

Re-elect Governor Vic Atiyeh!

February 19, 1982

Dear County Chairman:

The Atiyeh Campaign OPERATION GRASS ROOTS organization is off and running. You and I will build the strongest GRASS ROOTS organization this state has ever seen!!!

START NOW!!!

1. Select a Phone Bank Chairman
2. Recruit your Neighborhood Chairman
3. Pass out OPERATION GRASS ROOTS cards to your friends and neighbors. Have them fill them out and send them to us constantly.

For those of you who could not attend the workshop I've enclosed your Campaign Workshop Booklet. Please read it through immediately! I've also included the OPERATION GRASS ROOTS sheets and cards. The procedure for their use is explained in the booklet. START NOW!!

Each County Chairman who did not attend the workshop needs to send Jorjett Strumme 3 copies of a picture of themselves. A good clear black and white snap shot, 4x5 or 5x7, is preferred. Jorjett will be doing hometowners (local press releases) to all media in your area regarding your position with the Atiyeh Campaign organization.

ATTENTION

Hysterically Important Message From Carol Gee---

Because our candidate is the Governor there are some special rules that must be followed!

- A. Sgt. Lon Holbrook must be by the Governor's side at All times. As the Governor moves through crowds or wherever he travels Lon must be with him, like a shadow. Please recognize Lon's responsibility!
- B. Please verify itinerary with Lon as soon as the Governor arrives. Let him know of any last minute changes. It is also important to let campaign headquarters know. Plus we will need new phone numbers if the location has changed. WE MUST notify the Governor's office immediately. The Governor must be available for emergencies at ALL times.

Thank you for your help. I couldn't do it without you.

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FUNDRAISING

If you have not yet selected a Finance Chairman in your county please do so as soon as possible. We need to raise some BUCKS!!

SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Frequently names of supporters and volunteers will be sent directly to me from the Governor and his staff. After adding the name to our card file I will pass the name on to you. Please call them.

THEY'RE COMING

Final O.K. was given over the weekend to the drafted graphics. We should have brochures and buttons for Dorchester!!! Yea! Yea!

ADVERTISING

Pihas, Schmidt, Westerdahl Company has been retained by the Campaign Committee to do all media advertising. PSW, dealing in advertising, public relations, governmental relations and marketing, is recognized as one of Oregon's top firms in this arena.

Ron Schmidt from the PSW firm has been working directly with the campaign staff. Because of his extensive background in governmental relations and campaign consulting, he is a very valuable asset to the Atiyeh Campaign. Ron served as Governor Tom McCall's Administrative Assistant for 6 years and his Executive Administrator for 2 years. He has also been involved in several statewide campaigns. We feel very fortunate to have him on board.

THIS WILL BE A TOUGH RACE:

Ron's message at the workshop was clear and direct---

*Victor Atiyeh is the most intelligent Governor Oregon has had. He is a compassionate, decent, trusted, caring person.

*Vic Atiyeh has been Governor during the worst economic times Oregon has ever seen!

*This will be the toughest campaign for governor Oregon has ever seen!!

*Ted Kulongoski will be the opponent in the general election race. He has been able to enter the race because Labor has pledged to pay off all his past campaign deficit. They have also pledged another \$100,000 to his race.

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*Vic Atiyeh can win, though, with your support. Remember, he is a decent, caring man with quiet steady leadership that has kept the state of Oregon on course through these very tough times. We need Vic Atiyeh again!! All of us working together can make that happen!!

Wednesday Governor Atiyeh presented his proposal to meet the state's additional revenue deficit. As Vic said in his speech, "It was a hard decision to make, but I know you elected me to make these decisions. The problem has become enormous. It still must be dealt with and I will deal with it. But I require some cooperation from the Legislature this time. My plan reaches out in search of that cooperation."

Vic presented a plan that will match the needs of Oregonians with their ability to support their needs.

