

Your Legislative Spokesman

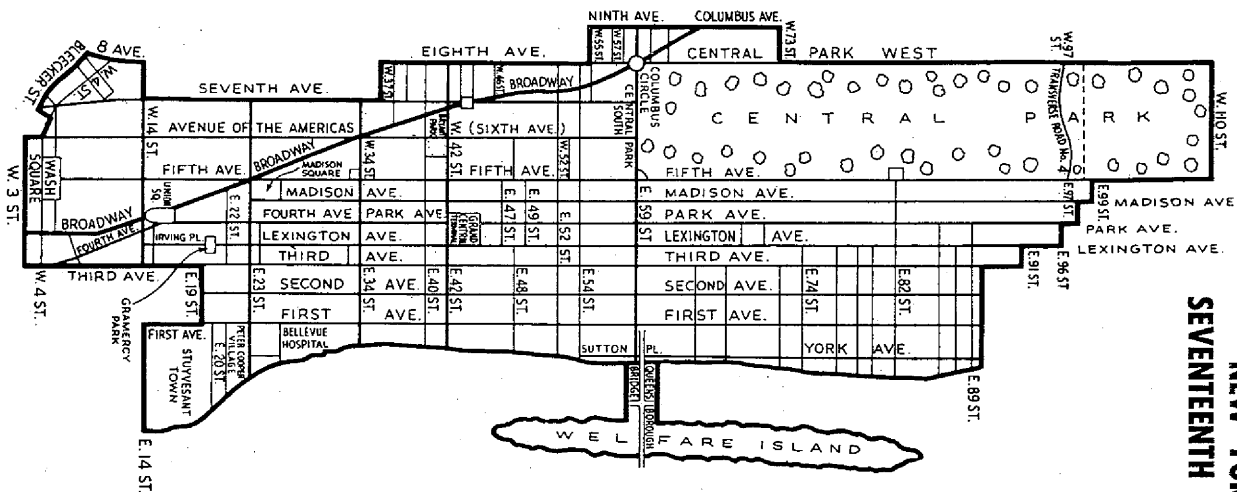
My most important duty as a Congressman is to represent those at home here in Washington. The thousands of bills introduced every session are directly related to your security . . . your job . . . your home . . . your family . . . your future . . . yes, and your children's future. In my effort to represent all district interests, I hear from various organizations, associations and occupational groups, as well as countless individuals. To represent you well, it is important to know your thinking. I welcome your letters! They will always be read and answered . . . promptly, courteously and frankly. I appreciate your suggestions for legislation helpful to the country and our district. While I don't promise always to introduce them, I certainly will give such ideas special attention.



How to Reach Me

Phone call? Telegram? Unless it's urgent . . . a letter is best. By writing you will provide me with a record of exactly what you want . . . and I can go to work on it. My address: Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. (Zip Code 20515); Phone—Area Code 202, 225-2436. If you have a problem, whether large or small, it is important to me. I may not always be able to help . . . but I'll always be willing to try.

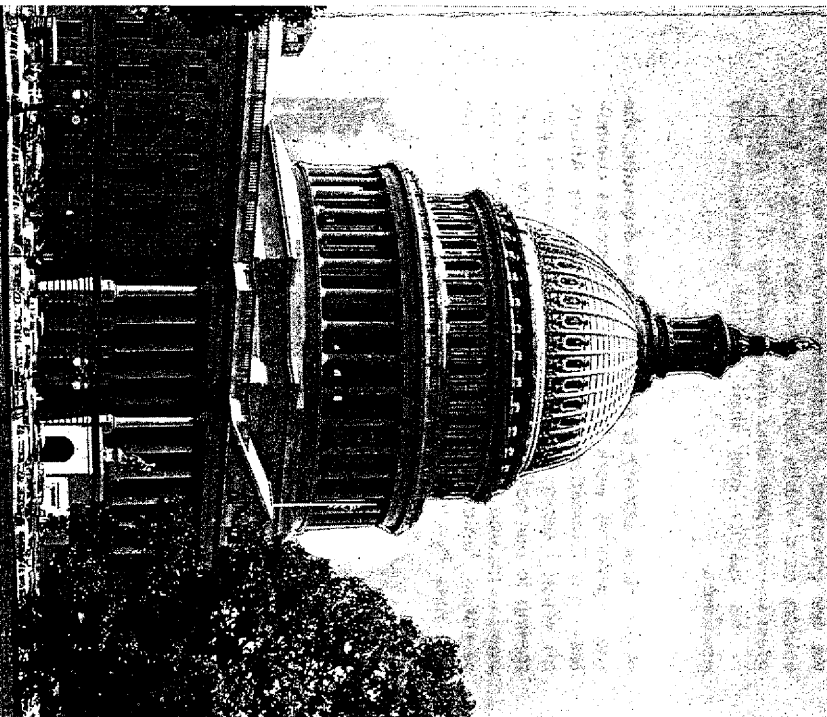
NEW YORK'S SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT



