Senate Reduces The Number Of Committees

With the beginning of the two-year session of the 95th Congress, the Senate has moved to reduce the number of its committees, the purpose being to streamline its organization in the interest of efficiency.

These changes, plus a number of changes in the membership, have altered my situation and I believe North Carolina's interests have been served in the Because of resignations or losses at the polls, I have jumped 18 places in seniority, which

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is quite different from my status two years ago when I entered as a new member and was near the bottom of the seniority list.

The leadership has recognized this, and has made changes in my committee assignments which I believe will allow me to serve our state more effectively.

The principal change was my leaving the Public Works Committee and being named to the Armed Services Committee. While I enjoyed my service on Public Works, I believe that Armed Services is more important, especially now when the country is trying to decide what sort of emphasis we are to place on our national

The nation now spends practically one-third of its annual budget on defense, and the Armed Services Committee has a large voice in saying just how that money shall be allocated. This fact makes the committee one of the most important in the Congress.

Also, I think that the committee is extremely important to North Carolina, which has a number of large military installations. Posts such as Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, Seymour Johnson and

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others are integral parts not only of the defense picture, but also of our state's economy.

I shall continue my service on the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. This, too, is one of the key committees, as it is concerned directly with the nation's economy and has general oversight of financial institutions.

While all subcommittees have not been chosen. I was named chairman of a new subcommittee on Rural Housing, which I feel is going to be an active unit. It will have oversight of the Farmers Home Administration.

I will continue to serve

on the Committee on Intelligence. The Intelligence Committee will monitor the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and similar groups. Hopefully, such things as the improper invasion of individual rights and other illegal activities that were

uncovered last year are

finished. The fourth assignment I have been given is membership on the Senate Ethics Committee, a small five-member group which will deal with any charges of misconduct on the part of individual senators, should any such incidents

assignments for the 95th been granted an op- nation and North Carolina These are my committee Congress. I feel that I have portunity to serve the

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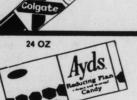
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