Bob Drinan: The Controversial Life Of The First Catholic Priest Elected To Congress

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Bob Drinan: The Controversial Life of the First Catholic Priest Elected to Congress was the life of Robert Frederick Drinan, a Roman Catholic priest who was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1970 and served six terms before his death in 2007. Schroth's biography, published in 2011, explores Drinan's life as a legislator, professor, and activist.

Drinan was a strong proponent of liberal social and political causes, including civil rights, anti-war activism, and nuclear disarmament. He was known for his skillful use of parliamentary tactics to advance his agenda, earning him the nickname "the Master of the Rules." He was also a prolific author, with numerous books and articles to his name.

The book is highly regarded for its detailed analysis of Drinan's life and its impact on American politics. It includes insights from Drinan's contemporaries and students, as well as Schroth's own reflections on the former priest's legacy. Overall, Bob Drinan: The Controversial Life of the First Catholic Priest Elected to Congress is a comprehensive and engaging exploration of one of the most important Catholic priests in American history.
successive elections from 1969 to 1972, antiwar Democrats. In 1970, the Jesuit priest Robert Drinan was elected to Congress after famously running as an antiwar candidate he served for a decade. The bold acts of a priest in Congress National Catholic Reporter When the conversation turned to President Nixon, Father Robert Drinan was. The Controversial Life of the First Catholic Priest Elected to Congress 2011.