

# Senator Jim McClure: Leadership For America

## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Jim McClure has been a national leader in efforts to get America moving in the right direction again. His initiatives include:

- Leading efforts in the Senate to enact President Reagan's Economic Recovery and Tax Reform package to control federal spending and reduce tax rates across the board.
- Voting to reduce federal regulation of business.
- Supporting efforts to strengthen our national defense, including:
  - Better pay and benefits to attract and retain qualified personnel.
  - Much needed new equipment, including a new main battle tank and a new armored personnel carrier.
  - Reversal of the long decline of our Navy from the Carter-era goal of 450 ships to the Reagan goal of 600 ships. These include new aircraft carriers, attack submarines, guided missile cruisers, frigates and support vessels.
  - A new manned bomber to replace the aging B-52, and, for the future, "stealth" technology to protect aircraft from enemy radar.
- Cosponsoring the repeal of tax withholding on interest and dividend income.
- Cosponsoring a bill to curb union violence through changes in federal criminal statutes.
- Cosponsoring a bill to guarantee equal access and opportunity to use public schools by students who wish to meet voluntarily for religious purposes.
- Cosponsoring repeal of estate and gift taxes, which often force the sale of family farms after the death of the householder.
- Cosponsoring a bill to prohibit use of compulsory union dues for political purposes.
- Cosponsoring an amendment to the Constitution to protect unborn children.
- Sponsoring an amendment to the Constitution to limit federal spending to 20% of Gross National Product.

## SAVING TAXPAYERS' MONEY

As Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Jim McClure has brought about \$14.7 billion in budget reductions over three years in the programs under his jurisdiction.

## LEADERSHIP

Jim McClure serves as:

- Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Chairman of the Republican Conference (the organization of all Republicans in the Senate), the number three leadership position after Majority Leader and Majority Whip.
- Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chairman of its Interior Subcommittee.
- Member of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## HOW OTHERS RATE JIM McCLURE

Various national groups assign ratings to Senators on the basis of votes in the areas in which the groups are interested. Some of these ratings for Jim McClure are as follows:

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	... 88%
(business)	
AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL	... 96%
(defense)	
AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION	... 88%
(conservative)	
AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION	... 5%
(liberal)	
AFL-CIO	... 4%
(union)	