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## Quaid: I'm no Edwards

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A recent People.com poll showed that there is strong public support behind actor Dennis Quaid to play John Edwards in a movie.

Quaid himself seems less convinced. When asked Monday after speaking at the National Press Club what he thought of the idea, he blew off the question with a laugh.

"That concludes today's luncheon," said Quaid, cheerfully. "Call my agent."

Playing a southern politician wouldn't be such a stretch for Quaid — he plays Bill Clinton in an upcoming HBO movie. On C-SPAN's Washington Journal Monday morning, he described that experience.

"Quite daunting, actually," said Quaid. "Quite a challenge. And I hope I did some justice to it."

Quaid was in town on behalf of his Quaid Foundation, to "issue a call to action for policy makers, hospitals, and the public to link funding and accountability with safe patient practices and technology to prevent avoidable medical errors." In 2007, hospital staff mistakenly gave Quaid's 12-day-old twins a dosage of Heparin that was 1000 times the normal dosage for infants. A year later, Quaid and his wife testified before Congress on the issue of drug manufacturer negligence.

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