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Peckman endorsed by U.S. Senator Barkley, Governor Jesse Ventura's Campaign Manager

Denver mayoral candidate, Jeff Peckman, was endorsed today by U.S. Senator Dean Barkley of Minnesota. In an e-mail to Peckman, the Senator stated:

"Jeff will give the city a fresh new look and is free to solve the city's problems with an independent approach free from typical party restraints. If Jeff wins the primary, I would love to join his team and help him become Denver's next mayor. - Senator Dean Barkley"

Barkley was chairman of Jesse Ventura's 1988 gubernatorial campaign, an improbable victory which shocked the political establishment nationally. Ventura appointed him director of the state's Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning. Senator Barkley was later appointed for a brief period to the U.S. Senate by Governor Ventura, after Senator Paul Wellstone died in a plane crash.

This eleventh hour support comes on the heels of endorsements last week by KHOW talk show host Peter Boyles, and Earth Day Founder, John McConnell. The occurrence of Peckman's name on the Internet has risen significantly in recent days and nearly matches Chris Romer's name occurrence which has been steadily decreasing on the Internet as have other mayoral candidates' names.

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