



Jerry Rust: 'The people who get the most out of the system ought to put the most into the system.'

Photo by David Corey

Candidates urge fair cuts

TWO DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL candidates are urging legislators and the governor to take an even-handed approach to cutting and balancing the state's budget.

The candidates — Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust and Multnomah County Executive Officer Don Clark — also say the state should search for ways to be more efficient when making the cuts.

The Legislature meets in special session today to consider Gov. Vic Atiyeh's proposals, which include higher education and human services cuts, to reduce the budget by about \$147 million.

Originally, Atiyeh proposed 20-percent cuts in those areas, but he modified his proposal to 10 percent to include what Don Clark calls "short-term fiscal fixes."

Some short-term remedies appear helpful, but others provide no real additional money for the state, Clark says.

Rust says the governor's cuts are unfair, and cuts should be more evenly distributed among all state programs.

The legislators also should consider cutting the state's 30-percent property tax relief program and Basic School Support, Rust says.

Clark says Atiyeh's original proposals, which had higher education and human services taking the brunt of the cuts, do not provide a "balanced approach."

"You can't preclude looking at the entire budget" when deciding where to make cuts, he says. And budget cuts alone will not solve the problems, he adds.

While paring is possible in nearly every area, human resources can not handle more than "nickle and dime cuts," he says. Those services

are in high demand now because of Oregon's high unemployment rate, he says.

Rust says he is concerned that the unemployment rate may rise as state workers lose their jobs following the latest round of cuts.

"The net cumulative effect (on state workers) will be to drive them to unemployment," he says.

Rust is emphatic that the state's higher education system should not bear the majority of budget cutbacks.

He says he sees the merit of the basic school support program, but says he doesn't think the program should be continued at present levels at the expense of higher education.

That does not mean cuts should not be made in that area, he said. Rust proposes that the Legislature and the higher education board eliminate those programs duplicated within the system.

He cites the journalism schools at the University at Oregon State University as an example.

Rust criticizes the proposed \$2.5 million higher education cut because to achieve that reduction the schools would lose about \$9 million from reduced enrollment.

Those lost funds would be "an economic tragedy for the community," which already suffers from the ailing timber industry, he says.

Rust also objects to the proposed human services cuts.

Mental health programs and programs for retarded children can't be eliminated, he says. He says it's unfair to expect families to absorb the entire burden of those problems.

Clark is also hesitant about higher education cuts.

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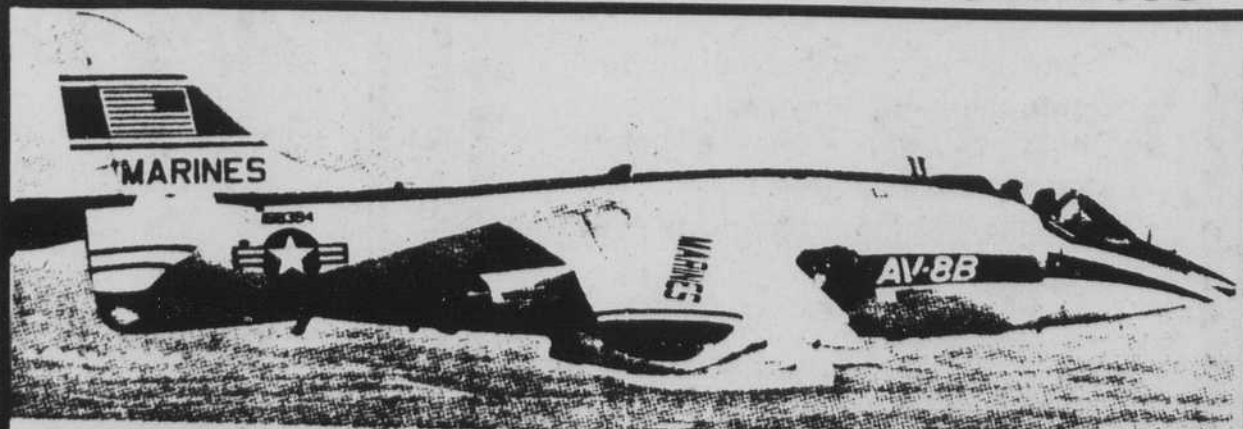
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