

The Democratic Committee of Kent County takes pleasure in endorsing the reelection of J. Allen Frear to the United States Senate.

Because Senator Frear is a native of Kent County, our committee is happy to have the opportunity of being the first group to recommend and urge his candidacy for a second term.

During the past five years, while representing the people of Delaware in Washington, Senator Frear has demonstrated clearly his understanding of the problems which confront a state such as ours. His voting record exemplifies sound judgment and independence which are highly desirable attributes of any elected representative. The Kent County Committee believes that the people of Delaware are keenly aware of the numerous matters affecting the state in which Senator Frear has participated successfully in their behalf.

Here in Kent County, he has successfully encouraged the reopening and tremendous expansion of the Dover Air Base---an installation which will vastly increase the economic potential of the entire state. Already about 40-million dollars has been appropriated to enlarge the Dover Base as the major unit of the Military Air Transport Command.

Senator Frear has constantly worked for the improvement of our waterways in this area, such as the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and various projects in Sussex County. At the present time, he is endeavoring to secure final approval for a badly needed four-lane highway bridge at Summit.

Senator Frear has been cognizant of the needs of Delaware farmers, especially those who are wheat growers, and who have needed assistance in securing storage for their grain from time to time.

During the emergency period when the Korean conflict was taking place, Senator Frear gave his fullest support in obtaining authorizations and materials for necessary construction of schools, churches, and other facilities all over the state.

On such other matters as Post Office affairs, Public Housing, and innumerable personnel problems of Delaware Servicemen, business people and many others, he has constantly demonstrated an ^{energetically} ~~intelligent~~ and sympathetic interest.

Senator Frear's record in national and international affairs is well known. While some have disagreed with certain of his votes, it has been clearly evident that he has acted in the belief that his record supports the best interests of our state. Above all, he has consistently demonstrated his support of this Nation's policy of collective security with other free countries against the advance of international communism.

The Kent County Committee feels there is no stronger candidate who could be proposed for the Senate than Allen Frear.

Now that he is completing his first term, he has gained the experience and seniority which are so necessary to bring about even greater assistance and service to his state. We hope and trust that Allen Frear will receive unanimous endorsement, not only of the Democratic Party but a majority of the citizens of Delaware, and that he will be nominated and elected for a second term.

To that end, this committee pledges its efforts to the fullest extent, and expresses the hope that the Democratic County Committees of Sussex County and New Castle County, and the City Committee of Wilmington, will, in association

with the other leaders and supporters of our Party, joining in a unanimous declaration of support for J. Allen Frear as our candidate for reelection in the Senate of the United States.