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SPEAKING NOTES

FUND-RAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN JIM MARTIN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 1, 1974

Dr. Martin proves himself unusually valuable and adept as freshman Member. An energy expert , he is the only PH. D. in chemistry in Congress

Martin also skilled in preserving environment , brought expertise of developing new energy sources while maintaining ecology , seeking a balance .

Member of Science and Astronautics (Subcommittee on Energy) ,
Interior and Insular Affairs (Subcommittees on environment and mines .)

Professor of chemistry for 12 years at North Carolina's Davidson College

Dr. Martin sought action on Administration's emergency energy bills --
the 16 measures the Democrats have sat upon . .

Dr. Martin needed to help Congress move forward on coal, solar research ,
nuclear , other energy sources .

Dr. Martin 's modern approach . Hired woman vice-president of a bank
on temporary basis to help District office assist constituents in dealings
with F. E. O. to get gasoline allocations (service stations, distributors, etc.)
Helped ease gas problem in problem in District .

Dr. Martin a County Commissioner for 6 years. Succeeded Rep. Charles Jonas,
"Mr. Republican " in North Carolina

Dr. Martin worked to increase emphasis on local and regional government ,
New Federalism, revenue sharing . He is concerned about "veto proof"
Congress .