Harrison Schmidt in 1982 when he linked Schmidt to President Reagan during the recession. McMillan aims to link Bingaman to Clinton.

ISSUES TO AVOID:

* None, per the McMillan team.

ATTENDEES:

- * Collin McMillan
- * Selma Sierra, press secretary

Colin McMillan

For United States Senate

Fax to: Susan H.
From: Selma Sierra
Subject: Sen. Dole's visit to Santa Fe

Per our discussion, the following is an update of our campaign. We're set up for a press availability when the Senator arrives at the airport (Capitol Aviation). The press has been notified.

1. The major news story of the week is the public opinion survey released by the Albuquerque Journal. See attached news article.

A. Colin has narrowed Jeff Bingaman's lead to 14 points. The last Journal poll (July) had Colin 26 points behind. FYI, the newspaper uses a strong Democrat as its pollster. We have every reason to believe the race is actually closer than the newspaper poll reveals.

2. Commercials

A. Our campaign has been running three television spots including one that ties Jeff Bingaman to Clinton. The ad talks about Clinton's tax increase and how he counted on Bingaman for his vote to pass that increase. See attached script. We also have two other ads on television but those are bio spots on Colin.

B. Bingaman has been running two television attack ads on McMillan. He is accusing Colin of misrepresenting his record as well as claiming that we are running a negative campaign. The second ad talks about specific votes that Colin cast when he was in the state Legislature. See attached scripts.

C. We ran radio ads from August 15 - September 1. We should be back on radio by early next week. Our first radio ads covered:

- grazing fees
- Bingaman's use of private investigators to look into Colin's personal business records (tied in the fact that Bingaman used the Freedom of Information Act on Colin when he is exempt from the same law)
- crime,
- Congressional reform, automatic pay raises, Bingaman's salary has more than doubled since he went to the Senate nearly 12 years ago,
- and more bio spots on Colin.

3. Issues

Last week was the first real debate between Colin and Jeff. Jeff went after Colin and called him a career politician and multi-millionaire. Jeff refuses to admit he voted to triple grazing fees. Also says that Colin has decided to run against the President and not against him. It's interesting to note here that in 1982, Bingaman attacked the Republican incumbent for voting 84 percent of the time with Ronald Reagan and therefore was out of touch with New Mexicans. In 1994, Bingaman votes 88 percent of the time with Clinton.

Bingaman is also attacking Colin for claiming he saved the taxpayers \$49 billion when he

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was Asst. Sec. of Defense. FYI, we have documentation to substantiate claim including the Clinton/Aspin study that validates most of the cost savings under McMillan and Cheney.

When Bingaman is not calling Colin names, he is talking about working to help create high wage jobs, improve education and fight crime. He also talks about defense conversion. Sen. Nunn was in NM for Jeff about two weeks ago and claimed that Jeff was the person most responsible for getting New Mexico a huge chunk of defense budget money. It's interesting to note that two days after that, Jack Anderson ran a column regarding Sen. Byrd's influence to take 200 jobs from New Mexico's White Sands Missile Range and move them to West Virginia. See attached article. Where was Jeff?

During that debate, Colin spoke about the number one issue in the campaign and that is the Clinton Agenda and his rubber stamp Congress. Tied to the number one issue is;

--Congressional Reform (term limits, line-item veto, balanced budget amendment, eliminating automatic pay raises, and Congress should live by the same laws they impose on everyone else),

-- health care,

-- crime -- crime bill will not solve the crime problem,

-- tax and spending agenda of the current administration,

-- excessive government intrusion in our daily lives, and war on the west.

Haiti was the issue for today. Jeff went on the floor of the Senate yesterday trying to hide his previous voting record on Haiti. He is "urging the President to rethink an invasion of Haiti". Jeff voted 4 times to rubber stamp Clinton's policy to invade Haiti. See attached press release.

4. Senator Dole's comments should focus on the fact that Colin in closing in on Jeff and that we have an excellent opportunity to win in November. This recent poll demonstrates that the Clinton agenda is not right for New Mexico and it's not right for America. We need a real change in Washington and not the change Clinton talked about in 1992.

--Depending on what happens with Haiti, he could certainly talk about what a mistake it would be for Clinton to invade Haiti. Colin can talk about Bingaman's flip flop.

--Need a GOP Senate to get America back on track

-- need a majority to pass Congressional Reform.

-- need a majority to pass health care that is right for this country and not Clinton's proposal.

-- need a majority to stop Clinton's agenda(war on the west, excessive government intrusion, real crime bill, weak defense and inconsistent foreign policy).

Our line on Bingaman is "it's not what he says, but what he does that counts."

McMillan Narrowing Gap in Senate Race

Bingaman Lead Cut to 14 Points

By Nancy Tipton
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

Roswell rancher Colin McMillan is gaining on Democratic incumbent Jeff Bingaman in the race for the U.S. Senate, according to a Journal poll.

While Bingaman still leads Republican McMillan 50 percent to 36 percent among those surveyed, the gap has narrowed significantly

from a 26-point difference in July. That poll had Bingaman on top 56 percent to McMillan's 30 percent. About 14 percent of the voters surveyed in the most recent poll are still undecided.

"This is traditionally what will happen when you have an incumbent with a comfortable lead," said Brian Sanderoff of Research & Polling Inc., who conducted the survey for the Journal.

Sanderoff said in July that the race would tighten closer to the Nov. 8 election.

"Challengers run advertising," he said, "and the undecided Republicans will get to know their candi-



Bingaman:
Seeking third term in Senate, served as N.M.'s attorney general



McMillan:
Former state representative, assistant U.S. secretary of defense

date better and start to commit."

Bingaman is seeking his third term in the Senate. He was elected in 1982 and served as New Mexico's attorney general before that.

McMillan is a former state representative and assistant secretary of defense during the Bush administration.

He ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in 1982 and for the Republican nomination for governor in 1986.

The Roswell rancher has been running a radio advertising campaign since early August and started television advertising about two weeks ago.

Bingaman's television campaign began last week.

"McMillan's ads attacking Bingaman's record have clearly had their effect in reducing Bingaman's lead," Sanderoff said, adding that the ads were timed well, considering that the Journal poll surveys were begun early last week.

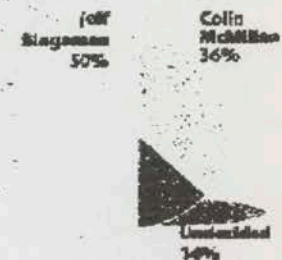
While he characterized Bingaman's lead as comfortable, Sanderoff said it is unusual for the incumbent to be garnering only 50 percent support eight weeks before the election.

And he said that if 14 percent are

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2 If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote?



However, the entire survey of 800 registered voters, interviewed Sept. 6-8, shows a margin of error plus or minus 4 percentage points. Source: Research & Polling, Inc.

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McMillan Gains on Bingaman

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still undecided going into election day, much of that support could go to the challenger, making this a very tight race.

Some of the poll's other findings:

- Bingaman was supported by 62 percent of the Democrats and 26 percent of the Republicans polled. McMillan had 19 percent support among Democrats and 61 percent among Republicans.

- Bingaman was supported by 72 percent of the Hispanics surveyed vs. 12 percent for McMillan.

registered voters statewide Sept. 6-8. All interviews were conducted by Research and Polling Inc. of Albuquerque.

Voters were asked which candidate they would vote for at the time of the poll.

Democrats, Republicans and voters with either of no party affiliation were surveyed in proportion to their numbers statewide.

The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

- McMillan is running stronger among Anglo voters, garnering 49 percent of those polled to 37 percent for Bingaman.

- Geographically, Bingaman is running stronger in Albuquerque, the north-central and southern part of the state.

- McMillan is stronger among those who have lived in the state less than eight years while Bingaman is supported more by longtime residents.

- Bingaman gets more votes from those in the under-50-years-old set. Responses were about even in those over 50.

