

Army Secretary on passing of U.S. Rep. Ike Skelton

Secretary of the Army John McHugh today released the following statement after the passing of longtime U.S. Representative Ike Skelton. McHugh served with Skelton on the House Armed Services Committee for more than 17 years.

“Ike Skelton was a devoted public servant, a tireless advocate for our military, and a cherished friend. As Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Ike showed us that one can disagree without being disagreeable, and that doing what’s right has no label or agenda. On a personal level, Ike was both a great friend, and an outstanding mentor. Ike Skelton served his district and our nation with grace, humility and dignity. He will be missed.”