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THE OHIO TRUCKING ASSOCIATION  
FALL SAFETY FORUM

COLUMBUS HILTON INN  
3110 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD

OCTOBER 5, 1976, 5:30 P.M.  
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1. TELL THEM WHO VERN RIFFE IS:
  - A. FAMILY . - *Political.*
  - B. INSURANCE BUSINESS.  
*Proud to be Speaker.*  
*" " " a Politician.*
2. TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR 18 YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE:
  - A. YOUR EARLY EFFORT TO REPEAL RCN.
  - B. YOUR STORIES ABOUT MIKE DISALLE, JIM RHODES,  
JACK GILLIGAN.
3. GIVE THEM AN IDEA ABOUT "A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF SPEAKER RIFFE".
  - A. TRAVEL AROUND OHIO.
  - B. DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS OF BUSINESS AND LABOR.
  - C. LEGISLATIVE CHORES.
  - D. POLITICAL CHORES.
  - E. THE CALL TO YOUR FAMILY BEFORE THE NIGHT IS OVER.
4. PROUD TO BE A POLITICAN:
  - A. OF THE PEOPLE.
  - B. JUDGED BY THE PEOPLE.
  - C. ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE.

5. THE LEGISLATURE:

- A. NOT PERFECT, BUT SINCERE IN ITS EFFORTS.
- B. TOUGH TO GET EQUAL PUBLICITY VERSUS THE GOVERNOR'S ABILITY TO GET FRONT PAGE NEWS.
- C. A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WORKING TO GET A WORKING MAJORITY.
- D. THE NEED TO COMPROMISE -- TO GIVE AND TAKE.

6. THE PEOPLE:

- A. DISAPPOINTED THAT ONLY 50% OF ELIGIBLES ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE.
- B. IF WE DON'T STAY INVOLVED, WE CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT WHO WINS THE GOVERNMENT.
- C. THE GOVERNMENT IS THE PEOPLE -- THE PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED.

*Involvement*

*Tracking assn. does good job.*