

PROFILE

"DeFazio continues to position himself as an independent voice in Congress and a watchdog for voter interests. He opposes companies that outsource jobs overseas, favors price reductions of prescription drugs, and favors striking a balance between job creation and environmental protections."

- Albany Democrat-Herald, July 31, 2004

"The veteran Congressman is on several very important committees and has the experience and clout to make a difference at both the regional and national levels."

- Curry Coastal Reporter, July 2, 2003

"Indeed, the feisty Democrat appeals to those in both parties, whether he is out talking with constituents on the street, or reaching across the aisle in Congress."

- The Eugene Register-Guard, February 21, 2003

"He has compiled a record as a player in the House, a voice on both resource and transportation issues."

- The Oregonian, September 24, 2002

"Although a vocal leader of the House Progressive Caucus, and a well-known figure in House floor debate and one-minute orations, DeFazio also manages to work with Republicans across the aisle."

- The Oregonian, September 24, 2002

"DeFazio has been good for the district."

- The World, March 20, 2002

"DeFazio is an effective, hard-working, senior Congressman who listens to his constituents."

- Roseburg News Review, November 2, 2001

"Congress needs a few people like DeFazio... It needs people who keep raising sensible questions about what the majority is doing."

- Albany Democrat Herald, November 2, 2001

"We can't afford to lose such an effective fighter for the district, state and nation - and a good man - like Peter DeFazio."

- Curry County Reporter, October 18, 2000

"Unlike many politicians, [DeFazio] has produced far more substance than show."

- Eugene Register-Guard, October 7, 2000

"In his career, [DeFazio] has done much to earn respect as an effective legislator."

- Lebanon Express, October 21, 2000

“He has learned how to maneuver through the often complex by-ways of Washington, but remains plain-spoken and blunt.”

- Lebanon Express, June 21, 2000

“In Congress, DeFazio has wrestled with Republicans and sometimes Democrats, for 14 years, earning a reputation as a scrappy, independent populist.”

- Eugene Weekly, January 13, 2000

"It would be difficult to find someone to represent District 4 with even half of Peter DeFazio's energy, brain power and integrity."

- Eugene Weekly, October 22, 1998

“DeFazio is one of Oregon’s best and most experienced fighters.”

- Curry County Reporter, September 28, 1998

"[DeFazio] is a serious thinker, has a sense of duty and is a scrapper."

- Willamette Week, September 26, 1995

"DeFazio is a fighter, someone willing to take on the White House, the House Democratic leadership, Weyerhaeuser, just about anybody."

- Roseburg News Review, October 30, 1994