The poll was based on telephone interviews with randomly selected

Colin McMillan

For United States Senate

For Immediate Release
September 15, 1994

Contact: Selma Sierra
345-0700

Bingaman Flip Flops on Haiti Policy

Albuquerque -- Colin McMillan, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, charged today that Senator Jeff Bingaman has had a sudden policy flip flop on Haiti. Bingaman spoke on the floor of the Senate yesterday urging Bill Clinton "to rethink the idea of an invasion" in Haiti.

"As American forces prepare for an invasion of Haiti, Jeff Bingaman has executed another policy flip flop. Bingaman is now asking that Congress be given the opportunity to express its will on this invasion. Yet, twice this summer, on June 29 (CQ vote # 172) and on August 5 (CQ vote #263) Bingaman rubber stamped the Clinton Haiti policy and voted against requiring Congressional authorization to invade Haiti. He voted just the opposite of Senator Pete Domenici on these two votes," McMillan said.

"The majority of the American public does not believe the U.S. should invade Haiti. Yet, Bingaman voted in support of Clinton's policy. Now he seems to believe he can fool New Mexicans by speaking against war and taking no actions to stop war. New Mexicans should ask the question, 'when Bingaman had the chance, why didn't he do anything in the last couple of months to stop Bill Clinton's policy to invade Haiti?' according to McMillan.

"This flip flop in policy points to what is typical of Bingaman's voting record and his political rhetoric. It's not what Senator Bingaman says, it's what he does that counts. What he did was give Bill Clinton a blank check to invade Haiti," McMillan said.

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Bingaman-McMillan debate centers on Clinton policies

By Tina Griego
TRIBUNE REPORTER

The Ivy League incumbent was working the room, greeting the people who paid \$15 to eat roast beef and steamed broccoli and listen to the debate when he came face to face with his challenger.

"How've you been?" the challenger asked.

"Good. Busy," the incumbent replied.

"And you?"

"Fine, fine. It's time to get busy."

That was about as friendly as it got Wednesday at a candidate's forum featuring Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman and Colin McMillan, the wealthy Republican rancher and former state legislator who wants his job.

The forum, sponsored by the Albuquerque Press Club, was one of the first between the two Senate candidates now gearing up a campaign that is expected to be as costly as it has been contentious so far.

The national press and Republican party have portrayed Bingaman as vulnerable — one of a handful of Democrats who could pay the price for some of President Clinton's less popular policies. Bingaman is seeking a third term, and his restrained, almost remote manner, his passion for such concepts as tech transfer and defense conversion jar with McMillan's sharp Roswell twang and conservative, back-to-basics politics.

McMillan wasted little time Wednesday attacking Bingaman as a "blind supporter" of the "Clinton agenda."

"The No. 1 issue in this campaign is the Clinton agenda and the rubber-stamp Congress," McMillan said in his opening remarks. "My opponent is part of the problem in Washington."

The Clinton agenda, McMillan said, includes a vacillating foreign policy, plans to put health care in the hands of bureaucrats, a military so weak that national defense could be jeopardized, and land-use policies that threaten already-suffering ranchers. In fact, McMillan spent so much time lambasting the "Clinton agenda" Bingaman wondered aloud if his opponent was running against the president.

Nonetheless, Bingaman took pains to point out that he opposed the president on

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the balanced-budget amendment, on increased grazing fees and on the Haitian immigration policy.

"But in other areas we need to work with the president," and it helps to have someone in office who can get along with the president, Bingaman said.

Among some of the differences that emerged between the two in Wednesday's forum:

McMillan supports term limits. Bingaman does not.

Bingaman supports cuts in military spending even if it were to hurt New Mexico. McMillan, a former assistant defense secretary in the Bush administration, says the military budget has already been cut too much, "a mistake we are all going to pay for."

McMillan is opposed to any reform of grazing fees. Bingaman supports a "reasonable increase."

Bingaman would have liked to see more money in the crime bill set aside for preventive programs rather than more prisons. McMillan said too much money was set aside for social programs and not enough for police officers.

On health reform, McMillan said that the best of the current system should be kept, with minor adjustments to help pay for indigent care. Bingaman supports universal health care.

Unlike McMillan, Bingaman opposes a presidential line item veto, mandatory parental consent for women under 18 who want abortions, and expanding the number of crimes punishable by death.

The two do share one trait. Even when asked to do so, neither seemed able to give a short, simple yes or no answer to a quick "lightning round" of questions.

Neither supports an immediate increase in the minimum wage; both support a two-year limit on welfare benefits for recipients able to work, as long as some form of job training is provided; both are opposed to stronger gun-control laws.

Both men thought the question of health-care reform would remain unresolved for now.

McMillan called repeatedly for term limits during the forum, prompting Bingaman to accuse him of being "disingenuous."

Interview

Bingaman: "It just is factually untrue. There is no basis for it. We've had various votes here in the Senate on the subject of grazing fees. We have never had a vote for tripling grazing fees that I've supported. The main legislation which dealt with this last year -- I proposed a resolution to ensure that any change in the federal budget that occurred and any change in the grazing fee that occurred would not be sufficient to interfere with the viability of the ranching industry.

"I don't know the basis for his accusation, but it is not accurate."

BINGAMAN Commercial

Announcer: "Have you heard Colin McMillan's latest radio ad -- the one accusing Senator Jeff Bingaman of voting to triple grazing fees? Well, it's absolutely not true -- and Colin McMillan knows it's not true. Jeff Bingaman has never voted to triple grazing fees. In fact, when the administration tried to raise grazing fees last year, Jeff Bingaman was the first Senator to propose an amendment against it. Then Jeff Bingaman crossed party lines to work with Pete Domenici and other western Senators to stop the increase.

"For Jeff's willingness to stand up to the President and to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with other western Senators, Jeff Bingaman was awarded the 1993 Outstanding Contribution Award by the New Mexico Cattle Growers. Colin McMillan knows his ad is untrue. But, because he is behind in the polls, McMillan has deliberately chosen to ignore the truth. That's really too bad -- for all of us. New Mexico deserves better. And that's why this ad was paid for by A Lot Of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman."

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DATE: AUGUST 23, 1994**PRODUCER:** SMITH**TYPE:** Radio :60**CODE:** RANM-0007**CLIENT:** McMillan for U.S. Senate**TITLE:** "Facade"

ANNOUNCER: Three months ago, Jeff Bingaman claimed grazing fee increases are "not a major issue in New Mexico. Republican U.S. Senate candidate Colin McMillan thinks it is important to keep ranchers in business.

McMILLAN: I'm opposed to increasing grazing fees. There's no compromise on this one.

ANNOUNCER: Jeff Bingaman claims he proposed an amendment against increasing grazing fees. The truth is that Senator Pete Domenici opposed Bingaman's amendment and called it "a facade." Now, Bingaman is airing radio ads claiming he never voted to triple grazing fees. He's wrong. It's true. Bingaman voted twice in 1993 to keep Clinton's grazing fee increases. His radio ad says he stood up to Bill Clinton, but he told the Senate, "I assured President Clinton... that I support him and... his economic programs."

McMILLAN: Lately he's said, "You know, we need to work out some kind of compromise." I'm not going to tell the people of rural New Mexico that I sold them out and that I had to compromise."

ANNOUNCER: Colin McMillan for U.S. Senate. No slick talk. Just ability, integrity and common sense.

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DRAFT: # FINAL**SMITH & HARROFF, Inc.**

PHONE: (703) 693-4512

DATE: August 6, 1994
PRODUCER: SMITH**TYPE:** 60 Radio
CODE: RANM-0004**CLIENT:** McMillan
TITLE: "SLEAZE"

Announcer: Colin McMillan talks about Senator Jeff Bingaman hiring out-of-state private investigators to go through his personal business records.

Colin McMillan: Personally, I resent that sort of sleaze. If Bingaman wanted to know about my business record, why didn't he have the courage to put his name on the Freedom of Information Act request, rather than using his private eye.

Announcer: Colin McMillan believes campaigns should be waged on the issues, not personal matters.

McMillan: I have 12,000 votes in the Legislature. If he wants to take me on those, take me on. That's fair, and I'm prepared to defend them. What I'm not prepared to do is to allow some sneaky, slimy operative to come in here with the only purpose in mind is to discredit me. And for Jeff Bingaman to get away with it. That's wrong.

