

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.

#####

*Original
J. Strom Thurmond
Governor*