



Mark a moderate on principle. Weicker says that MA was the man who held the gang of 6 together. Stood up for education, health, good on defense - J. Says he's a populist - an independent - nobody more independent.

She sees the young, dynamic Democratic party as a vivid contrast to old Republican party. She also sees new generation of media people who cotton to Dorgan's style and not Mark's. Bismarck Tribune reporter, re detective story "Now I'll get that fat son of a bitch's ass". They have no history, no memory, no sense for accomplishment - all this is generational and Mark is on the wrong side of that. I think that is important. He's the Tip O'Neill of North Dakota. The old warhorse, old warrior.

She says Conrad "ran a good negative campaign and people believed it or accepted it. They wanted to accept anything bad about MA."

That Conrad took his positive ads off because "nobody believed them" and just stayed negative. I said I didn't think Conrad beat Andrews--or could beat Andrews--that it had to be something already in the air. She agreed and kept coming back to the anti-Andrews feeling in the party and the press. Conrad ran anti-Andrews campaign in an anti-Andrews atmosphere.

She also thought that the switch from 2-6 year term may have kept Andrews away from ND more than he had been.

"Can you imagine anyone in North Dakota believing that Mark Andrews wants lower wheat prices? He has spent his whole life working for higher wheat prices--his whole life." But that's what had happened to him.

Moyer - MA best friend family farm ever had - 3 concers ff, ff ff and 3 platforms money, money, money.