Announcer: Colin McMillan will be a U.S. Senator New Mexico can be proud of.

McMillan: How are you ever going to get decent people to run for public office if the issue immediately becomes what they've done or haven't done personally instead of what they're going to do when they get elected.

Announcer: Paid for by McMillan for U.S. Senate.

Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record,

Sunday, August 28, 1994

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McMillan supports term limits

Richard Olmsted
Record Staff Writer

Colin McMillan of Roswell, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, favors term limits and he pledged Friday, that if elected on Nov. 8, he will only serve two terms.

He was one of six Republican candidates who attended the noon gathering at the Sally Port Inn hosted by State Farm Insurance.

McMillan dove into the issues, attacking his opponent, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., for voting to triple grazing fees in March 1993. Bingaman has denied the charges, and the two have dueled in competing radio ads.

McMillan, 58, also spoke about the crime bill which passed the Senate and headed to President Clinton's desk Thursday. If elected, the Roswell resident and former state representative said he would work for stronger sentencing legislation.

"What we really need are



Colin McMillan
GOP Senate candidate

tough laws and prisons," McMillan told the audience of 45 people. "Criminals who perpetuate violent crimes should stay in jail a long time."

Health care was another issue he addressed, saying it should remain in the hands of private business. He also favors a line-item veto and a

balanced budget amendment.

McMillan said he wouldn't support a congressional pay raise, and if he got one, said he would donate the money to the state universities.

GOP lieutenant governor candidate Walter Bradley emphasized his and fellow GOP gubernatorial candidate Gary Johnson's lead in the polls, which he said stands at 16 points, and the need for change.

He offered statistics on how the state is 46th in the nation in income and has the third highest taxes. He said the state is 5th nationally in crime, 9th in violent crime, and second for violent teen deaths.

Reforming taxes was also on Bradley's mind. He wants to take 2 percent from the 5 percent compensation tax and allow businesses to reinvest that amount in the business rather than paying it as a tax. He also wants to remove the gross receipts tax on food and medicine.

Tax breaks that were given to Honeywell and General Mills

to move to New Mexico, Bradley wants to see extended to small in-state businesses.

He supports alcohol and drug testing on the job to protect employers in case a lawsuit occurs from an accident.

"Making a difference, that's what this campaign is about. We have visions and goals, it's up to you for future progress," Bradley said. "If you are satisfied with the status quo, we are not the ticket. If you're not happy with the status quo, I'd like to get you all on board and make a difference."

Four other candidates attended: Dub Williams, running for House District 56; Dick Martin, House District 58; David Parsons, House District 59 and Anna Crook, House District 64.

State Farm agents from across Southeastern New Mexico attended the luncheon to meet the candidates and hear their views. This was one of many forums held across the Southwest.

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Bingaman Pushes High-Wage Jobs

McMillan Questions Crime Bill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARLSBAD — Creating and maintaining high-wage jobs, defense reinvestment and exports must be issues addressed by "anyone interested in serving New Mexico in the U.S. Senate," Sen. Jeff Bingaman said Thursday.

"Historically, we have never done that well in creating high-wage jobs," said Bingaman, D-N.M. "For too long, we have trailed behind most other states in income and standard of living."

Bingaman, elected to the Senate in 1982, and Republican challenger Colin McMillan, a Roswell oil man, rancher and banker, appeared before the New Mexico Municipal League.

McMillan said many things are wrong in Washington, D.C., including the crime bill passed last week by Congress.

The crime bill "is not going to do what it says it's going to do," McMillan said. Cities won't be able to hire as many officers as they expected with the funding, he said.

Bingaman didn't talk crime but instead focused on future opportunities for New Mexico.

Bingaman said New Mexico must shift its federal work force to the private sector because President Clinton is committed to reducing the federal work force by more

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Bingaman:
Democrat seeks
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McMillan: Roswell
oil man seeks
Senate seat

than 250,000 people nationwide.

Fortunately, New Mexico is nationally recognized for its defense research and development capabilities, Bingaman said.

And New Mexico has opportunities to prosper with exports, Bingaman said.

In 1992, the state exported \$363 million in goods to other countries, Bingaman said. Last year, exports increased 22 percent to \$443 million, he said.

Sales to Mexico, partly due to implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, have climbed more than 200 percent from 1992 to 1993, Bingaman said.

McMillan also discussed health-care reform, saying the private sector can provide more savings and better services than any program offered by the federal government.

Citizens who move from one job to another should be able to transfer their insurance policy, and those with pre-existing conditions have the right to insurance "as long as they can pay," McMillan said.

McMillan FR

Brunch

NEWS AVAILABILITY WITH SENATE CANDIDATE COLLIN MCMILLAN

Sunday, September 18, 1994

Fund-raising brunch with Collin and Kay McMillan at the home of Charles and Beth Miller

11:40 a.m. to 12:45 a.m.

PURPOSE:

To attend and address a fund-raising brunch (\$250 a person) for Senate candidate Collin McMillan.

BACKGROUND:

Charles and Beth Miller will greet you upon your arrival at their home, "Sol y Sombra" (Sun and Shadow) in Santa Fe. The Miller's will then lead you to the reception. You will mix and mingle, then Charles Miller will introduce you. You will then introduce Collin McMillan.

POINTS TO STRESS:

- * Thank those who contributed and ask them to further assist Collin in raising more funds for his race.
- * Note that Collin represents true New Mexico values. He'll offer commonsense solutions to the problems facing the state.
- * Collin is closing on Bingaman, but he'll need the money and voter turnout to win. Everyone must do his/her job and work hard until election day.
- * Sen. Bingaman represents the Clinton agenda. He's out-of-step with New Mexico.

KEY ATTENDEES:

- * Susan McMillan, daughter of Collin and Kay. She's a VP at First Boston Bank and took four months off to help the campaign.
- * Linda Ballard, Collin's other daughter.
- * Cong. Steve and Marsha Schiff
- * Leland Thompson, friend of President Bush
- * Dr. and Mrs. John Agresto, President of St. John's Univ
- * Jim Connors, friend of Dick Cheney
- * Willie Ortiz, local restaurant owner
- * Helen Howe, New Mexico GOP activist; wife of Camp. Mgr.
- * Bill and Irene Sego - Bill ran for Gov. of New Mexico.
- * Maxine Melbourne, McMillan's finance chairman

Misc.

Colin McMillan

For United States Senate

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McMillan Urges Children's Tax Credit

Albuquerque -- U.S. Senate candidate, Colin McMillan says "Jeff Bingaman and the United States Senate should vote in favor of the Senate Republican Family Budget Proposal. It's a proposal which will bring tax relief to everyone, especially to middle-class families. Further, it's a proposal that delivers on a promise that Bill Clinton has yet to keep -- a tax cut for the middle class."

"The Senate will have an excellent opportunity to vote for a budget this week that will include real deficit reduction about \$318 billion over the next five years," according to McMillan. "The proposal will give tax relief to American families and small business, a fully funded anti-crime measure for the next five years, and welfare reform."

One of the features of the proposal is that families would be provided with a \$500 tax credit for each child in the household. For example, for a married couple with two children and earning \$40,000 in 1995, the tax liability for this family will be 23.9 percent of their income. However, with a \$500 per-child tax credit, the tax liability would be cut to 13.5 percent or a 10.4 percent reduction.

Another example; for a married couple with two children earning \$24,000 in 1995, their total tax liability will be about \$4,827. Under the proposal, this family would receive \$604 in Earned Income Tax Credit and \$1,000 (\$500 per child tax credit) for a total of \$1604 in reduced tax liability or 33 percent tax burden sheltered for 1995.

The proposal assumes support for the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for the poor. Families making less than \$15,000 would benefit most from the EITC.

"The middle class represents 86 percent of the taxpayers who would benefit from this tax credit," McMillan said. "It's past time that we focus on the hard working people of America and offer some tax relief that was promised to them. A vote against this proposal is a vote against the taxpayer, the middle class, and economic opportunity," McMillan said.

Using U.S. Census data, the impact for New Mexico on an annual basis is significant. There would be 317,778 total children eligible for a \$500 tax credit and a total value of tax credit for the state of \$158,889,000. The following table provides county impact.

