**NO HINTS ON WHICH CLINTON WILL NAME TRANSITION TEAM**

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WASHINGTON (AP) --**

The last time a Southern Democrat became governor of the nation's capital, he was a mandate. But Clinton, who until this week has been considered one of the most formidable opponents, discovered that one of his biggest obstacles stood at the front door of Pennsylvania Avenue, where his own party's legislative agenda had been stopped by some of the most formidable opponents.

There has been a lot of speculation that President-elect Bill Clinton will stumble into the same pitfalls that swallowed Jimmy Carter on Capitol Hill. While Carter's inability to understand and work with the whims of a Democratic Congress ultimately became a critical failure of his presidency, Clinton and those around him are well versed in how business gets done in Congress.

And certainly a Congress that is struggling with an image of scandal and self-interest is not willing to prove to voters that it can move forward.

"Even Republicans are beginning to worry that we are lining up to be the shooting gallery of the House," said Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-Calif.).

Clinton will begin his term with an extremely record of good G.O.P. strength among the congressional leaders and a majority in Congress for his agenda.

**WEATHER**

Clearing and Cold

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A new cold system will pass through Texas today. Skies will cloud up and the air will become noticeably drier and colder. Clear and cold weather looks to be on tap for the week.


Saturday: Mostly sunny. High 43°F (6°C). Low 33°F (-1°C).