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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield on Announcement of Lee Metcalf
for the Senate - Given to Bill Theis, UPI - March 18, 1960

I am sure that Congressman Metcalf had a difficult time making his decision as to what office he would run for. As I have said many times, both in Montana and in Washington, he is the best Congressman ever to come out of Montana. Before making his decision, he did inform Senator Murray and me that he had this matter under consideration.

My statement when Senator Murray announced still holds - that I will support him to the very best of my ability.