

OPERA – fiche sociographique - défense

Prénom, Nom:

Frank A. Barnes

Contact :

Catégorie : Législatif

Dates de naissance / décès :

Lieu de naissance :

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	
MA/MS	
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
Autre	

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

Est retrouvé dans des docs sur de nombreux congrès successifs : 104^e à 110^e. toujours assistant staff dans le committee sur la sécurité nationale/sur les forces armées. Il démissionne le 2 janvier 2007

1972 : il rejoint le Office of the Speaker and Parliamentarian

5 mars 1979 – 2 janvier 2007 : il entre dans le HASC : professional staff member

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

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HONORING THE 36-YEAR SERVICE OF FRANK BARNES TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank Barnes, a long-time House Armed Services Committee employee, on his retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives after 36 years of exemplary and professional service. Frank began his congressional career by joining the Office of the Speaker and Parliamentarian in 1972. Already then, Madam

W. Genieys, Operationalizing Programmatic Elites Research in America, OPERA : ANR-08-BLAN-0032.

Speaker, were Frank's trademark traits—professionalism, dedication, loyalty, and kindness of spirit—in evidence. In fact, in a letter commending him for his service, Speaker Carl Albert wrote to Frank the following:

“Your ability to deal directly with the Members of the House and their staffs when the occasion arose was outstanding. This sets your job above most of those in other offices around the Capitol, and your performance in this regard has brought credit to yourself and to the Office of the Speaker and Parliamentarian. But beyond your ability to do a great job, I want to thank you for the manner in which you did it. You were always courteous, thoughtful and helpful. No task ever proved too difficult, and you consistently seemed to do more than what was asked.

Since March 5, 1979, the House Armed Services Committee has been fortunate to benefit from his abilities and skills. Serving six (E211) committee chairmen, Frank's contributions ensured the smooth operation of committee business, under frequently demanding hearing and mark-up schedules, and helped facilitate the annual defense authorization process. His dedication was such that even after suffering a stroke last year before markup, Frank chided his doctor for not allowing him to leave the hospital and go to work.

Madam Speaker, too often public perception of Congress is colored by the actions of a few powerful or well-known figures. However, as one who shares Frank's long tenure on Capitol Hill, I know that Congress relies on the dedicated staff who steadfastly complete their work in the shadow of the dome and in the shadow of the limelight. Frank has tenaciously labored on behalf of our men and women in uniform as well as each of us in this Chamber and his absence will be felt by all who have had the privilege of working with him.

Simply stated, Frank leaves a legacy that is both remarkable and unsurpassable.

On behalf of all of the members of the House Armed Services Committee and his colleagues on the HASC staff, I congratulate Frank on his retirement and thank him for his exemplary public service. With deep appreciation, we extend to Frank, his wife Ann, his sons Frank Jr. and Glenn and their families every best wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

Sur sa confirmation pour 110^e congrès : <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-110hrpt942/html/CRPT-110hrpt942.htm>

Sources additionnelles :