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL CHILDREN ELIGIBLE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE OF TAX CREDIT</u>
<u>Bernalillo</u>	<u>99,359</u>	<u>\$49,679,500</u>
<u>Catron</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
<u>Chaves</u>	<u>11,814</u>	<u>\$5,907,000</u>
<u>Cibola</u>	<u>4,786</u>	<u>\$2,393,000</u>
<u>Colfax</u>	<u>2,589</u>	<u>\$1,294,500</u>
<u>Curry</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>\$4,600,000</u>
<u>DeBaca</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>\$204,500</u>
<u>Dona Ana</u>	<u>26,526</u>	<u>\$13,263,000</u>
<u>Eddy</u>	<u>10,403</u>	<u>\$5,201,500</u>
<u>Grant</u>	<u>5,875</u>	<u>\$2,937,500</u>
<u>Guadalupe</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>\$340,000</u>
<u>Harding</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>\$110,000</u>
<u>Hidalgo</u>	<u>1,455</u>	<u>\$727,500</u>
<u>Lea</u>	<u>12,811</u>	<u>\$6,405,500</u>
<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>2,278</u>	<u>\$1,139,000</u>
<u>Los Alamos</u>	<u>4,496</u>	<u>\$2,248,000</u>
<u>Luna</u>	<u>2,857</u>	<u>\$1,428,500</u>
<u>McKinley</u>	<u>11,462</u>	<u>\$5,731,000</u>
<u>Mora</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>\$326,500</u>
<u>Otero</u>	<u>12,157</u>	<u>\$6,078,500</u>
<u>Quay</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>\$944,500</u>
<u>Rio Arriba</u>	<u>7,312</u>	<u>\$3,656,000</u>
<u>Roosevelt</u>	<u>2,948</u>	<u>\$1,474,000</u>
<u>Sandoval</u>	<u>16,024</u>	<u>\$8,012,000</u>
<u>San Juan</u>	<u>21,726</u>	<u>\$10,863,000</u>
<u>San Miguel</u>	<u>4,623</u>	<u>\$2,311,500</u>
<u>Santa Fe</u>	<u>20,845</u>	<u>\$10,422,500</u>
<u>Sierra</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>\$679,000</u>
<u>Socorro</u>	<u>2,803</u>	<u>\$1,401,500</u>
<u>Taos</u>	<u>4,309</u>	<u>\$2,154,500</u>
<u>Torrance</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>\$1,195,500</u>
<u>Union</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>\$407,000</u>
<u>Valencia</u>	<u>10,206</u>	<u>\$5,103,000</u>

Source: Heritage Foundation and U.S. Census

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BINGAMAN SOAKS TAXPAYERS FOR \$546 BILLION IN TAX HIKES SINCE 1983

Las Cruces--United States Senate candidate Colin McMillan said today, "As the April 15 tax deadline approaches, now is the time to remind taxpayers about who is responsible for the all-time high tax burden in this country. According to figures obtained from the Congressional Research Service -- a respected and nonpartisan research arm of the Congress -- one of those responsible is Jeff Bingaman. Jeff has voted for \$546 billion worth of tax increases since 1983. This figure represents only those tax hikes that have been enacted, including \$240 billion from Bill Clinton's Tax Bill of 1993."

McMillan said in Las Cruces today, "It's appalling to learn of the tremendous tax burden Jeff Bingaman has imposed on the taxpayers. What's even more unbelievable is the fact that Jeff Bingaman recently had an opportunity to support tax relief for the 365,776 hard-working families of New Mexico and he voted no."

Specifically, McMillan said in 1984, Bingaman voted for more than \$103 billion in increases; in 1986, while the bill which Jeff voted for included tax increases and tax reduction, the net affect was a \$257 million decrease; since 1987 Jeff voted for \$39 billion in increases; in 1988, Jeff voted for \$1.256 billion increase; in 1989, he voted for more than \$24 billion increase; in 1990 \$137.169 billion increase, and in 1993 \$240.422 billion tax hike.

"Everyone knows about the effects high taxes have on the economy. However, Jeff Bingaman and Bill Clinton would have us believe that their 1993 tax increase -- the largest in this country's history-- has been good for the economy, but the facts do not support their rhetoric," McMillan said.

McMillan cited a report that outlines the impact the Clinton tax increases will have for the next five years in each state and in each Congressional District. The report cites data from the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Census and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The report says;

Economic growth, which historically has increased at an annual average of more than five percent the three years following a recession, has been averaging barely half the levels normally achieved at this stage of a business cycle.

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Interest rates, which had been falling continuously since 1989, have reversed their downward trend since the tax bill was adopted.

Job creation, like economic growth, has been weaker than normal. Net new job creation is less than one-third the amounts normally seen three years after a recession ends.

Deficit reduction, meanwhile remains nothing more than a promise in the future. The White House claims the deficit will fall to less than \$200 billion next year, but according to CBO, the deficit will climb rapidly after 1996.

The report also calculated the effect the 1993 Clinton/Bingaman federal tax bite will have on states over the next five years. For New Mexico:

Soak-the-Rich Tax Increase:	\$433,487,150.81
(income, medicare, and estate tax hikes)	
Social Security Tax Increase:	\$114,229,267.06
Gas Tax Increase:	\$244,253,121.83
Other Revenues in Tax Bill from N.M:	\$405,963,302.75
Total Revenues Taken from New Mexico:	\$1,197,932,843.26
Average per household (4)	\$3,000

McMillan quoted National Federation of Independent Business President Jack Farris to sum up the tax hike, "...It taxes working people. It taxes small-business owners. It taxes Social Security. It taxes gasoline. It's not an echo we hear. It is taxes, taxes, taxes."

McMillan also pointed to one of his major accomplishments in the New Mexico Legislature and that was the 1981 "Big Mac" tax cut -- the largest tax cut in the history of the state.

"The choice is clear, Colin McMillan has a proven record of reducing taxes and as your United States Senator, you can count on Colin McMillan to fight for lower taxes. It's past time that we vote no to more tax increases," McMillan said.

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McMillan Demands Withdrawal of Deceptive Bingaman Advertising

Albuquerque -- "If there was a 'political truth-in-advertising' law in New Mexico, Jeff Bingaman would be in violation of it," McMillan said today at a news conference.

Colin McMillan, candidate for the U.S. Senate, today called on the Junior Senator from New Mexico, Jeff Bingaman to pull a television commercial "that seriously misrepresents Bingaman's actual record."

"In his political ad, Jeff Bingaman says he knows all about today's crime epidemic, McMillan noted. "If he knows all about our crime epidemic, why hasn't he voted to stop it? The real truth is that Jeff Bingaman is soft on criminals."

McMillan said that in Jeff Bingaman's crime spot Bingaman says "That's why I support stiffer penalties for repeat offenders." However, Bingaman's voting record does not support his political advertising claim.

"The truth is that on June 27, 1991, Bingaman voted against an amendment that would enforce mandatory hard time for two and three time repeat offenders (CQ Vote #112)," McMillan said.

"Only a month ago, about the same time he was filming his '60-second spot' in which he claims 'he fought for strict enforcement of the law,' he voted to confirm the controversial 'soft on crime' federal judge Rosemary Barkett. Barkett was the only member of the Florida Supreme Court to vote against the death penalty for cop killer and mass murderer William Cruse. You can't be tough on crime, if you're soft on judges," McMillan said.

"It's simply not right for Jeff Bingaman to mislead New Mexicans on his record. Jeff Bingaman pretends to be tough on crime, but his voting record proves he's anything but tough," McMillan said.

"Again, his 60-second spot says Bingaman 'is an independent voice for New Mexico. The fact is, he votes 85 percent of the time with Bill Clinton, according to the Congressional Quarterly - Washington Alert. Included in his support for Bill Clinton, is Bingaman's vote for last year's largest tax increase in the history of this country,'" McMillan said.

"It's one thing to take a measure of advertising license when describing yourself in a television commercial," McMillan added. "It's something entirely different to cross the line between reality and fantasy the way Jeff Bingaman has done. It's wrong and I'm not going to let him get away with it. I won't allow him to vote one way in Washington and redefine himself in an election year. Bingaman should pull his misleading ads."

