

FIFTH DISTRICT, (MINNEAPOLIS), MINNESOTA

CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. FRASER

CONGRESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:

Elected 1962 -- re-elected successive terms. Member, Foreign Affairs Committee, (Subcommittees: Chairman, International Organizations and Movements; National Security Policy and Scientific Developments; State Department Organization and Foreign Operations; Foreign Economic Policy). District of Columbia Committee (Subcommittees: Business, Commerce and Fiscal Affairs; Education).

Chairman, Democratic Study Group, 1969-1970.

Author of Title IX to Foreign Assistance Act, calling for increased emphasis on building democratic institutions in underdeveloped nations.

First American co-chairman, Anglo-American Parliamentary Conference on Africa, 1964-

Member, Members of Congress for World Peace Through Law, 1963-

POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES:

Chairman, Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection of the National Democratic Party (formerly called McGovern Commission) 1971; Member, Executive Committee, Democratic Policy Council, 1969-; Vice-chairman, Committee on Democratic Selection of Presidential Nominees before Democratic National Convention, 1968; Member, Platform Committee, Democratic National Convention, 1964; Chairman, Minnesota Citizens for Kennedy-Johnson, 1960.

MINNESOTA STATE
SENATOR:

1954-62 -- Represented University area and Northeast Minneapolis. Sponsor of legislation in fields of education, taxation, fair housing, municipal affairs and constitutional law.

PROFESSION:

Attorney, partner in former firm of Larson, Leovinger, Lindquist, Freeman and Fraser and successors, 1948-62.

EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota, B.A. cum laude, 1944; LLB, 1948. Served on Minnesota Law Review; varsity swimmer.

MILITARY
SERVICE:

Naval radar officer on destroyer in Pacific, World War II.

PERSONAL FACTS:

Born February 20, 1924, Minneapolis; son of Dean-emeritus Everett Fraser of the University of Minnesota Law School; married to the former Arvonne Skelton; children: Thomas, Mary Mac, John, Lois, Anne (deceased) and Jean.

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