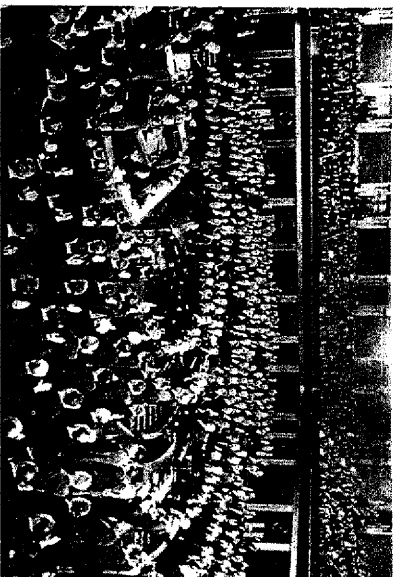
"The 17th includes almost everything that out-of-towners think of when they think of New York."

Thomas Buckley
The New York Times

*How
"YOUR MAN
IN WASHINGTON"
Works For You*



Congress in Action



From the opening day of the session, the primary function of Congress is to formulate the laws by which we are governed. A Congressman must act for the country as a whole, but he must also bring to Congress the viewpoint and understanding of the people of his district and their special conditions and problems.

While Floor activity is generally more dramatic, the real legislative work is done in the various committees. The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on which I serve, has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to our nation's water supply—recently broadened to include the problems of water pollution—conservation, Indian affairs, National Parks and recreation sites, Puerto Rico and the insular territories.



Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts presides over the House.

Cutting Red Tape for You

Dealing with the government is often complicated. If you have business with a department of the Federal government, or some problem with one of the governmental agencies, I can sometimes help. I can generally expedite your requests and get some action. I can't promise the action will be favorable, but we can find out what the problem is.

Keeping in Touch

With my periodic newsletter, questionnaire, news releases, and daily correspondence, I try to keep the people of the Seventeenth District informed on happenings in Congress and the other branches of the government.

In addition, I maintain an office in the district at 30 W. 44th St., where we have a small staff to answer your inquiries. It is open Monday-Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays, I meet there with constituents, but because of a crowded schedule, appointments should be made in advance by calling MU 2-1130. However, in many matters, I think you will find that my staff can be of assistance to you, without waiting for my return to New York.

Although I have had to curtail my participation in community organizations because I am in Washington most of the time, I am still vitally interested in their activities, and am represented at most local meetings by a member of my staff.

If You're Visiting Washington

I'll be delighted to see you and be as helpful as I can. My office is in the House Office Building. If you let us know when you will be coming, we can furnish literature and helpful hints on the many places of scenic and historic interest. When the House and Senate are in session, we can provide you with the necessary passes to see your Congress in action.

... And New York City



To ensure that our city receives the assistance to which it is entitled under Federal legislative and executive programs, I have been working closely with the Mayor's new Washington office at 1730 K St., N.W. New York is the first city to establish an office in the nation's Capital, and the first to recognize the important role the Federal government has in the future of our urban centers.

If You Want Information

I may not have an immediate answer, but I can almost always help you find it. If you have a complex question and need factual information, I can ask the people who know, or consult the Library of Congress. I am pleased to assist in trying to obtain any government publications which you may want.



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