



speeches do seem to be an indicator of the way a gadfly works. I could see what it is he talks about on the floor. I could also examine his mailing system.

It is typical that when I dropped in last week 4/28 or 4/29, Doug Jackson asked me if I had seen the press conference Gary Hart and David had on nerve gas. I said no. Ann called it an availability, said a number of newsmen were there, but said she had not seen any article come out of it. They did no press release on it either. So it came and went, unannounced (to me) and unrecorded (by anyone). Maybe George Wilson of the Post would have a handle on this--since he follows it.

But the gadfly role gets magnified by the minority status. More hit and run stuff when you don't have a subcommittee to run. Maybe a comparison of his speeches for 96th and 97th congresses would show a committee based set of subjects in the 96th and a less committee based set in the 97th. Although the consultants defense is a connected set of interests--and, surely, nerve gas is a very long run interest.

He invites me in when staff going away gift to Mike Bailey.