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A Sample of Jeff Bingaman's Voting Record

Bingaman Against Exclusionary Rule Reform

Bingaman's voting record also shows that he does not support the most vital link in the fight against criminal violence, our police forces. Having voted on February 7, 1984, to broaden the rules of evidence, (CQ Vote #12), he reversed himself by later opting to leave police handcuffed by that law, the "exclusionary rule," that allows the criminal to get off on technicalities of seizure of evidence. Bingaman, on June 25, 1991, voted against providing valuable reinforcement to police to allow evidence seized without a warrant -- but under an objectively reasonable belief that the search was in conformity with the Fourth Amendment -- to be used against defendants, particularly in drug related cases where the criminal would otherwise go free (CQ Vote #104). This is nothing more than putting into a statute the "good faith" exemption that is already accepted by the Supreme Court. According to a study by the National Institute of Justice, 12/82, nearly half of the 2,141 defendants not prosecuted for felonies in California in 1976 and 1977 because of the exclusionary rule were rearrested within two years of their release.

Bingaman Votes for "Soft on Crime" Judge

Just last month, Bingaman had a golden opportunity to get tough on crime. But he didn't. On April 14, 1994, Jeff Bingaman voted to confirm the controversial "soft on crime" Judge Rosemary Barkett of Florida to fill a vacancy in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, (CQ Vote #92). Judge Barkett is notorious, in case after case, for opposing the death penalty for criminals convicted of brutal murders. For example, convicted mass murderer and cop killer William Cruse was found guilty of six counts of first-degree murder and was sentenced to die. On appeal, six of the seven members of the Florida Supreme Court concurred with the lower court's decision. The one exception was Judge Barkett.

Bingaman voted for a judge whose record shows a clear and concerted tendency toward reducing sentences on convicted criminals based on their own self defined sociological victimization. Barkett's record also shows that she supports overly restricting police powers.

Bingaman Agreed to Sign Duran Consent Decree

As Attorney General, shortly after one of the most brutal prison riots in U.S. history at the New Mexico State Penitentiary, Bingaman signed the Duran Consent Decree giving prisoners the right to dictate the conditions of their incarceration. The Duran consent decree was the result of a lawsuit filed in 1977 by prisoners against the state.

The most expensive aspect of the decree has been the prohibition of double-celling -- the confining of two prisoners in a single cell -- in New Mexico's prisons even though the United States Supreme Court has ruled that putting two people in a cell is not "cruel and unusual punishment." (*Rhodes v. Chapman*, 452 U.S. 337, 1981) The decree has virtually handcuffed the state. We have seen the budget for the Corrections Department swell from \$29 million in 1980, to almost \$55 million by 1982, to over \$113 million for FY 1994. Jeff Bingaman has guaranteed prisoners a far more comfortable stay than the Constitution requires.

The Decree also gives convicts control over medical and dental staffing as well as provide free tobacco to convicts who want it and it requires that meals be served to convicts at a required temperature.

Bingaman Votes Against Death Penalty

On several occasions he has voted against the death penalty for violent crimes: 1) Convicted drug kingpins, June 28, 1990, (CQ Vote #140); 2) Murders committed during a violation of a victim's civil rights, June 28, 1990, (CQ Vote #141); 3) Murders committed during "carjacking" incidents, November 9, 1993, (CQ Vote #361); 4) Assassination or attempted assassination of a president, treason, espionage and other specified federal crimes resulting in the death of another person, February 22, 1984, (CQ Vote #14); 5) Murderers who have not turned 18 years old, November 8, 1993, (CQ Vote #358); 6) Homicides committed with a gun in the course of a federal crime or if the firearm had been moved across state or national borders, June 26, 1991 (CQ Vote #109); 7) For drug-related homicides in the District of Columbia, June 26, 1991 (CQ Vote #111).

Bingaman Votes Against Habeas Corpus Reform

Twice he has had the opportunity to vote to restrict prisoner's abuse of the habeas corpus doctrine, which would help end cases of criminals receiving multiple trials spanning sometimes up to ten years. He voted against allowing states to adopt expedited procedures for reviewing death penalty appeals if they provide competent counsel to inmates, and to require federal courts to complete review of habeas corpus petitions within a year of a state court death penalty order: May 23, 1990, (CQ Vote #103).

Again on June 26, 1991, Bingaman voted against limiting the ability of death-row prisoners to file federal habeas corpus petitions by requiring prisoners to file petitions within six months of exhausting their state appeals, restricting the grounds for challenges to their sentences, and allowing federal courts to dismiss petitions if a court decides the prisoner has had a "full and fair hearing at the state level." (CQ Vote #108).

Bingaman Educating Criminals at Taxpayer Expense

A recent episode of the news magazine *Dateline*, 4/19/94, focuses on the public's outrage toward prisoners receiving a free education at the expense of the taxpayers. Inmates -- including those who have been convicted of murder -- receive federal assistance through the Pell Grant program -- a program for low-income students.

The segment focused on the death of a thirteen year old boy, and his convicted murderer who is receiving a Pell grant to get a free education while serving his prison sentence. The federal government already provides \$100 million per year to teach prisoners a trade or give them a high school education. In addition to this assistance, 27,000 prisoners are taking \$35 million in Pell grant money this year to pursue post-secondary degrees.

Prisoners take priority over honest and hard-working students who want to go to college. The U.S. Department of Education admits that 'half of all regular students who apply, get turned down' for this assistance. And Jeff Bingaman supports convicts receiving this assistance.

On July 30, 1991, Bingaman voted against prohibiting state or federal prisoners from receiving Pell grants (CQ Vote #161).

Colin McMillan

For United States Senate

Colin McMillan
Victory Night
June 7, 1994

First, I want to thank all the people who worked so hard to make this victory possible. I also want to thank my family for their support and encouragement.

Now the great battle begins.

--A battle over how New Mexicans want to be represented in the United States Senate.

There will be two very different candidates. Let me assure you of one thing, come November you will have a clear choice for the U.S. Senate.

--We are different on the issues.

--We have different backgrounds and experience.

This will not be one of those races where it's difficult to figure out who's who.

New Mexicans want a Senator who will be tight-fisted with their tax dollars--a Senator who will vote to hold the line on higher taxes.

I passed the largest tax cut in the history of the state -- the Big Mac of 1981. Jeff Bingaman raised your taxes 7 times in the last 12 years. If we give him 6 more years in the Senate, he'll raise taxes 3 or 4 more times.

New Mexicans want a Senator who will fight for tougher crime laws. Just this year, Jeff Bingaman voted to confirm a federal judge who voted against the death penalty for a mass murderer and cop killer. I voted for tougher penalties for juveniles and for the death penalty.

New Mexicans want a Senator who will stand up to Bill Clinton and his administration's war on the western states. Jeff Bingaman voted to triple grazing fees on federal lands, then switched his position when he saw it was going to cost him politically.

But to show you just how out of touch he has become, here is what our junior Senator had this to say just a couple of weeks ago -- a direct quote about grazing fees -- "I don't think it's a major issue in New Mexico." That's what Jeff Bingaman thinks about grazing fees.

Tell that the families who run sheep in the Sangre de Cristo and to the cowboys who fight the drought, the wind and the dusts on the Llano Estacado and ranchers who fight the snow, the altitude and the bureaucrats on the Mimbres River. They think it's an important issue and Colin McMillan thinks it's important.

New Mexicans want to send to Washington people who are less interested in perks and pork, and more interested in solving America's problems.

--Jeff Bingaman has voted consistently to raise his salary. He even voted for the scheme that gives Senators automatic cost of living pay raises.

I will never vote to raise my salary -- or take it if offered.

New Mexicans want a someone in Congress who understands the real world and who understands about creating jobs, lowering taxes, and reducing government regulation.

Jeff Bingaman is a career politician who's never held a real job in his life. I've been a working man all my life.

Jeff Bingaman is against term limits. I think they're a good idea. Regardless of what's law, if I'm elected to the U.S. Senate, I will serve not more than two terms, then return home to New Mexico.

