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D. Allan Bromley

Scientific adviser to 1st president Bush

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Nuclear physicist D. Allan Bromley, a Yale University professor and an architect of U.S. science policy during the administration of President George H.W. Bush, has died. He was 79.

Bromley died of a heart attack Thursday, the university said.

As then-President Bush's top science adviser from 1989 to 1993, Bromley pushed for sizable increases in funding for scientific research in a race to keep U.S. manufacturing ahead of Japan and Germany.

Though for years he questioned the science behind global warming, Bromley was credited with persuading Bush to attend a summit on the issue.

Serving both as Bush's science and technology adviser and as chairman of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Bromley was seen as one of the most influential science advisers ever.

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