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For Immediate Release

Hutchinson-Rep. Bob Dole (R. Kansas) today fulfilled his promise made during the recent campaign when he stated that if re-elected, he would, as his first official act, introduce legislation providing States to reapportion their legislatures on factors other than population only.

Dole introduced two bills, providing alternate approaches to the problem (one provides for ratification by the legislature of three-fourths of the State; the other is the same except it would be submitted to the vote of the people before submitted to the legislature for ratification).

"I consider this the most important issue coming before the 89th Congress, and certainly the most important one in the history of the State of Kansas," Dole said. "Balanced representation is important to protect the interests of both urban and rural areas, however, if both houses of bicameral state legislatures are to be constituted solely on the basis of population, such balance will be impossible."