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PRESS RELEASE

4 January 1962

FROM SENATORS MIKE MANSFIELD AND LEE METCALF

RE: Election of Democratic National Committeeman for Montana

We're not taking any position. Leo Graybill has done an excellent job as Montana's Democratic National Committeeman. He has won national acclaim and has earned the gratitude of Democrats and others who also believe in our two - party system.

Several outstanding Democrats have announced that they seek the office. The law provides that the National Committeeman is elected by the State Central Committee, members of which represent the local political organizations. It is appropriate that they have the responsibility. We will work with the choice of the people of Montana, whom we are sure will carry out the traditions and principles of the Democratic Party.