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# Critical Issues Tonight

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Introduction - Great, great man story

Impartational get together  
 FIRM (Foundation STRONG)  
 Partnership for success  
 more friends  
 NEW BRIDE  
 OLD FRIENDS

John Thelton  
 Ark Wright

At outset - let me express my deep gratitude for this wonderful turnout.

To the people of Ionia County it is an expression of deep appreciation for the outstanding job Jim Harvey has done for his District, his State & Nation.

- In 2 1/2 years
- Banking & Currency
  - Monetary problems
  - Urban Renewal
  - Housing
  - Area Redevelopment
  - Export/Import Bank

To MY friends from Kent & Ottawa Counties I am overwhelmed by this turnout

To my new friends from IONIA - I look forward to opportunity to serve the District Republicans, Democrats & Independents.



We may have disagreements but for myself (2)  
I will be guided by the policy that under our  
American system - we can disagree without being disagreeable.

My Office (my staff & myself) believe:

1) The Congressman has, <sup>with</sup> a  
+ service  
legislative responsibility <sup>①</sup> to be

The spokesman of the District  
on legislative matters. <sup>②</sup> To assist  
in contacting dept., agencies & bureaus.

To fulfill these

RESPONSIBILITY 2

need suggestions - in person  
by mail  
by any means.

To fulfill this responsibility

2 urge individuals & groups to

know the issues, express  
their views & to understand

my philosophy & the reasons

for any & all decisions.

To become better acquainted

Newsletter  
Radio  
T.V.  
Mobile Office.



With this kind of understanding & partnership - your Congressman  
can better serve you & you can be better served by him.

Railroad dispute  
4 year problems  
Civil rights  
Test case.

Critical Issues Tonight - Honest differences  
in Philosophy  
Not all black & white  
" all Democrats were Reps

- 1) Labor/Management dispute between  
Railway Brotherhoods + railroad  
management.

4 year struggle

Collective bargaining broken down.

Question - 1) strike - {disastrous to economy  
2) compulsory arbitration  
serious precedent

a) future  
b) fix wage/  
fix prices

Congress will resist but in end MAY.

- 2) Fiscal Policy - involves both expenditures  
taxes

A) Democratic/Kennedy philosophy

1) Tax reduction - \$10 billion 2 yrs

2) increased expenditures - Eisenhower - \$81

3) planned deficits - Kennedy - \$108

1963 - \$8

1964 - \$12

1965 - 9.5

B). Republican - philosophy  
property  
tax reduction - economic growth  
expenditures - hold the line.  
balanced budgets - had deficits  
but never planned them.





Let me strengthen out one myth

Fiscal problems of Kennedy Administration  
not caused by increase in  
Defense Expenditures

\$27 billion increase between  
Eisenhower budget & the  
current Kennedy budget  
\$10 billion increase - defense  
17 " " - non defense

When you come right down to it in  
this session of the Congress -

Democrats want to borrow our  
way to a tax cut.

Republicans insist we should  
earn our way to a tax cut  
by self restraint, fiscal responsibility  
& honest concern for future generations.

Let me talk about a more fundamental

## ISSUE

There are forces at work today  
who wish to change basic concepts  
in our Govt. They want to

destroy the balance of power between  
Executive, Legislative & Judicial

① Academic world  
② Columnists &  
commentators  
③ Executive branch.

Our forefathers almost 200 yrs  
ago put together an historic document

checks + balances  
coordinate branches  
partners

Wisdom of our forefathers gave us  
a form of govt that permitted U.S.  
to grow - 13 to 50 states.

This is a great national issue.

Transcends party lines.

Dante said - "Hottest places  
in hell are reserved for those  
who at a time of moral crisis  
sit idly by & do nothing."

<sup>In this crisis</sup>  
1 This is no time for  
sunshine soldiers or summer  
patrols.

If we are to preserve  
our form of govt, pass on to our  
children the heritage given to  
us - we must not sit idly by.  
We must accept the challenge.  
I know We will.