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Formation :

BA/BS	B.A. from the University of Scranton (Pennsylvania)
MA/MS	
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Law degree (JD...)	Legislative Affairs at George Washington University
Autre	« honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Scranton »

Profession initiale :

Lawyer (?)

Carrière :

He also has held the following positions: budget consultant to the Secretary of the Navy; Director of Washington Relations for Philip Morris Companies, Inc.; Director of Government Affairs, Power Systems Division, United Technologies Corporation; and Government Affairs Consultant for Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnson, ETA Associates, Inc.

House of representatives : Press Secretary/Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Joseph M. McDade (R-PA), Congressman McDade's Administrative Assistant, and then as the Congressman's **Appropriations** Committee's Principal Staff Assistant, having responsibility for his Interior Subcommittee duties

Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Bush and Reagan), Deputy assistant secretary of state for legislative affairs for the house of representatives, acting secretary of state for legislative and intergovernmental affairs, principal deputy assistant secretary of state for legislative and intergovernmental affairs (sous Reagan).

1980 (?): the principal contact with the House of Representatives in the Reagan White House and was responsible for legislative and intergovernmental affairs for the Department of State.

1994 - 1994 (1 year) : Minority Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs

1994 - 1994 (1 year) : Minority Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch

1994 - 1994 (1 year) : Minority Staff Assistant, Committee on Appropriations

1995 - 2004 (10 years) : Clerk and Staff Director, Committee on Appropriations

Départ du Comité à l'âge de 61 ans après 10 de direction et 24 dans le métier de staffer

2004 - 2005 (2 years) : Registered Lobbyist, Southern Illinois University

2004 - 2011 (8 years) : Registered Lobbyist, Clark & Weinstock

2009 - 2009 (1 year) : Registered Lobbyist, HEALTHPARTNERS, INC

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James W. Dyer is currently Managing Director of Clark & Weinstock, a management and public affairs firm with offices in Washington, DC and New York City.

Prior to this position, he served as Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations in the U.S. House of Representatives from January 1995 to February 2004.

Mr. Dyer has served as the Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs under Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush.

He has also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary of State as well as Budget Consultant to the Secretary of the Navy.

He holds a B.A. from the University of Scranton and has done graduate work in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University.

He also holds an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Scranton.

Having served two presidents and directed the staff of a key congressional committee, Jim Dyer is uniquely qualified to help clients navigate the complexities of the federal budget and appropriations process. A preeminent Republican strategist with a wealth of experience in the White House and on Capitol Hill, Jim is a premier analyst of legislative issues with a tight grasp on the intersection of politics and policy.

Working with Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, Jim served as the deputy assistant to the President for legislative affairs. Under President Reagan, Jim was responsible for the overall management of the legislative affairs office, overseeing the defense, foreign policy and appropriations portfolios. With President Bush, Jim served as the principal contact with the US Senate.

A veteran of Capitol Hill, Jim served as staff director and clerk of the House Committee on Appropriations for more than a decade, producing 13 annual appropriations bills and supervising a 125-person professional staff. As principal committee liaison to the Republican leadership, he was responsible for planning the House legislative agenda.

With a special expertise on foreign policy and defense issues, Jim handled legislative affairs for the US Department of State for two years and later served as a budget consultant to the Secretary of the Navy. Gaining experience in the private sector, Jim has also directed government relations for the Philip Morris Companies, Inc., and for the Power Systems Division of United Technologies Corp.

Jim served as senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and holds the distinguished public service award from the US Navy. He is a member of the board of directors for Ford's Theater and the Chairman's Advisory Board at the US Institute for Peace, and also serves on the boards of the National Zoo and the US Capitol Historic Society.

Jim holds a B.A. from the University of Scranton and has done graduate work in legislative affairs at George Washington University. He holds an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Scranton.

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ALUMNI SCRATON UNIVERSITY

JAMES W. DYER, '66

« Working in the Eye of the Storm »

On a windswept afternoon on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, James W. Dyer, '66, remains calm, steady and focused, the very role he plays in the tumultuous process that funds the federal government.

As the Clerk and Staff Director of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Dyer manages and motivates a staff of 145 as they craft and re-craft the spending bills that keep the government working and that address the needs of the nation.

“The best thing about my job is making a difference,” he says. “We spend a lot of time trying to figure out what is doable practically. There is a lot of hand holding and compromising, but you need to remain focused on the big picture.”

A native of Taylor, Mr. Dyer's career in government and politics has spanned all levels, from helping a friend in his mayoral bid to helping presidents understand the complexities of the Congress. He was

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the point of contact for President Bush in the Senate, was the budget consultant to the Secretary of the Navy, was the principal contact with the House of Representatives in the Reagan White House and was responsible for legislative and inter- governmental affairs for the Department of State. Outside of government he directed Washington relations for Phillip Morris Corporation and represented industries, trade associations and small business as a consultant with Hand, Arendail, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston, ETA Associates, Inc.

The seeds of such varied service were nurtured at The University of Scranton under the tutelage of professors like Bernard D. Williams and the late **Timothy Scully**. **“Tim Scully was a teacher and a friend,”** Mr. Dyer recalls. “Together with my other professors, he tried to make us understand and insisted that we take part in things that went beyond the classroom, that extended into our lives.”

