

DAN QUAYLE

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This afternoon when Howard Baker was having his colloquy with Byrd on the schedule for this week and next week, he mentioned, at the end of his list, "the jobs bill sponsored by the Senator from Indiana and the Senator from Massachusetts." and Quayle was standing there right under his nose reminding him of it. Maybe that's why he tacked it on--the last in a list of items. But Baker knows about it anyway and intends to move it. But, there was the shepherd, right there--Dan Quayle.

A Dan Quayle story told to me by Rob. The first time he ran, he, his wife and Les Novitsky went to a fair. Dan wouldn't get out of the car. His wife said "Either get out of the car or we'll turn around and go back home." They went home.

He sees Dan as young, maturing, listens to all sides of argument. Doesn't have great sense of humor. Doesn't have strong unshakeable set of views. I never saw him "dig in" on the jobs bill, in principle.