



"Arlen has been down here for 18 months and I think he's taken more seriously already than John Heinz, who has been here 5 1/2 years. You know how he got this morning's hearing don't you? He went over on the floor and threatened that 'if you don't give me a hearing, I'll mess up this bill.' Now that shows he's learning something, doesn't it? He was going to tack his bill onto Dan Quayle's bill. People know he's serious when he does something. They know that he's tenacious, that if they take him on, it will not be with impunity. And he's trying all the while to be a nice guy. Still, you have to let people know that you're serious and that they can't fuck with you."

Kennedy on TV.

Wilcox and Cohen feed him ideas and he sifts

Dan thinks question of Arlen being a legislator is "unresolved." Dan sees being a legislator as involving wasting a long time for things to happen and sees Arlen as impatient, as needing to stay in motion all the time.