“I was one of those people who got to college and realized that I was not going to excel at math and science. I moved into English and took a number of political science courses,” he says. “There was a lot going on in the world at that time. I found it fun and interesting. I made some wonderful friends that I will never walk away from and vice versa.”

Among his activities on campus, Mr. Dyer served as the “voice of the Royals,” traveling to men’s basketball games with his cohost John Walsh, ’66, who is now the Executive Editor of ESPN, Inc. Over the course of his career, Mr. Dyer has developed a deeper appreciation and respect for democracy, motivating him to serve as an election observer in the Philippines, Russia and Africa. “The experience gave me a belief that the money we spend promoting democracy is money well spent,” he says. His most challenging time in recent years came during the government shutdown, a period that Mr. Dyer believes taught the Republican Party a lot about the way in which Americans perceive their government. “We try to learn from our mistakes and not to do that again,” he says. “People see the government as one big whole, and they want it to work.”

As the nation prepares for a new President, Mr. Dyer understands that change is an inevitability, one that has marked his entire career. “My dad worked for two companies, and he would say to me, ‘Jim, how can you change jobs so much?’,” he recalls. “Sometimes I decided I wanted something different. At other times I missed the government. If there is change, you go with it.”

Source : http://www.scranton.edu/alumni/journal/docs/journal_oct_2000.pdf, consulté le 29 oct. 13

House Appropriations Staff Director James Dyer is Porker of the Month.

WASHINGTON -- Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) usually reserves its Porker of the Month award for members of Congress, cabinet secretaries, or agency heads. However, occasionally a bureaucrat or congressional staffer becomes so entrenched, powerful, and such a constant part of what's wrong with Washington that we must highlight his record. House Appropriations Committee Staff Director James Dyer is such a person, and is CAGW's March Porker of the Month.

Since his elevation in 1995 to direct the committee that spends your money, the "card carrying conservative" Republican Dyer has been one of Washington's most ferocious and effective defenders of congressional pork. In Dyer's view it is every appropriators' right, nay, duty, to "earmark earmark taking a piece out of the edge or center of the ear with a punch as an identification mark. The shape of the mark may be registerable under local legislation." funds in appropriations bills to get maximum payola pay·o·la

1. Bribery of an influential person in exchange for the promotion of a product or service, such that of disc jockeys for the promotion of records.
2. for hometown special interests. Needless to say, this process circumvents the proper request and authorizing

process, which exist to ensure transparency and accountability in congressional spending.

Dyer's expertise in the *arcana ar·ca·na*

n. A plural of *arcanum*. of earmarking renders him something of a bipartisan BMOC in Congress, the Capitol Hill equivalent of the captain of the football team.

Dyer has been known to pull up a chair at the Members' table during leadership meetings and address representatives like he's one of them. The dirty secret in Washington is that senior agency bureaucrats and congressional staff like Dyer regard themselves as the real policy makers in government. The self-aggrandizement of these unaccountable mandarins annually costs American taxpayers billions.

Dyer's hubris has been brought into particular relief in recent months, as President Bush and his Office of Management and Budget The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), formerly the Bureau of the Budget, is an agency of the federal government that evaluates, formulates, and coordinates management procedures and program objectives within and among departments and agencies of the Executive Branch. (OMB) have tried to underscore the importance of eliminating unauthorized and unneeded earmarks from the budget. In a move reminiscent of wartime friendly fire, Dyer has publicly attacked the Bush budget, as well as OMB Director Mitch Daniels, with accusations that Bush's call to eliminate pork is just an attempt to "embarrass our committee."

The real embarrassment is that Dyer and the Appropriations Committee -- still run by mostly long-time Democrat staffers -- have spent like drunken sailors since assuming power. Since the GOP took control of Congress, pork spending has skyrocketed, contrary to initial public expectations. In fiscal 1995, the year of the last budget passed by a fully Democrat-controlled Congress, earmarked projects cost \$10.8 billion. In fiscal 2002, pork is expected to reach about double that amount, near \$20 billion. In 1995, there were 1,439 pork items appropriated; this year that total will reach more than 8,000, an increase of approximately 550 percent.

Last year, tax dollars went to "national priorities" such as a Dr. Seuss memorial in Massachusetts, the International Glass Museum in Washington, and a water taxi in Georgia. This year, projects include sidewalk construction in Kentucky, a jazz program at the University of Idaho The university was formed by the territorial legislature of Idaho on January 30, 1889, and opened its doors on October 3, 1892 with an initial class of 40 students. The first graduating class in 1896 contained two men and two women. , and a hospitality industry training facility in Las Vegas. Instead of heeding the president's call for fiscal restraint and reallocating resources for defense and homeland security to help win the war on terrorism Terrorist acts and the threat of Terrorism have occupied the various law enforcement agencies in the U.S. government for many years. The Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, as amended by the usa patriot act , Dyer and the Appropriations Committee are licking their chops for more pork in fiscal 2003.

Personnel is policy. By making Dyer the Prime Minister of Pork and keeping his cronies in charge, House Republican Appropriators are signaling where their priorities lie when it comes to cutting earmarks.

For his brazen attempts to undermine the elimination of pork, CAGW awards its March 2002 Porker of the Month to House Appropriations Committee Staff Director, James Dyer.

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