



THE CONVENTION CHRONICLE

A daily account of the 2008 Democratic National Convention by Senator Jim Kyle

From the Mile High City:

Monday, August 25th

Along with many other members of the Tennessee delegation, I arrived in Denver yesterday, apparently the same time as a tornado. Hopefully this is not an omen.

As we guessed, the city and its airport are absolutely saturated with convention attendees, so much so that the Tennessee delegation, along with the Pennsylvania and Connecticut delegations are being housed far outside of town. To use a local analogy, if we were in Nashville, we would be staying in Maryland Farms in Brentwood.

The good news is that tonight we will “hit the floor” for the first time, and watch Michelle Obama speak to the assembled delegates. The schedule is a full one: AT&T hosted a breakfast for the entire delegation this morning, and Congressman Davis is kind enough to be hosting a luncheon today as well. Governor Bredesen is expected to arrive this evening, and on the whole, the atmosphere here is electric. People are excited here about Senator Obama...and I am doing my part to ensure they are just as excited about future Senators Camp, Hawkins, Ruppe, and Stewart.



Sen. Harper lobbies for official DNC recognition of the Hat Caucus



Gale Jones-Carson, secretary of the TNDP, and Speaker DeBerry
