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# John Michael Deines

1970-1971

Doctor Deines, of Seattle, became the one-hundred-and-seventh-president of the Association at the 1970 meeting in Las Vegas. The House of Delegates adopted a statement on the "25th Anniversary of Fluoridation," saying "The American Dental Association urges state legislatures and public officials and agencies involved in health planning or care programs to give the highest priority to implementing fluoridation without further delay."

Doctor Deines, a general practitioner, was a member of the House of Delegates from 1956 to 1963; he then served six years as a member of the Board of Trustees. He also served the Association as a member of the Council on Federal Dental Services. Doctor Deines was president of the Washington State Dental Association and the state's unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He was a consultant to the National Health Services Council, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He was born in Nebraska in 1916.

The Supreme Court ruled that busing of students may be ordered to achieve racial integration. President Nixon ordered a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents on August 15, 1971. Prisoners seized a cell block and held 32 guards as hostages at the state prison at Attica, New York. State troopers stormed the prison, killing 32 prisoners and nine hostages. Amtrak began operations May 1, 1971, with the goal "to get people back on trains."