

# Byron Dorgan Quotes

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This galloping concentration in broadcast ownership is unhealthy.

~Byron Dorgan

Working hard and working smart sometimes can be two different things.

~Byron Dorgan

The Bush Administration and the Congress have to stop ignoring this crisis in international trade. The longer we ignore it, the more American jobs will move overseas. It's just that simple.

~Byron Dorgan

I am not someone who believes we should build a fence around our country but I do believe there ought to be some fairness with respect to the rules of this globalization.

~Byron Dorgan

You can delegate authority, but you cannot delegate responsibility.

~Byron Dorgan

When farmers and ranchers are confronted by weather-related disasters that are beyond their control, we need to do something to help.

~Byron Dorgan

People habitat has to take priority over bird habitat.

~Byron Dorgan

When businesses face tough times, one of the first items they cut is overhead expenses. The government should do the same.

~Byron Dorgan

The taxpayers deserve accountability.

~Byron Dorgan

This country is about, in my judgment, aggressive, open debate. There is an old saying: When everyone is thinking the same thing, no one is thinking very much.

~Byron Dorgan

If you talk about preemption you better know things rather than think things.

~Byron Dorgan

The U.S. Constitution is the basic framework for the greatest democracy on Earth. Some of my colleagues find it easy to amend it. I don't.

~Byron Dorgan

One of the keys to ensuring accountability is to have civil servants who witness fraud, waste and abuse to blow the whistle.

~Byron Dorgan

I am proud to be in the Senate. I have always been proud to be a part of our political system. It is a remarkable privilege to participate in this system of ours.

~Byron Dorgan

I can describe, and I've always been able to describe, what Republicans stand for in eight words, and the eight words are lower taxes, less government, strong defense and family values.

~Byron Dorgan

As far as I know, we have never before decided to fight a war with borrowed money and ask generations that come after us to pay for it.

~Byron Dorgan

Only in this town, where we make an industry out of creating euphemisms, can we have enough sugar to sugarcoat this nonsense.

~Byron Dorgan

We need leadership, and we need it now.

~Byron Dorgan

I don't feel responsible for things I didn't vote for.

~Byron Dorgan

Is there decency left in American politics?

~Byron Dorgan

All of us aspire to give our children something more, leave a country to our children that is a better one, a stronger one, with better jobs and growth and opportunity.

~Byron Dorgan

I came into American politics and into this political system proud of politics and the way we make decisions.

~Byron Dorgan

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