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SENATOR HUMPHREY OUTLINES AIMS FOR ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Good government begins at home, with the moral and ethical standards of government and politics reflecting the morals and ethics of the American people, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in an address before an open meeting of the Cambridge Lutheran Men's Club, in the Cambridge Lutheran Church.

Senator Humphrey urged support for "the good government goals for which I consistently have worked", listing them as:

1. Extending and widening the processes of democracy.
2. Raising the moral level of American politics and government.
3. Making our government more efficient and less costly to those whom it serves.

Senator Humphrey outlined his role as floor leader for many of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission, and explained the workings of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to which he was appointed by President Eisenhower.

The Commission is an outgrowth of legislation originally introduced by Senator Humphrey, about which the Washington Post commented editorially:

"None of the better government bills drafted to carry out recommendations of the Hoover Commission has more far-reaching significance than Senator Humphrey's proposal to set up a national commission on intergovernmental relations."

Senator Humphrey reviewed his work on the Senate Subcommittee on Ethics in Government, out of which he and Senator Douglas sponsored legislation to establish a Code of Official Conduct for Federal Employees and a Commission on Ethics to carry out the subcommittee's recommendations.

Other "good government" bills which he sponsored or co-sponsored were discussed by Senator Humphrey, including:

1. Humphrey Economy Act -- to promote greater economy in operations of the Federal Government by providing for a consolidated cash budget, requiring roll call votes on appropriation bills, and allowing a Presidential item veto on appropriations.
2. Humphrey Commission on Campaign Expenditures -- calling for creation of a high-level commission to make recommendations on control of the growing cost of election campaigns.
3. Joint Committee on Internal Security -- to avoid overlapping and conflict in Congressional investigation of subversive activities, and providing a uniform code of "fair play" procedure for such investigations.
4. Tightening of Federal Lobbying Act -- to require accounting and reporting of contributions to organizations engaged in lobbying of \$50 or more.

"The American people are awakening more and more to the importance of these proposals, and I plan pressing vigorously for them in the new Congress", Senator Humphrey pledged.



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