



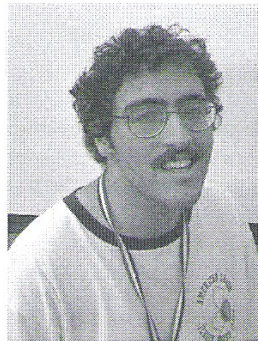
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Inauguration of the 63rd Governor

The Honorable
EDWARD REEP

Governor of the 63rd Session of American Legion
Jersey Boys' State



Edward Reep is a worthy Governor. This Federalist from Pierce City hails from Fair Lawn, New Jersey, and attends Fair Lawn High School. There he is involved with the Drama and Short Story clubs. His sponsoring post was Legion Post 171.

Reep stated that the Boys' State program appealed to him because he likes the idea of "simulating politics with actual risks."

The governor has a seven-point plan for the state government. One of his major plans for government is the removal of both the Nationalist and Federalist parties in order to have a state government run without parties.

Another of Governor Reep's priorities is his special interest in the environment. He wants to curb all greenhouse emissions by 80 percent by 2050. He also wants to explore the possibilities of bio-fuels and ethanols to replace conventional fossil fuels.

Reep seeks to enforce stricter

immigration laws, especially in the hiring of legal workers instead of illegal immigrants. He is also a pro-choice supporter and wants to ban marriages and replace them with civil unions. The governor cites eclectic influences like Bill O'Reilly, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Newt Gingrich as inspirational figures.

Reep's climb to the top began with his victory as mayor of Pierce City, which preceded his decision to run for governor. He wanted to thank everyone at Pierce, and added that they were "all really loyal to me." He wanted to especially thank Bill, Vince, David, and Tomer.

Congratulations to Governor Edward Reep for his hard work during this week. We are proud of your ambition and determination.