

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE DEFEAT OF SENATOR
CLAUDE PEPPER BY CONGRESSMAN SMATHERS.
MAY 3, 1950.

The defeat of Senator Pepper by Congressman Smathers is a definite victory for the cause of constitutional government and the rights of the states to handle their own internal affairs without interference from Washington or dictation from faraway minority bloc bosses who want to control the government of the United States by having a subservient Congress.

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