One thing is for sure: Jeff Bingaman has been there too long. He's lost touch with New Mexican working families.

New Mexican voters will have a clear choice between a politician who talks about problems, and a businessman who solves them. They'll have a choice between one who is practically joined at the hip to Bill Clinton and one who will stand up and fight for what's important to New Mexico. Bill Clinton won't be my boss.

Jeff Bingaman is in the fight of his political life. We're going to run a campaign that reaches every city and town in the state... a campaign that respects the intelligence of New Mexico's voters... and a campaign that creates hope by showing how problems can be solved.

I humbly accept the nomination of the Republican Party and thank all of you who helped in this great victory today. I ask for the support of all Republicans as well as Democrats and Independents who want real change in Washington. I want to compliment my opponents on their hard work and dedication -- being a candidate is a tough job.

It's time to bring Jeff Bingaman back home. Join me in this great battle to change U.S. Senators. We can make the right choice. With your dedication and hard work, we will win!

Colin McMillan

For United States Senate

March 18, 1994

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McMillan Says: "Grazing Fee Proposal Will Hurt Ranchers"

Albuquerque Colin McMillan, candidate for United States Senate, said the proposed grazing fee increase will hurt the livestock industry in New Mexico and in other western states. The proposed increase in the grazing fee was announced by the U.S. Department of the Interior yesterday.

"It's a set back for the ranching community", McMillan said today. "I recently called for the firing of Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, because I believe he is no friend of the west. The announcement of the proposed grazing fee hike confirms my earlier statement." McMillan said.

"Earlier in the year, Babbitt said higher grazing fees were necessary for better management of the range. However, his own staff admits in a memo of June 23, 1993 that the "...range is in better shape than at any point in this century." McMillan said.

"The real agenda behind the Babbitt proposal and the Clinton Administration is to drive ranchers off federal public lands." McMillan added.

"Further, I don't believe we can count on Jeff Bingaman to come to the defense of the cattle industry. He initially supported grazing fee hikes and then when he felt the pressure from an important industry in New Mexico, he changed his mind." said McMillan.

"As United States Senator, I will fight to protect the rights of the cattle industry to use federal public lands." McMillan said.

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Bingaman Hides From Real Defense Record

Clowis-- At a news conference today, Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate Colin McMillan called on Bill Clinton and Jeff Bingaman to restore those cuts in the defense budget that will jeopardize America's national security.

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense McMillan said, "America cannot return to the hollow force of the late 1970's when ships couldn't sail, planes couldn't fly, and tanks couldn't roll because the funds weren't there for personnel, training, spare parts, and maintenance."

Last week, New Mexico's junior senator called for a delay in phasing out the F-111 Fighter stationed at Cannon Air Force Base. The need for the F-111s is well documented and supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the CINCs (Commanders In Chief). It has a long-range all-weather strike capability that is unique in the Air Force. For instance, the F-111 was flown from England in the strike on Qadaffi in Libya and was very successful in the Persian Gulf War.

"If Jeff Bingaman sounds pro-defense, it must be an election year. Jeff Bingaman is once again scrambling to cover up his real record. Now he wants to save the F-111. However, his voting record and recommendations of his boss Bill Clinton have caused the problem Bingaman is now claiming to want to correct," McMillan said.

"It is political hypocrisy for Bingaman to support the F-111 while supporting unnecessary boondoggles with no military value. For instance, last year Bingaman cast the deciding vote to continue Cargo Preference -- a \$500 million annual subsidy for the maritime union, \$300 million of which comes from the defense budget. There is no military justification for this expenditure. Another example is Bingaman's support of an \$80 million continuing subsidy to acquire additional ferrochrome and ferromanganese for the National Defense Stockpile when we already have a 300-year supply. These two unnecessary annual expenditures by themselves are more than is necessary to fund the F-111 at Cannon Air Force Base," McMillan said.

The F-111 is an effective attack plane with a 2,400-mile range. The F-111 can carry twenty-four 500-pound bombs on each wing and has unique capabilities in delivering laser-guided gravity bombs and it performs well against Russian-made aircraft. McMillan says he supports the F-111.

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"People concerned about the defense of our country need to look at our junior senator's voting record. For example, Bingaman has supported Clinton's efforts to cut defense appropriations without regard to the merit of the programs and systems that are being cut. From 1995 to 1999, Bill Clinton proposes a defense budget that is \$100 billion short of what is needed to maintain America's military strength. That's simply too much, too fast. To make matters worse, Jeff Bingaman tried to one up his boss Bill Clinton by voting just this year against measures that would have protected the defense budget from further cuts," McMillan said.

"Just weeks after his election to the Senate in 1982, he began his crusade to cut the defense budget. Now he wants the people of New Mexico, including those in Clovis, to forget his record of cutting defense," McMillan said.

According to McMillan, Bingaman's second term sent a clear message. Bingaman voted in favor of several measures that trimmed the already slashed defense budget by an estimated \$88.8 billion. In addition, Bingaman supported on March 26, 1992 an effort to allow the shifting of funds between defense and domestic appropriations. Also, he even refused to restrict Americans from serving under Foreign Commanders in U.N. operations. Bingaman voted against using U.S. military force against Saddam Husscin.

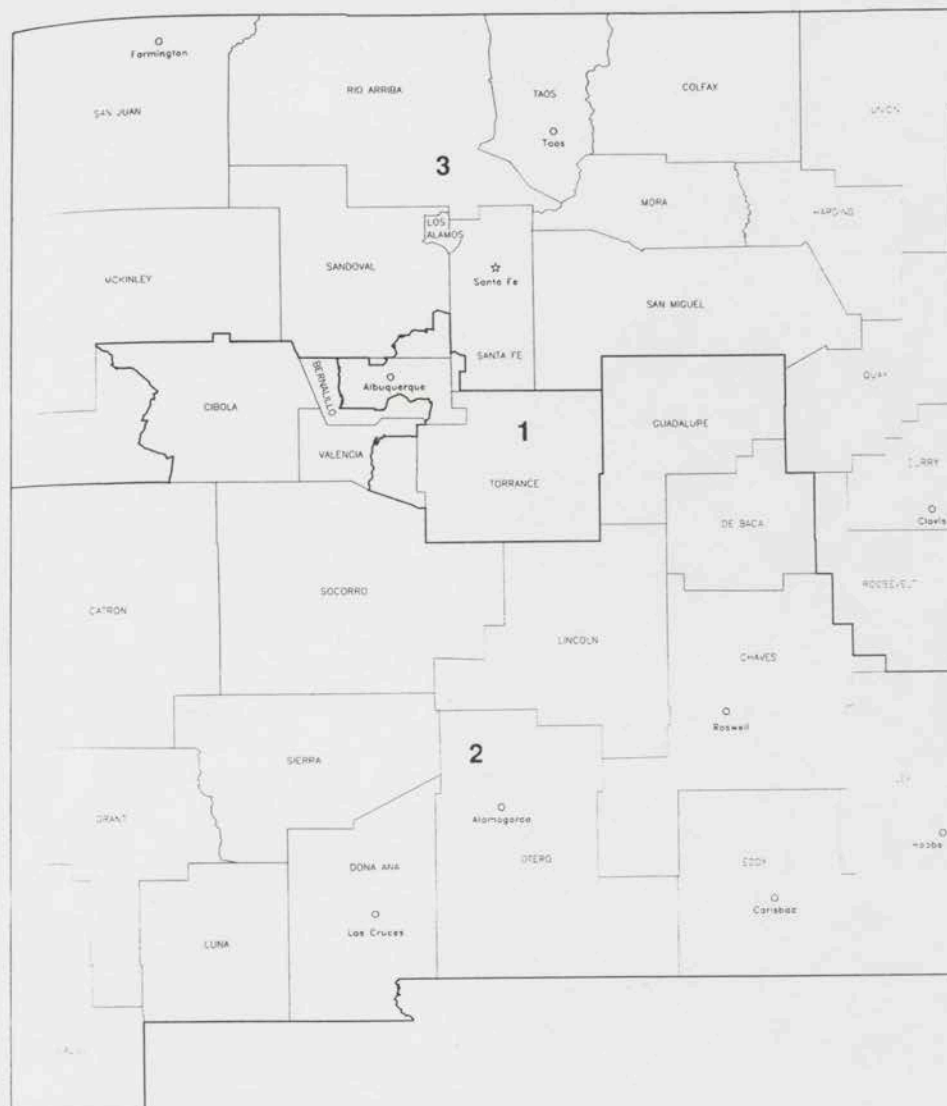
"Jeff Bingaman's voting record has weakened defense and national security. But this is an election year, so he's trying to cover up his voting record. What is clear is that he does not have a consistent policy on defense," McMillan said.

