

WEICKER LEGISLATIVE STAFF DIRECTOR

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Quayle came to talk to Weicker the morning of the vote. Before the meeting, "I was not sure how Weicker was going to vote. I told the Kennedy people that. After his meeting with Quayle I got the feeling that he would go with Quayle. He did not say how he was going to vote. But he said he thought Quayle had done a good job in the context of getting a bill out. Especially Quayle satisfied him that there was enough looseness in the language concerning expenses so that help could be given in cases where training was otherwise impossible. I don't know how hard the Kennedy people were pushing the other view. I was at the markup and I didn't think Kennedy acted as if it meant all that much to him. There is no doubt that the meeting with Quayle was important. It got Weicker to focus on the issue and it convinced him that Quayle had done as good a job as could be done with the bill. I never heard him explain afterward, ^(he says) "I voted with Quayle because...."

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