

No wonder many people feel:

Today's Cost of Living is a Crime,

and Politics is Just Another Dirty Word.

The reason people feel that way is obvious. They feel there aren't enough people in Congress who care about the man on the street, and they're right.

That's why you continue to pay more than your fair share of this country's taxes.



HENDERSON TOOK A CHANCE ON HARRY REID

The Henderson city council normally tabbed veteran lawyers to serve as city attorney. The legal fraternity raised a collective evebrow when the council named Harry Reid, a young lawyer fresh out of school, to the post. But city councilmen remembered Harry Reid's leadership at Basic High School in Henderson and later in college. Their gamble paid off. When Harry Reid left two years later, the city council publicly commended him for his services.

How can experience as a city attorney help a U.S. Senator.

A city attorney serves as legal counsel to:

the Police and Fire departments the License and Finance departments the Mayor and city counsel all other municipal departments.

He prosecutes law breakers, writes laws.

A U.S. Senator needs a working knowledge of Nevada's cities. They are asked to vote on such matters as:

Federal grant programs to cities
Revenue sharing
Small business loan policies
Federally sponsored programs for the elderly, the poor and minorities
Federal loans to cities
Mass Transit
Roads and highways.

A HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN WHO REALLY CARED

Unknown outside of Henderson and Searchlight, Reid began his campaign for office as a hospital board trustee. Few



thought he would win because he faced a well-financed, entrenched political machine. When the votes were counted, Reid topped the ticket. He had begun building his record as a vote getter. He also began his fight to oust the monopoly that controlled the conflict-of-interest-ridden hospital.

Reid found the key to reform by winning solid support from the hospital medical staff. A mass housecleaning starting with the administrator and working downward began. The veteran hospital board members responded to his leadership by electing Harry Reid Chairman. That's when the action really started. Within months of his election, the hospital was operating in the black for the first time in years. And, a new unity between the hospital staff and administration was wrought.

Harry Reid sparked creation of the first residency program in pathology in four western

Get to know Harry Reid. We think you'll like him.

BORN IN SEARCHLIGHT, NEV. Harry M. Reid packed a big piece of Nevada's heritage with him when he made the trek from the tiny mining town of Searchlight to the state's second highest office.



He and three brothers helped their dad work the family mine. They attended a tworoom elementary school. High school meant boarding with friends in Henderson.

AN EARLY LEADER

The lieutenant governor was marked early as a leader and standout athlete. He played on two state championship baseball teams. He was an offensive and defensive line man on the Basic High School football team.

A SCHOLAR

He attended the University of Southern Utah on a scholarship. He was elected freshman class president and won membership in Phi Kappa Phi. He graduated in the top .05 per cent of his class at Utah State University.

A FORMER POLICE OFFICER

Harry Reid is a worker. He supported his wife, Landra, and family while attending George Washington University by working full time as a police officer. His job with the United States Capitol Police Force helped give him his love for the law.

HARD WORK IS REID'S TRADEMARK

Hard work and an intimate knowledge of government on a local, state and federal level helped make Harry Reid a potent force in his profession, his community and in government.

HARRY REID'S EXPERIENCE COUNTS FOR NEVADA

COURT ROOM FIGHTER - Harry Reid firmly established himself as a fighter in the court room with an impressive win record. He was one of the few lawyers in modern Nevada history to be licensed to practice in Nevada by the State Supreme Court prior to his graduation from law school.

Reid has been chosen to defend the City of Las Vegas against many insurance claims. He has served Law Enforcement by defending the police and sheriff's offices against malicious false arrest suits.

