

# Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

The major legislation passed by the House last week was the consideration of the Office of Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1972.

The total appropriation was in the amount of \$4.8 billion for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The most heated debate took place on an amendment which would increase the appropriation by \$728.6 million.

This was known as the Hathaway amendment. In a close vote, the amendment was defeated 192 to 187. The North Carolina delegation was split on

this amendment, with five of us voting for the amendment and six voting against.

In addition, Congressman Alton Lennon successfully offered an amendment to increase the appropriation for impacted area funds in the amount of \$30 million. This basically increases the amount allocated for category B students in the School Districts affected.

Previously I have reported to you on the Whitten Amendment in the education bill which expresses Congressional intent that no funds can be used for forced busing of school pupils or withheld to cause a parent to send a child to a school against the parents' wishes.

An amendment was offered to remove this language from the bill, but was rejected by a vote of 205 to 149. On the amendment to remove the "freedom of choice" language, this was defeated by 157 to 92.

Although this language is clear, the Federal Courts continue to ignore it and will until such time as a test suit is brought in these matters.

The proposed plan to consolidate the Draft Boards throughout the nation including the State of North Carolina has now been tentatively postponed. This is due to an amendment to the Military Manpower Act

approved by the House a few days ago which contained language requiring the National Selective service to maintain a draft board in every county where one is now in operation. Much criticism arose about

the proposed change due to the hardship it would put on local boards as well as the draftees. The Congress recessed Wednesday, April 7, for the Easter holidays, and will reconvene on April 19.

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## ★ KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE ★

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HAVE KNOWLEDGE ...  
YOUNG ENOUGH TO  
USE IT EFFECTIVELY**



**CHARLES H. KIMBRELL**  
Candidate for Mayor

**A MAN WITH CONVICTIONS  
AND COURAGE TO EXPRESS  
THEM ... ADVOCATE OF AN  
OPEN DOOR POLICY AT CITY HALL**

He is a longtime (25-year) resident of the city, has managed his own marine business in the city since 1957, active in civic, fraternal and governmental affairs.

HE IS RUNNING ON HIS PAST AND PRESENT RECORD OF INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Brief summary of voluntary service rendered in last 10 years:

- Chairman special committee during New Bern's 250th year celebration
- Member New Bern Firemen's Museum Committee
- Division President and City Chairman N. C. Heart Association
- Boy Scout Counselor
- President New Bern Sertoma Club
- Director New Bern/Craven County Rescue Squad
- Chairman Christmas Food Raising Committee Salvation Army (2 years)
- Director United Fund
- Chairman Carteret/Craven County Safe Boating Council 1969-70-71
- Member Highways Committee NRRPDC
- Director and Treasurer New Bern Merchants Association 1970-71
- Chairman Highways and Transportation Committee Chamber of Commerce 1970-71
- Director Junior Boating Club, New Bern Recreation Department 1971 (regular supporter of numerous other recreational activities)

**FRATERNAL:**

- Trustee St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 3
- Served as Master in 1955
- Member New Bern Scottish Rites Bodies (22 years)

**GOVERNMENTAL: During his term as alderman these significant developments were realized WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE.**

- Largest curb and gutter program in the city's history
- More streets were paved than in any previous or succeeding two years
- Constructed a new Library
- Constructed a new FAA building at airport
- Law and Order was maintained, crime was substantially reduced
- Largest recreation programs ever, enormous capital improvements were made
- Capital reserve fund for recreation established and substantially funded

- Waterfront Redevelopment initiated and Commission appointed
- Bond referendum for new water supply passed and construction began
- City employee's salaries (especially lower pay grades) brought more in line.
- No Tax Increase.

Public "ISSUES" vitally affecting you and our area that he took a leading role in as a civic minded citizen:

- Led a successful fight against the additional 1% sales tax in November 1969
- Appeared and testified at the N. C. Board of Elections hearing in Raleigh concerning the irregularities in last November's Craven County Election. A re-run election, unprecedented in the state, was ordered following the hearing.
- Initiated a successful move for equitable representation on New Bern School District Board of Education.
- Opposed gigantic city tax increase because of existing scandalous waste
- Worked diligently for many years to obtain approval of US 70 Highway Bypass and bridge across Trent River. Approval has now been obtained and the N. C. Highway Department has the permits to begin construction.
- At a public hearing in June 1970, before state and federal highway officials, he made a successful presentation for the Chamber of Commerce which resulted in a major relocation of dual lane highway (US 70) that is to be constructed from New Bern to Dover. This important change will open up unlimited opportunities for new industry to locate in our community.
- **VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO HAS WORKED FOR HIS COMMUNITY IN THE PAST ... HE CAN BE DEPENDED ON IN THE FUTURE.**
- **VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO HAS SHARED THE FULL TAX BURDEN OF MAINTAINING A HOME AND BUSINESS IN THE CITY FOR MANY YEARS.**
- **VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL.**
- **VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO IS INTERESTED IN YOU AND WILLING TO WORK IN YOUR BEHALF.**

**VOTE**  
**CHARLES H. KIMBRELL**  
"A Proven Representative of The People"  
YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED