Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Boswell, Leonard L. - Lived at Davis City, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Jan. 1934 Harrison County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Chairman of the Board of Directors for Farmers Co-op Elevator in Lamoni, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club; American Legion; V.F.W.

C. Profession Grain and livestock farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 71st, 72nd 73rd 74th, 75th General Assemblies 1985-1986; 1987-1988; 1989-1990; 1991-1992; 1993-1994; 1995-1996

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State President of the Senate

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Melvin (Doc) and Margaret Boswell

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10. Education Educated in the public schools of Lamoni, Iowa graduating in 1952

11. Degrees B.A. in Business Administration, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - Vietnam, Germany and Portugal adding up to 20 years in the U.S. Army. He earned 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses and 2 Bronze Stars

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Iowa Official Register 1995-1996, p. 35			
- bioguide.congress.gov (accessed 1/30/02			

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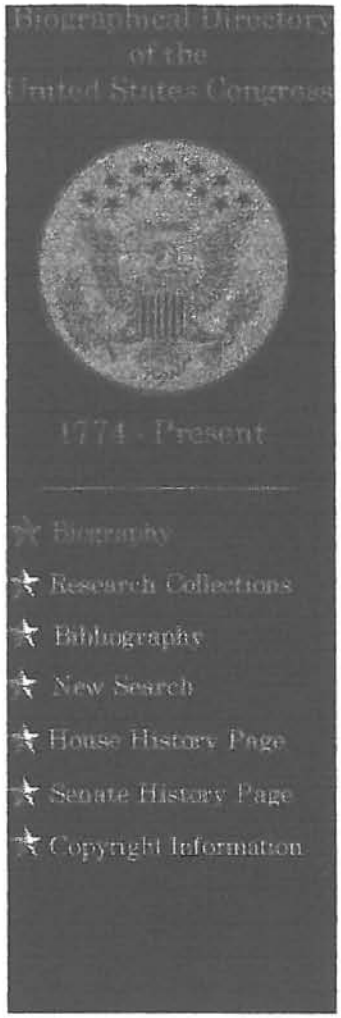

BOSWELL, Leonard L., 1934-

BOSWELL, Leonard L., a Representative from Iowa; born in Harrison County, Mo., January 10, 1934; graduated Lamoni High School, Lamoni, Iowa, 1952; B.A., Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, 1969; served in the United States Army, 1956-1976; farmed and served on the board of directors of the local farmer's cooperative, 1979-1993, and was president for thirteen years; member of the Iowa state senate, 1984-1996; president of the Iowa state senate, 1992-1996; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2003).

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