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From Washington, DC, transcribed, United States Senator J. Allen Frear inaugurates his 1955 series of brief reports to the people of Delaware on current congressional affairs. Each week at this time, during sessions of the Eighty-Fourth Congress, Mr. Frear will comment on various legislative matters as they are brought before the committees and the membership of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Frear.

Thanks you, (unintelligible [00:47]) Kelly. I am indeed happy to have the opportunity of resuming these weekly broadcasts which, in the past, have helped to bring about a closer association between our office and the citizens of Delaware. It is my hope that the new series of programs will continue to stimulate interest and participation in major national and international affairs on the part of Delawareans, and that they in turn will feel free to call, write, or visit in Washington so that we may exchange views on the problems of our state, nation, and the world. The Eighty-Fourth Congress has now come into being. Soon, scores of legislative proposals will be under consideration by the Senate and the House of Representatives. Some of these proposals will be legislation recommended by the President. Others will reflect the views of various members of Congress. It is too early as yet to even estimate what the new Congress may accomplish as it reviews and debates the complex and varied legislation before it. Because of the nature of our system of government, we shall expect differences of opinion from time to time by the two major political parties. Such differences, however, often helps to bring about better legislation in the final analysis. A divergence of views by the two major parties will, when it arises, probably be more in relation to domestic legislation than to foreign affairs, for in this latter category, the most compelling necessity exists for a true spirit of bipartisanship. I am confidently hopeful that there will be a complete unanimity of thought within the framework of the executive and legislative branches on all major decisions affecting our conduct with other nations of the world. And now that Congress is back in session, let me take this occasion to urge as many of you as possible to visit Washington and see it first-hand their workings. In this way, we can all, perhaps, be better informed and
equipped to express views and opinions, and to make recommendations which we believe should be followed in order to best meet the needs of our great nation.

Mr. Kelly: Thank you, Senator Frear. From the nation’s capital, you have heard United States Senator J. Allen Frear in the first of his new series of brief reports to the people of Delaware on current congressional affairs. Senator Frear will be heard again next week at this same time, speaking from the Senate Office Building in Washington.

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