According to last year's report by the Defense Budget Project, New Mexico would stand to lose over 7,000 jobs in the next six years under the Clinton defense plan. According to McMillan, the loss would be too much for the state's economy to handle in such a short period of time.

"Bingaman and Clinton hold the military in low regard. Bingaman voted to raise his own salary by over \$23,000, in addition to the yearly cost of living adjustments. But what did he do for those who put their lives on the line daily to protect America's freedom? Bingaman voted against military pay raises and froze cost of living adjustments for military personnel," McMillan said.

"As I visit with active duty, guard and reserve military of all ranks, I find the following: 1. Training levels are down; 2. Moral is down; 3. Recruiting is becoming more difficult. These are the early warning signs of a decline in America's military preparedness. The price we will eventually pay in American lives is just too high. We simply can't afford the cuts President Clinton is proposing and Jeff Bingaman is supporting," concluded McMillan.

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**Colin R. McMillan
Roswell, New Mexico
Biography
1993**

Colin McMillan is currently Chairman of the Board and CEO of Permian Exploration Corporation in Roswell, New Mexico which he founded in 1969. The principal business of the corporation is the acquisition and licensing of seismic data for exploration and development by oil and gas companies. Permian Exploration Corporation also has offices in Midland and Houston, Texas. Mr. McMillan is also the founder and co-owner of Three Rivers Cattle Company, near Tularosa, New Mexico, one of New Mexico's leading cattle ranches and Roswell Vegetable Farms, Inc. which promotes high value crop lines in the Pecos Valley region of New Mexico.

In March of 1990, Mr. McMillan was appointed by President George Bush as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics) in which capacity he served until December 11, 1992. He was awarded the U.S. Department of Defense Highest Civilian Award "Medal for Distinguished Service" by Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense.

Mr. McMillan graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1957 with a BS in Geology. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, NROTC, and Order of the Old Well (an honorary society). Following his graduation from UNC, Mr. McMillan served on active duty in the US Marine Corps until June of 1960.

In June of 1960, Mr. McMillan joined Texaco as a Junior Geophysicist. In 1964, he left Texaco to work independently as a consulting geophysicist and engage in oil exploration. He continues in this business today.

Mr. McMillan served as a member of the New Mexico Legislature from 1971 to 1982, holding the position of Minority Whip for four years. He chaired the Taxation and Revenue Committee for four years, served as member of the New Mexico Board of Finance and chaired the Governor's Task Force on Oil and Gas Economic Development from 1987 to 1990.

Mr. McMillan was a co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Valley Bank of Commerce. He serves as Chairman of First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico.

Mr. McMillan is a past president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, a member of the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, the Roswell Geological Society and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Mr. McMillan is also a flyer with over 4800 hours as a pilot in command and holds an airline transport pilot's rating.

Mr. McMillan is married to Kay Anderson Ruth McMillan. They have four children and five grandchildren.

September 14, 1994

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Mike Torrey
SUBJECT: New Mexico trip

Chances are you won't get many ag questions in Santa Fe. Below is a brief update on some of the western issues.

GRAZING FEES...Attached is a sheet provided by Senator Domenici's staff on grazing fee increases. September 9, 1994 was the deadline to submit comments on the Administration's proposed regulations regarding the management of western lands. The Administration now has 60 days before they issue the final regulations. Chances are Clinton will wait until December to do so (after the election). BOTTOMLINE -- The current regulations are working just fine. This Administration has caved in to special interest groups such as the Sierra Club in putting together this package. This action discounts the ranchers as unimportant.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...Continues to be a huge issue in the West. New Mexico is taking the federal government to court under something called the "Equal Footing Doctrine". Essentially they are saying NM should have the same status of the states in the east. Apparently, when the 13 Colonies were originated, the federal government gave back the land they owned. NM believes the federal government should turn their ownership over to the state.

BIODIVERSITY...After announcing they were neutral, the National Cattlemans Association has taken a position to oppose the Biodiversity Treaty. The people on NM are also opposed to this treaty. There is a fairly good chance that Mitchell will push this to a vote before we adjourn.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY...The Administration has called for the accounting of all species. This legislation has passed the House but will not come before the Senate this year.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT...The Administration is opposed to much alteration of the current Endangered Species Act -- especially any effort to weaken it. You are the co-sponsor of the Gorton/Shelby bill which streamlines the process and adds commonsense to the Act.

Mike T.

Bingaman's Flip-Flops on Grazing Fee Increases

March 22, 1993

Flip When Bill Clinton proposed an increase in grazing fees of 429%, Jeff Bingaman said "In my view that is an unacceptable increase... It would devastate many of the small ranchers in my state."

Later that same day, he said,

Flop "Land ranchers can pay a higher fee than they are now paying. . . the ranching industry is not monolithic."

March 23, 1993

Flip & Flop Bingaman offers his favorite political gimmick, the "Sense of the Senate" resolution: which favors an increase in grazing fees, "but not at the risk of hurting the ranching industry." This is good campaign rhetoric but has no force of law.

Sen. Pete Domenici calls this move "a facade. It gives cover to some western Senators. . . so they can go home and say we did not want to do what the president wanted to do to you."

Later that same day. . .

Flop Jeff Bingaman voted for the 429% Clinton fee hike from \$1.86 to \$7.99 AUM (CQ vote #48, 3/23/93). If Jeff was honest in his opposition to grazing fee increases, he would have voted "NO."

Week of 3/28/93

Flip & Flop Yielding to pressure from the public, Bill Clinton yanks grazing fee increases from the proposed budget. Though he'd voted against the exact same thing on the Senate floor (against yanking grazing fees from the budget), Bingaman declared that he was "certainly pleased that the White House has responded to our concerns."

Albuquerque Journal, 4/6/93

September 14, 1993

Flip When Bruce Babbitt tried to end-run the Senate by doubling grazing fees by regula-

tion, Bingaman supports a Domenici amendment for a 1-year moratorium of grazing fee increases.

October 21, 1993

Flip Jeff Bingaman supports a filibuster by Western Senators to stop a conference committee recommendation to double grazing fees.
(CQ Vote #326, 10/21/93)

Flop On the floor of the Senate, Jeff Bingaman tries again to appease the Eastern environmentalists and Bill Clinton, saying, "It is clear that some change in that formula is appropriate."
(Congressional Record, 10/21/93)

Thursday, January 20, 1994

Flop Jeff Bingaman sat side-by-side with Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt in a closed door session while Babbitt attempted to persuade the invitees that his newly proposed fee increases are a good idea. Radical environmentalists gave testimony, but Sec. Babbitt prohibited Congressmen Schiff and Skeen from speaking.

Albuquerque Journal, 1/20/94

March 19, 1994

Flop Babbitt announces a new plan which would increase fees on a medium size rancher by an estimated \$6,930 every year. Worse yet, he wants to allow non-resident environmentalists to sit on local grazing advisory boards, but requires ranchers to be state residents. Bingaman says "this proposal clearly moves in the direction of being responsive to the concerns that have been raised in our state."

Albuquerque Journal, 3/19/94

May 21, 1994

Flop In an interview with the National Journal, your Senator said, "I have not supported the Administration's position on grazing fees, . . . But I don't think it's a major issue in New Mexico." He voted with Clinton on March 23, 1993. Now he says he didn't and he thinks you don't care!

September 14, 1994

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Janet Sena
SUBJECT: New Mexico Update

NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE - Mescaleros Indian Tribe have made a proposal to store waste on the reservation. Storage of nuclear waste a concern given Yucca Mountain; most storage facilities will reach capacity in the next decade. Mescaleros are actively seeking to commercially operate a storage facility.