Dave Frohnmayer, in a tremendous rah rah speech before the Washington County Republican Central Committee's Lincoln Day celebration, said, "Under our separation of powers system of government here in Oregon, it is the Governor's constitutional duty to propose and the Legislature's constitutional duty to act. The Governor has performed his duty with courage and hard decisions. Why hasn't the Legislature fulfilled their duty??!!"

Keep up the good work,


Betty Atteberry
Statewide Volunteer Director

Political system goes bust

Wouldn't you know it. We have entrusted the responsibility for balancing the state's budget to 90 people who need help buttoning their coats for recess. They cannot even decide how to leave

What really makes the story rich is that the Democrats and Republicans refuse to cooperate on a temporary adjournment because each side is worried about losing face.

The Legislature may have lost the state's respect, but it hasn't lost its own sense of humor.

BY ALL RIGHTS, the special session should have closed up shop two weeks ago, balancing the budget with the best compromise that could be patched together. Members of the Legislature shouldn't even have been around to hear the scare

stories Tuesday about another \$100-million biennial deficit.

We're getting a new version of "representative government" these days, watching our legislators being jerked around by computer tapes. The actors are to lie limp on the state until next week's computer run yanks them back into motion.

THE TENTATIVE report of a bigger deficit is a godsend to the Legislature, giving it an excuse to recess for a while, sparing its members the daily embarrassment of not knowing how to end the special session and go home.

No matter what measures the Legislature may take to bring the state's budget back into balance, there will be grumbling and complaining by those affected. But this state remains capable of meeting such challenges.

HOW CAN WE deal with a Legislature that not only can't meet the problems but can't even decide how not to meet it?

The State of Oregon isn't bankrupt, but its political system is.

legislators should get their act together!



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Atiyeh blasts McClure on Oregon timber plan

Gov. Vic Atiyeh said Friday that he "strongly resents" it that a U.S. senator from Idaho opposes timber price rollbacks in Oregon.

"I find it unacceptable that he says to Oregon, 'You can't have jobs,'" Atiyeh said after a meeting in his state Capitol office with Robert Burford, director of the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Atiyeh referred to Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, and a supporter of pine region mill operators fighting a proposal of Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., for a 35-45 percent rollback of prices in BLM contracts. Almost all of the BLM timber is in 18 Western Oregon counties where adjusting stumpage up or down according to market fluctuations is not practiced.

The governor said Burford understood Oregon's situation, "but he has his own political problems." Burford agreed to relay Atiyeh's concern to Interior Secretary James Watt, and the governor said he will telephone Watt next week.

Burford said Thursday in Portland that the disagreement between Hatfield and McClure was "a political impasse." The Interior Department does not have authority to roll back prices or grant contract extensions, and the issue can be resolved only by Congress, Burford indicated.

Atiyeh said he also asked the BLM chief to "speed up" the process of exchanging state and BLM lands to block together more tracts for efficient management.

Times offers free classifieds for job-hunters

In an effort to help unemployed Washington County residents find jobs, the Times will run free job-wanted classified ads for six weeks through March 31.

"A newspaper has a unique position in the community, serving in both the good times and the bad times as a community link," says Times Publisher John Marling. "In times such as now, the local newspaper can provide a link between employers who have jobs and local citizens who need jobs."

"We agree with the governor that the private sector must join in the effort to put Oregon's economy back on its feet, and we want to start doing that here at home."

Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh has asked all newspapers in the state to follow the lead of the Eugene Register-Guard — the daily newspaper published in Eugene by the Times' parent company — in offering free job-wanted ads. The Register-Guard offered the ads for a two-week period in January.

To place a free ad in the Times, clip the coupon appearing today on Page 11A, fill it out and mail it or bring it to the Times building.

Anyone seeking a full-time job may run a free ad of 20 words or less in up to six issues of the Times through March 31. Service and business ads, and ads seeking part-time employment, don't qualify.

Vic standing up for the timber industry

thanks to vic this happening all over the state!