



question--what should the Federal Government do to promote housing starts...

In general, Sen. Glenn has not played a leadership role in the area of housing...

"Sen. Glenn has consistently supported the 'black position' on key legislation before Congress, but he has not established himself as a leader in this field."

"Sen. Glenn did not discuss agricultural issues in any comprehensive way. I found no speeches, news releases or Congressional Record statements that focussed on these concerns in any detail."

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Furtek says, in his memo that JG is "very weak" in areas of "health and crime" and wants him to do more there.

I suppose one problem painted up here is simply that Senators don't normally cover all the areas that a Presidential candidate needs to cover. But it also points up a flaw in John Glenn's candidacy. He has no interest in a lot of the screw-economic issues that traditional Democrats tend to. The compassion side of things does not come through. "There is, I think, a fairly important lesson to be learned in the fact that Mike Hatfield was not 'turned on' and nurtured and utilized and, indeed, recruited by John Glenn. His area was housing. Glenn sees no need to do anything in this area and he sees no need. The lesson may be, however, that all this proves how little JG ever focussed on Presidential race. If he had been really serious, he'd have been a lot more attentive to such policies.