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Access to the Capitol during the 1970s

The open environment in the Capitol Building in the 1970s.

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I could, as a Page, walk in anywhere. As a visitor, you could walk into the Capitol Building and into any of the buildings. Now, you couldn't walk right into the House Chamber. But you could. I could take them in. I had friends who would come from Oklahoma and, and came to visit, and I could just take them right in; total, you know, open access. And there were people who would run the elevators, and it was just, you know, a very wonderful experience to be able to just walk in. I knew all the doormen, and we'd call them by first name, and they knew all of the Members of Congress, which I eventually got to know. It was quite an undertaking to know that many faces and names.