WATER SUPPLY - New Mexico has lots of underground aquifer but questions about supply. Concern with whether or not there will be enough water to serve metropolitan areas. Domenici supports conservation efforts that the majority can agree on. Several efforts ongoing to address this concern.

SANTA FE SKI AREA - Land development effort outside of Santa Fe that is being opposed by environmental groups. See attached information.

INTEL - Microchip company with huge facility outside of Albuquerque (large employer). Problem with air emissions. Working with EPA to address compliance concerns. Want to conform to "bubbling" (grouping of emissions vs. individual emissions standards), but EPA reluctant. Good example of private sector addressing environmental concerns as long as there is regulatory flexibility.

SUPERFUND - Domenici is not interested in pursuing the bill this year. However, the program is not working and is an issue of concern in New Mexico.

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senator Dole
From: Office of Senator Domenici (Gary Z. 224-7091)
Date: September 15, 1994

Re: Santa Fe Ski Area

Several years ago, the Santa Fe Ski Area applied for an expansion of their existing facilities on Forest Service land. In the process of evaluating the application, the FS determined the a full EIS was in order, and the Draft EIS was released in March of this year. In this draft EIS, the FS proposed five alternatives, ranging from no action, to a full implementation of the Ski Area's proposed expansion. At this point, the FS has suggested a moderate expansion of about 75 acres, for small new trail system and more parking, plus some new trails on the existing ski area.

A vocal group of local citizens has organized into the "Ski Area Containment Coalition," and is in strong opposition to any expansion of the facilities. The Santa Fe City Council and the County Commission have both passed resolutions in opposition to the expansion that the Ski Area proposed. The Coalition has put together a "citizen's alternative" that puts bits and pieces of several of the FS alternatives, into a single alternative resulting in no additional land use authority for the Ski Area.

Senator Bingaman and Congressman Richardson sent a letter to the FS Regional Director, asking him to carefully consider the "citizen's alternative". Because of this, they are now perceived to be on the side of no expansion, but have made no other public statements to that effect.

The NEPA/NFMA process seems to be working in this case. The coalition and the local governments have had an effect on FS decision-making. Public comments received by the FS have been overwhelmingly in favor of expansion of the facilities, but the local government and Native American concerns have been considered. The result has been that the FS will probably propose a scaled back compromise in the Final EIS.

MESCALERO**UTILITY FUEL STORAGE INITIATIVE****Fact Sheet****MESCALERO-UTILITY SPENT-FUEL STORAGE FACILITY**

The Mescalero Apache Tribe and 30 nuclear utilities across the country are proposing to construct a temporary spent-fuel storage facility on Mescalero Tribal lands in New Mexico. This private-venture facility will help assure that nuclear energy plants—now supplying more than one-fifth of the nation's electricity—will continue to be a part of a balanced national energy supply. The following provides preliminary information about the facility.

The facility will be a storage-only site—there will be no handling or processing of individual fuel assemblies. The electric utilities will retain ownership of the fuel. Storage and transportation technologies which have been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and which are compatible with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) planned permanent geologic repository for spent fuel will be used. The Mescalero facility's design, operation and decommissioning will be similar to existing utility storage efforts to minimize costs. The facility could begin accepting fuel in 2002.

Facility Description

When complete, the overall facility will resemble an industrial park. Several large buildings plus transportation facilities will be constructed. The facility will include three primary buildings, in addition to the storage area. The buildings will be designed to reflect architecturally the area's natural setting with a minimum of environmental intrusion.

Occupying the largest land area on the site, the **fuel storage area** will consist of a series of concrete and steel compartments which will each hold a steel canister containing spent fuel. Current canister designs allow for the storage of 24-52 spent fuel assemblies, depending on the type of assembly. There will be approximately 2,000 compartments plus provisions to expand the facility if additional storage is needed. The fuel storage area will be closely monitored with security fencing and lighting, intrusion-detection devices, closed-circuit television and radiation-monitoring systems.

The **operations and maintenance building** will be the central area of activity at the facility. An arriving shipping container with a loaded fuel canister will be positioned in the building using an on-site locomotive. A canister-transfer system will remove the canister from the shipping container and transfer it to a storage compartment.

The **security and health-physics building** will house the staff and equipment for general security operations, radiation- and environmental-monitoring operations, and fire and emergency medical services.

The **administration building and attached visitors center** will house up to 75 full-time staff and professional personnel. It will include space and equipment for site management and administrative activities, licensing, engineering, quality assurance, records management, communication, emergency response and personnel training.

The cost to construct and equip the facility is estimated at \$72 million. Cost for design, engineering, and licensing of the facility is estimated at \$24 million.

Spent-Fuel Transportation to the Mescalero Site

Canister loading and all handling of spent fuel assemblies will be done at the power plant prior to transporting it to the Mescalero facility. The spent fuel will be transferred from utility storage into NRC-approved storage canisters and sealed inside. Each canister will then be placed in a large shipping container and transferred by rail to the Mescalero facility. Upon arrival, the canister will be removed from the shipping container and placed in a shielded-fuel storage compartment.

Site Description

After study of several potential locations, the Tribal Council selected the Three Rivers Area for further facility-siting consideration. The Three Rivers Area is in desert lands located in the northwest corner of the Reservation. It is approximately 20 miles from the nearest town and within 10 miles of a well-maintained rail line operated by Southern Pacific Railroad.

The overall site will encompass approximately 600 acres of the 460,000-acre Mescalero Apache Reservation. Most of the site area will be used as a restricted-access buffer zone with the actual fuel-storage facility occupying only about 35 acres or 6 percent of the total site. The DOE has already conducted a preliminary site-suitability assessment for this area and determined that it was acceptable for further evaluation.

Regulations

The facility design will meet all applicable federal regulations.

The facility will receive a site-specific license from the NRC. Obtaining a license requires review and approval of the site and the facility design—a rigorous review process similar to that required to license a nuclear power plant. Factors to be considered include site geology, facility design, environmental assessment, quality assurance, technical and financial qualifications, emergency response planning, personnel training, radiological protection, and physical security. An environmental impact statement will be developed as part of the process. The estimated review time for the NRC application is 24 to 36 months. The term of the NRC license will be 20 years with provisions for an extension to 40 years.

Regular on-site environmental monitoring will be conducted by highly trained staff analysts, with oversight by the NRC. Air, water and land samples will be taken frequently to ensure the environmental integrity of the facility and surrounding lands.

Operations

Canister handling and the number of shipments will be minimized to keep storage costs as low as possible. Large capacity canisters and shipping containers will be used to minimize costs, number of workers required, number of shipments, and to limit occupational radiation exposure.

The site will be designed to accept approximately 100 shipments each year.

Following the temporary storage period (estimated at 20 years) the canisters will be retrieved from the storage compartments in the same manner they were transferred initially. The canisters will be placed in shipping containers for transfer to DOE's geologic repository for permanent disposal.

Employment

The construction and operation of the facility will create medium- to high-technology jobs for the Mescalero Apaches and the surrounding communities. It is expected that 100 people will be needed to run the facility during its loading-and-unloading phase, with an associated annual payroll of \$7 million.

Job categories at the facility would likely include the following:

General Manager	Security
Clerical	Mechanical Maintenance
Operations Manager	Electrical Maintenance
Chief Engineer	Instrument Technicians
Accounting and Payroll	Canister Handling
Engineering	Health Physics/Environmental
Licensing	Crane and Equipment Operators
Environmental Monitoring	Fire/Emergency Medical Technicians
Traffic Management	Shift Supervisors
Training	Procurement
Quality Assurance	Dosimetry
Facilities Maintenance	Public Relations

In addition, up to \$35 million will be added to the economy each year because of business related to the Mescalero facility for such things as construction of the storage compartments at the site and canister manufacturing.

Decommissioning

Since there will be no direct handling of fuel assemblies, the facility will be run with a start-clean/stay-clean approach. This will enable on-site buildings to be used for more traditional industrial uses after the spent-fuel canisters are permanently removed from the facility.