

BREACH OF TRUST

How Washington Turns Outsiders into Insiders

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Member
health care and
retirement

after 94'

We wanted to change
the culture of WAsH.

Term limits vote -
a betrayal

Government shutdown

Novak: "maybe you should run
for Pres. 5."

Muehoge - left - end of 2000

Colum - editorial 35
legislative at 46

- Lindsay Graham
- Mark Sanford (Gov. S.C.)
- Matt Salmon (defeats Gov. AZ)
- Steve Sargent
- J.C. Watts
- Went Gingrich
- Bob Livingston
- Dick Cheney

The Sargent diary?
p 15

Lott quote - election 2000 - after good govt. p XIX

- ① All expense paid vacation to charity events. p XX
- ② repealed limits on committee spending
- ③ term limits repeal

My faith - following the teachings of Jesus

Kasich p 93 budget chorade * 1997

Kasich quote - Don't trust what anyone says in Washington, because more often than not, a political calculation will undermine their commitment. p 44
reps between staff and lobbyists

Woodshed experience - name some!
no vote on rule to ~~cut~~ cut 11% committee funds.

Careerism - Republican team vs. American Team

Wife - Carolyn - daughter Callie, Katie, Sarah

Virginia - Dad's company - malignant melanoma
won 52-48 Mike Sykes 20% of sum beyond year

worked for Nixon in 68

Govt. Shutdowns

Phil Thomas - there is nothing you can teach me about medicare - p 54 (Ganske, Dan Weldon and me)

Hungry - talked a lot about listening p 56

Freshman - Fine ready aim.

Bob Dole sold out p 61

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Bias in media p204

P167 - My noy confrontational strategy - a mistake
politicians only understand power and leverage

CATO - The Return of the Living Dead - Rep
Abandon it's zeal for smaller gov.

98 midterms election -

Gingrich - we did not need to
mobilize our base because Clinton (woman)
had already done it p123

Bud Shuster - Park - Transportation
raised money in OK City - they needed
funds for highway improvement

1982 - Excessive highway spending began

87 - 152 projects - 1.3 Billion

91 - 539 projects - 6.2 Billion

98 - 1467 - 9.5 Billion

Comments on Schuler's list p215
Americans For Limited Govt.

sole purpose: "our own self preservation" p187

What are budget-tricks

Frank Pallone on Medicare cuts - p195 *

The public has a hard time believing any politician today, even when a politician is speaking the truth

Wanted to continue practicing medicine - profit \$20,000

Amazed at number of stories - not told

Alan Fram AP Mike Munroe W.P. Julie Rovner NPR

Medicare - doomsday 2026

Drugs - highest prices in world - When was there a hearing
on price fixing p251

SS tax will need to raise to 18-20% in next 20 yrs.

Careerism - re-election above all else - governing philosophy

Tax cuts - deprive big govt advocates of oxygen

In 40 yrs, cumulative debt of S.S. and Medicare will
be \$1 Trillion

Footnote on p225

Republicans on Budget caps - p196 - Delay growth

Wall Journal letter - never published it p199 about
the lack of a surplus

Courage RFK - Frank Wolf - you have courage p206

Tom Hall D-04
dem. real courage

John Baldacci ME.
enjoyed working with

Newt Gingrich -74"
chose capitulation over
compromise
shut down battle
lost 95/96

Social Security
"Ponzi Scheme"
what is it?

Otto von Bismarck

King Solomon

MLK, Jr.

John Adams

Machiavelli

Antoine Saint Just

Senator Robert Byrd

William Henry Seabard

E. C. Bulwer Lytton

Duke of Wellington

Lord Acton

Horatio Bunch

U. S. Grant

John Adams