

Kirk and I talk about Dan Quayle. "He came out of nowhere to run against Ed Roush. Several other people were asked to run. They declined. No one knew who Quayle was. I don't know what he had been doing. He published a newspaper, but that was just a front. I don't think he ever practiced law. There was a lot of money in his family and his wife's. I know he had never been in politics. I had been around politicians in Ft. Wayne for years and I never heard his name... I never thought he had the qualification to be a United States Senator. He's over his head. I saw him sitting there presiding over the Senate one day and I thought back to how he and I used to sit around in a bar in Huntington(?) and talk about golf. I said to myself, my God." I said "It happens all the time" (Pt. is good on that) when he came to Senate. He asked me to be his press secretary, but I just couldn't. I liked him, but I didn't agree with him philosophically. If you can't vote for him, how can you work for him?"