



NEW YORK — State Sen. Carl McCall takes the oath as US Ambassador to the United Nation December 19 at ceremonies at the US Mission here. Looking on admiringly and holding the bible is McCall's 16-year-old daughter Marci. US Ambassador Donald McHenry, who was formerly an alternative representative, became permanent representative and head of the US Mission following Andrew Young's resignation in August. (UPI Photo)

Republicans Cite Rep. Andrews' Votes On Major Issues

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Ike Andrews (D-NC-4) cast seventeen questionable votes on issues of major concern to his constituents in 1979 which Republicans consider to be indicators of the political danger he will face if seeking reelection next year.

According to information released by the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), Rep. Andrews seems to be in conflict with his constituents in several key issue areas, most particularly on the issue of the federal budget, where out of

twelve important votes reviewed, his stand is apparently at odds with his voters six times.

NRCC Executive Director Steve Stockmeyer said that the committee's review was based on significant votes in major legislative categories that would give an indication of a Representative's position on issues.

In the area of the federal budget, key votes to balance, reduce, or limit the federal budget were reviewed along with votes on public debt ceiling increases.

"This is not a rating nor is it a partisan judgment on our part. We looked not only at Republican proposals but at votes we feel are position indicators and compared them to the views of the voting public in these congressional districts," Stockmeyer said.

Stockmeyer explained that due to the demographic and survey research information compiled by the NRCC, he felt that "we (the NRCC) can pretty accurately judge the general concerns and attitudes of individual constituencies."

"We are talking about what we see as the views of the people in this congressional district,"

Stockmeyer said, "and how they most probably want to be represented in Washington."

"Our purpose in releasing this information is to inform the voters of this record so they can look more closely at their Representative and judge his total performance for themselves — and in our opinion, these are areas that should be closely scrutinized."

In other areas of the review, Rep. Andrews cast questionable votes in the categories of social legislation and ethics in government (three times) and foreign affairs (three times).

North Carolina Unemployment Rate Better Than National Average

The level of business activity in North Carolina moved upward in November, according to the Wachovia Business Index. The Index registered 158.6, 0.5 per cent above the October level.

The November gain in the Index was due to increases in non-farm employment, average hourly earnings, and the manufacturing workweek.

The growth in non-farm employment was largely attributable to an 0.5 per cent gain in non-

manufacturing industries and a marginal rise in the manufacturing sector. In the non-manufacturing sector, government employment was unchanged from October, but services, trade and construction all reflected healthy employment increases. Manufacturing industries showed employment gains in both durable and non-durable goods companies.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for North Carolina was 4.8 per cent in November, down from 5.8 per cent in October, a 0.2 per cent improvement from October. The unadjusted unemployment rate in North Carolina was 4.4 per cent in November.

Total unit sales of cars and trucks during the first eleven months of 1979 were 7.0 per cent below sales for the same period last year.

Throughout the first eleven months of 1979, non-farm employment averaged 2.6 per cent above last year. Although average monthly employment in non-durable goods was unchanged from 1978, employment gains in durable goods industries resulted in a 1.1 per cent increase in average manufacturing employment.

Non-manufacturing industries provided the major source of employment growth. Construction employment averaged 6.4 per cent above last year, with trade up 3.5 per cent and services up 4.5 per cent. The monthly level of government employment averaged 1.7 per cent above 1978.

The Wachovia North Carolina Business Index measures the level of economic activity in North Carolina on a monthly basis. Using 1967 as the base of 100, it reflects indicators of employment, production and spending in the state's economy. All figures are adjusted by Wachovia-calculated figures for expected seasonal fluctuations.

Tax Forms "Hotline" Available To Tax Heels

GREENSBORO — These days few things are free, but the Internal Revenue Service is offering a free telephone line to North Carolina taxpayers who need additional forms and publications to help file Federal tax returns.

It's as simple as dialing your area access code (1, for example), then 800-241-3860. This is a direct line to the Forms Distribution Center, not for answers to tax questions. Not only are the additional forms and publications free, but are mailed postage-free.

If a telephone isn't available, use the order blank in the tax forms package received in the mail and send it to the Forms Distribution Center. Either way, the

order will be given prompt attention.

Michael K. Barnes Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael K. Barnes, son of Mrs. Andrea V. Williams of 612 Dunbar St., Durham, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who

complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

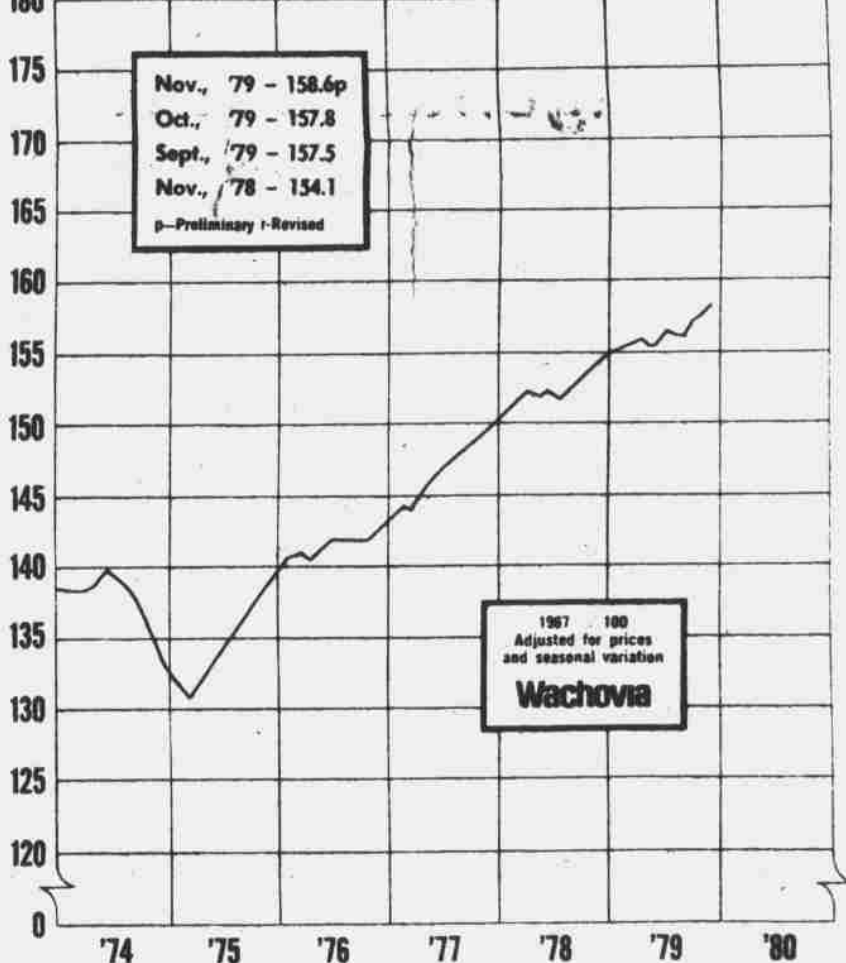
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