

John Dingell Quotes

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Diplomacy, Real, Giving, Second Amendment, Energy, Let It Go, Entity,
Aggravation, Today, Together*

If we're going to change the laws, let's change them in ways which makes it easier to catch criminals, and yet at the same time protect the Second Amendment rights of our law-abiding citizens.

~John Dingell

War is failure of diplomacy.

~John Dingell

If I were to select a jack-booted group of fascists who are perhaps as large a danger to American society as I could pick today, I would pick BATF [the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms].

~John Dingell

Living wild species are like a library of books still unread. Our heedless destruction of them is akin to burning the library without ever having read its books.

~John Dingell

I'm Polish, I carry no grudges.

~John Dingell

If we're going to spend a lot of money to deal with the problem of 200 million guns in the country owned by 65 million gun owners, we ought to have a system which will work and catch criminals.

~John Dingell

I have enormous respect for Tom Daschle. The NRA has not yet taken a formal position on which I'm aware of on this matter, and I think Tom may be just getting a little ahead of things.

~John Dingell

The Congress has now become a fairly evenly divided entity.

~John Dingell

Mr. Dingell is just plain Mr. Dingell. And when he gets to be chairman of the Commerce Committee, he doesn't let it go to his head. However, he thinks he would be a very, very good chairman.

~John Dingell

I can support going in after Saddam Hussein, but I want to make sure I don't go alone.

~John Dingell

If you talk to any of my Democratic colleagues who lost that year, they would tell that gun control was one of the major contributory factors in the loss of their seats.

~John Dingell

Everything in our foreign and domestic policy is a question of issue for the American people to vote on.

~John Dingell

I still think it would be a great mistake to go into a war without support of our friends and allies.

~John Dingell

Nobody in this country realizes that cap and trade is a tax, and it's a great big one.

~John Dingell

The mistake that was made was, of course, leaving Saddam Hussein in charge of affairs.

~John Dingell

The Democratic Party needs to look carefully at moving towards the middle, where the American people are.

~John Dingell

Compromise is an honorable word.

~John Dingell

My old daddy used to say "kill the closest snake first".

~John Dingell

There is a tendency of the American people to give those who are elected an opportunity to carry out their policies and programs.

~John Dingell

I have worked with Presidents since Eisenhower. We serve together.

~John Dingell

I think we will begin to see some real efforts made to do things like protecting Social Security and Medicare.

~John Dingell

The DOE and DOD are among the most notorious offenders of our hazardous waste laws.

~John Dingell

I don't take sides for or against Hezbollah or for or against Israel.

~John Dingell

To go to war, you must always think of, can you win?

~John Dingell

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