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Democrat
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Thomas S. Foley, high-ranking member of both Agriculture and Interior Committees now serving fourth term in House of Representatives. Received national recognition for leadership role in enactment of consumer and environmental legislation.

Automatically becomes 5th-ranking member of Agriculture Committee in next Congress. Chairman, Domestic Marketing Subcommittee. Second-ranking member of both Livestock and Grains and Forests Subcommittees. Each handles key legislation affecting agricultural economy of Eastern Washington.

Important positions on Interior Subcommittees: Irrigation and Reclamation, Mines and Mining. A chief sponsor of Rural Development Act and Land and Water Conservation Fund Act. Leader of successful effort to block diversion of Columbia River water to California and Southwest.

Won 1971 Albert Schweitzer Award for leadership in enactment of animal protection legislation. One of only four House members named to National Parks Centennial Commission. Served four times as Congressional Representative to International Lead-Zinc Study Group. Three-time member of Congressional team chosen by American Assembly of Columbia University to meet with Japanese government officials to discuss mutual international trade needs, with special emphasis on Washington

State's position as a major exporter of commodities and manufactured items to the Orient.

Strong advocate of greater economic development and job opportunities in rural areas as well as efforts to revitalize cities. Helped obtain federal assistance for major health care, educational, resource development and environmental protection projects in the state. Vigorous supporter of more meaningful efforts to improve law enforcement and administration of justice. Consistently favored rights of hunters and sportsmen in legitimate use of firearms.

Son of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Ralph E. Foley, Spokane. Graduate of U. of W. and its School of Law. Former Spokane County Deputy Prosecutor, Assistant State Attorney General and Special Counsel to Senate Interior Committee. Married former Heather Strachan in 1968.



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Thomas S. Foley holds key leadership positions in House of Representatives. In next Congress automatically will rank second, next to Chairman, on House Agriculture committee, dealing with legislation so important to Eastern Washington.

Leader of successful effort to set up new Congressional budget control machinery for more effective supervision of government expenditures with goal of curtailing inflation.

Consistent leader of effort to reform campaign financing so important to help restore confidence in political institutions. Co-sponsored bill to modify seniority system and led effort to open all House committee meetings to public and press.

Chairman of Livestock and Grains subcommittee and leader of coalition that helped enact major farm legislation. Named by Speaker of House to be official Congressional representative to World Food Conference.

High-ranking member of House Interior committee, dealing with legislation affecting resource conservation and development. A chief sponsor of Rural Development Act and Land and Water Conservation Act.

Three-time Congressional delegate to meet with Japanese trade officials. Four-time delegate to International Lead-Zinc Study Group.

Consistent opponent of restrictive export controls that could adversely affect Washington State's important role in international trade.

Youngest member of prestigious House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Received national recognition for sponsorship of animal protection legislation. One of only four House members on National Parks Centennial commission.

Strong supporter of more effective efforts to improve law enforcement and administration of justice. Stands up for rights of hunters and sportsmen in legitimate use of firearms.

Advocates greater economic development and job opportunities in small cities and rural areas.

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