

## **The Honorable John Dingell, Jr., of Michigan**

### **Heroes and Inspiration: Part One**

Memories of Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts

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John McCormack was, had the heart of an Irish poet. And he was tall. He was very grey. He didn't have much color to him. A fabulous Speaker. And the things he did as a, as a Member were all—he was a Southie. He was the predecessor of Tip O'Neill. And he understood that he was down here to help people. And he did. And he taught me about that. He and my dad were great believers in a thing called social justice.