

Congressman Alex McMillan Cites Lower Interest Rates

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 WASHINGTON — Congressman Alex McMillan was today appointed to two committees in the U. S. House of Representatives: the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Small Business Committee. The Banking Committee was the first choice for McMillan among the committees.

Upon learning of the appointments, the Congressman said, "The work of these committees can be a guiding force in the direction of the

U. S. economy during the next two years. The Banking Committee has an important effect on the competitiveness and health of our domestic and international financial markets. A growing, healthy economy with low inflation and low interest rates and a healthy trade balance is vital for more new jobs, housing and economic opportunity for all Americans.

"Small businesses provide a majority of the job opportunities in the U. S. economy and are the seed bed

of successful enterprise. The Small Business Committee exists to further those interests as well as encourage the development of minority enterprises."

Employment for the citizens of the Ninth District was the major concern for the Congressman in requesting committee assignments. "The financial service and housing industries are among the largest employers in our area," he said. "The nation faces important issues in maintaining both the soundness

and energetic growth of financial services and housing industries. The financial services industry is responsible for thousands of jobs in the Ninth District and all across the state."

A second important area of responsibility of the committee is its work on housing and community development.

Committee assignments for Republican Members of Congress are designated by the Republican Executive Committee on Commit-

tees. The Republicans will caucus on Monday to confirm or reject the appointments.

There was concern by the Republicans that they were not being fairly represented in the committees. Even though Republicans received 60% of the popular vote in Congressional races and have 42% of the seats in the House, they were initially allowed 30 to 35% representation on the Committees. This was decided in a partisan vote in the House on January 3rd.



Donnie DeBerry
 ...Earns new position
Bi-Lo Promotes
Donnie DeBerry
To Meat Specialist

Bi-Lo, Inc. supermarket chain has announced the promotion of Mr. Donnie DeBerry to Area Meat Specialist for the company's Walterboro, S.C., District.

DeBerry, a native of Richmond County, N.C., lives in Hamlet. Part-time work as a grocery stock clerk during high school and meat merchandising training in the U.S. Army led DeBerry to a career in the grocery business.

Working as a meat cutter in Rockingham, N.C., was DeBerry's first post with BI-LO in 1973. After two years DeBerry transferred to Bennettsville as Assistant Manager of the Meat Market; he was promoted to Market Manager and stayed in that position, which he confesses he hated to leave, for seven years.

Customer Service Manager was his next assignment in Bennettsville and Cheraw. After being promoted to Assistant Store Manager in Cheraw he returned to Bennettsville as Store Manager.

DeBerry and his family live in Hamlet, N.C. His wife, Dorothy, is employed by Owens-Illinois, their daughter, Donella, is a student at Hamlet Junior High and their son, Donnie Jr., attends Fairview Heights Elementary.

After 11 very successful years in the grocery business, DeBerry describes it as "highly competitive and very rewarding with lots of challenges." He sees employment in supermarket companies as "hidden, people think of a grocery store only as a place to buy groceries, not as a place to build a career."

DeBerry likes working with the public and enjoys the creative opportunities in merchandising. He says there is a lot to learn, the grocery industry is more complex than people realize.

"Good Faith"

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 ing programs when needed, to provide prompt and competitive responses for interested clients and to use the information provided by the City on prospective or potential bidders and the services/materials they may need without waiting for the bidder to ask for them.

What the plan constitutes is a "good faith effort" and in essence that means that the City has made an honest effort to include women and minority businesses in its solicitation of services. That "good faith effort" even applies to larger businesses who have won bids from the City. They too are to include minority and women businesses in subcontracts. A company that has won a contract with the City is to have documentation that he has included minority and women businesses in his bid.

For a woman or minority business to become affiliated with M-WBE, they must first register their business with the M-WBE office and certify their business through M-WBE coordinator, George Wallace. After that, the M-WBE coordinator contacts the city's purchasing department or the necessary department and informs that department of the particular business. Minority and women business are also encouraged to acquaint themselves with the city department that would have use of their particular services.

To keep the members of M-WBE abreast of bidding procedures, construction procedures, technical specifications and other requirements involved in performing city contract, workshops are held every three months.

Minority businesses like Jones' Fencing and Grading, Metrolina Knitting Mill, Better Cleaning and Janitorial Service, Stewart Office Supply and Remark & Associates make up the 450-500 member program.

SHAZADA
 Records & Tapes
 "Your Uptown Record Store"
332-7677
 Top Chart LP
 12" Disco, Rock, 45's
 Country, Imports & Gospel
 121 E. Trade St.

Chicken Breast

98¢

Lb.

These prices good thru Sunday, February 3, 1985

Chicken Thighs & Drumsticks Jumbo Pack Lb. .78

\$268

Lb.

USDA Choice Beef Loin

Sirloin Steak

\$288

Lb.

USDA Choice Beef Loin Steaks

T-Bone Or Porterhouse

98¢

Lb.

Fresh Pork

Boston Butt

4-8 Lbs. Avg. Smoked Picnics Lb. .78

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Snow White Cauliflower

99¢

Head

79¢

Bunch

Green Broccoli

11/\$159

"Seedless"

Navel Oranges

\$159

12 Lbs. Bag, Red

Rome Apples

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$115</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">2 Liter - Diet Pepsi/Pepsi-Free/Diet Pepsi-Free</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Pepsi Cola</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$539</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">5 Liter - Rhino, Chablis, Rees, Burgundy</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Taylor Calif. Cellars</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$209</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Pkg. of 6 - 12 Oz. Cans/Reg. & Lt.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Old Milwaukee</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$449</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Pkg. of 12 - 12 Oz. Cans/Reg. & Lt.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Stroh's Beer</p>
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16 Oz. - Van Camp's

Pork & Beans

79¢

4 Pack - Toilet Tissue

Soft N' Gentle

99¢

22 Ounces

Palmolive Liquid

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