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Ted to Wait' On '76

WESTFIELD (Mass.) — (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy has reaffirmed his intentions to stay out of the presidential race this year but hinted he might be a candidate in 1976.

Kennedy also said yesterday that Sen. George McGovern "is the most in accord" with his views on foreign policy.

The Massachusetts Democrat spoke at three high schools in Western Massachusetts and at the Northern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce in Adams.

Kennedy told high school students here that he would not be a candidate in 1972, but added, "Wait and see about 1976."

He said he thought the Vietnam war, not the economy, would be the chief issue

in the presidential campaign this year.

Kennedy commented on the chief Democratic presidential contenders in answering questions before the Chamber of Commerce.

He said that none of the candidates had spoken out clearly on domestic issues but that McGovern, D-S.D., appeared to be most in accord with his views on foreign policy.

Kennedy said he had worked with Sens. Edmund S. Muskie (D - Maine), McGovern and Hubert H. Humphrey, (D-Minn). He said he "respects" Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (D-Mich.).