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“Moss Had Integrity”

Michael R. Lemov describes Representative John Moss of California.

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Moss had integrity. He, when he said he was going to do something, he did it. He believed in the consumer, the little person. He was a little person as he, as he rose in life. He knew hard times. Moss was a fighter for the little man and woman. And his staff, just in the face of all the pressure from large interests of all kinds, whether they were business or government, to slow Moss or stop him, he didn't slow down, he wouldn't back down. And I think his staff saw that as honesty and integrity. And there was another thing. He, he always backed his staff. We had staff challenged by agencies. I'm sure Moss got all kinds of complaints about the investigative staff in later years, probably not as many about the legislative staff.