

Malkus to retire from Senate

*Dorchester Democrat
in legislature since '47*

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ANNAPOLIS — After 48 years in the legislature, Sen. Frederick C. Malkus Jr. says he is stepping down — but not immediately.

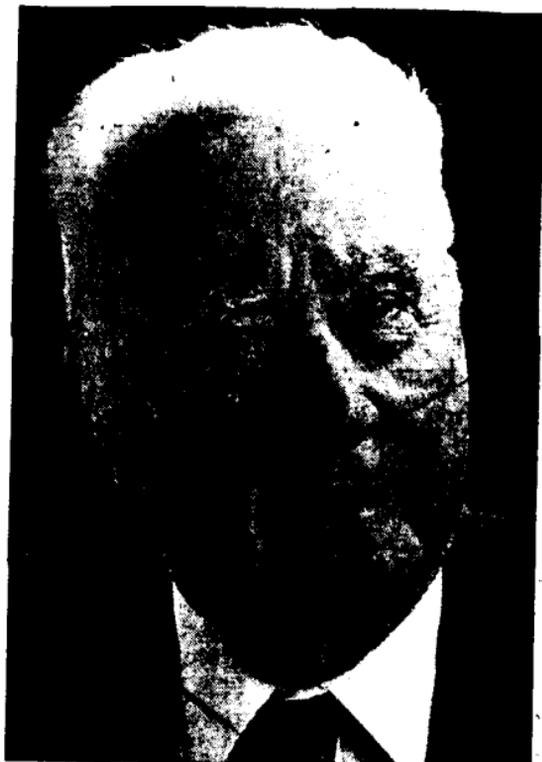
The 79-year-old Dorchester County Democrat said he will not run for re-election to the Maryland General Assembly in 1994 and is quitting his law practice in Cambridge to write a book about politics.

"It will be about the changes I've seen," Mr. Malkus, who has been Senate President Pro Tem since 1975, told the *Easton Star Democrat* last week.

"You don't run for as many years as I have if you don't enjoy it. But I'll be 81, and I've got a respiratory problem," Mr. Malkus said. "God's been good to me to let me stay here so long."

Mr. Malkus became a member of the House of Delegates in 1947.

He won a seat in the Senate in 1950 and has never lost a re-election campaign.



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Sen. Frederick C. Malkus Jr. of Dorchester County won't run in 1994.