

June 30, 2008

Mr. Frank Jones  
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Dear Mr. Jones,

On this happy occasion celebrating your retirement, I want to thank you for your 32 years of outstanding service to the U. S. House of Representatives. You have made significant contributions to the entire House Community throughout the better part of your life.

You began your career at the U.S. House of Representatives in 1977 as an upholsterer in the House Upholstery Shop eventually working your way to becoming the Foreman of the shop. You served both of these positions in an exemplary fashion, proving time and time again your commitment and service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Your career at the House has been marked by crafting many significant pieces throughout the Capitol Hill complex. Among your list of accomplishments is the upholstery shop's most valued piece, the Turkish Chair, of which you have masterfully upholstered too many to count. You were also tasked with redesigning and tufting the "Sam Rayburn Chair" for the then Clerk of the House, Donald Anderson. Over the years you have worked on the Lincoln Catafalque preparing it for ceremonies for Presidents lying-in-state at the Capitol. For the last 17 years you have served as Foreman of the House Upholstery Shop passing on your wealth of knowledge and talent in the trade to your staff.

Frank, through hard work and dedication you have made the long-term commitment to excellence and craftsmanship in your efforts to improve service to the House Community. Please accept my congratulations in your retirement and I thank you for all you have done for this institution. Best wishes and good luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker