

Transcript for Congressman James E. Clyburn

James E. Clyburn: In 1970, the Governor of South Carolina ... Rev. DeLaine wrote a letter to John West asking to be allowed to come back to South Carolina because he left under duress and to escape an arrest warrant which could have been his death warrant.

John West asked me to make that happen. He says now I don't want him just to come back, I want us to plan a celebration, a homecoming and I want this to be a way of putting that chapter behind us.

We never could get it done. We could not get it done because one guy was still living who refused to allow us to squash that arrest warrant.

So Delaine ended up dying in Charlotte, North Carolina. On his death bed he asked for his body not to be returned to South Carolina because he could not live out his days here, he would not be buried here.

That was tough for me.

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