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And where's an election coming up

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DATE: 9/13/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9/14/90 2:00 PM

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RESPONSE:

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- it would fit on page 4. also...*

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Ext. 2702

This is important for Wilson and important for later on....!!

Davis/Blymire
Sept. 13, 1990
Title: Pete
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: PETE WILSON FUNDRAISER, ((Place)),
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1990

((Acknowledgements)) Its a pleasure to be here.

((Let me convey the apologies of a very close member of my family who couldn't make it tonight.\\ But, as it turns out, Millie is on the road promoting her new book.))\\

((Always impressive to have an author in the family.))\\

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But it's great to be back in the Golden State, with so many long-time friends. This is, in fact, the fourth time this year I've been back to California. According to the U.S. Census, you already have the largest Congressional delegation in America, and should receive seven more seats in the U.S. House: Seven more reasons why California is leading America into the future. And I can't think of anyone better qualified to lead California into that future than your next governor -- Pete Wilson.\\

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Do lead endorsement of Wilson should be for some reason other than Census/Reapportionment

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