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focus well on amendments. They take whip counts on big issues they know about in advance. On railroad retirement, I told them they stood a good chance of losing that. The last vote on the subject (in the fall) was 59-34 and I couldn't see them doing any better. I told them there was no way they were going to get Specter's vote. There are more retired railroad people in PA than in any other state I don't think they took me seriously. They lost it and they could have lost the whole thing."

Talked at Baker technique. "He very seldom takes sides on a subject. That way, he can step in and act as mediator."

"Pennsylvania is more opposed to the President's program than any other state. That's what the Republican Committees polls show."

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