Jim Santini went fishing when the vote really counted.

When Jim Santini was our Congressman, he missed over NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY votes. That put him in the bottom 10% of the House his last four years. In his eight-year career, he chalked up the worst voting attendance record of any Nevada Congressman in history.

Even more importantly, Santini missed scores of votes on issues vital to Nevadans. He skipped out on votes on funding for the Nevada Test Site, location of a nuclear dump, and nuclear safety research. He missed votes on social security disability, seniors' tax exemptions and veterans' disability.

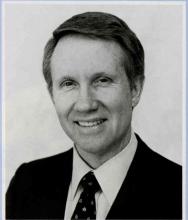
He even failed to vote on bills to cut down on crime and defend our country. For example, he missed votes to fund the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and to allow the U.S. armed forces to help stop the flow of drugs across our borders. He didn't vote on funds for the F-18 fighter, the B-1 bomber, MX basing, nerve gas, a nuclear aircraft carrier, or military pay raises.

Santini claims it's not important that he didn't vote much. But top leaders of his current political party (Republican) strongly disagree.

President Reagan, speaking in New Orleans a few weeks ago on September 18, 1986, attacked Louisiana Congressman John Breaux for missing around 1,000 votes over 14 years in Congress—a better record than Santini's. The President called Breaux a "part-time" Congressman whose missed votes were "the equivalent of two whole years of work." Remind you of anyone?

And, Santini can't say he wasn't warned early on in his career to shape-up or pay the price. In 1980, Republican National Committee Chairman Bill Brock came to Nevada and said Santini had a "miserable attendance record."

We need a Senator who cares about representing the people of Nevada on a full-time basis.



As our Senator, Harry Reid will put in a full day's work for a full day's pay. That's a principle important to everyone, Democrats and Republicans alike. And it's necessary to make Nevada's voice heard in Washington.

Harry's compiled a voting record of 98% or higher every year he's served in Congress. That means he's been there to fight for key laws to protect our safety, our homes and our jobs. He's been there to lead the fight in Washington against the federal government's plan to dump the nation's nuclear garbage in our backyard.

Harry won't play hooky in the U.S. Senate, and he'll only go fishing for what's best for Nevada. On November 4, let's elect Harry Reid. That way, we'll get a Senator who'll do the job the next six years that we, the people, will be paying him to do.

