WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4 -- Rep. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today announced the appointment of a Senior Citizens Advisory Council.

Representing Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, Republic, Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln and Ellsworth counties, the 12-member advisory council will advise Dole of questions and problems regarding state and federal programs affecting persons over age 60.

"Senior citizens themselves know best what is needed," Dole said. "The advisory council will aid transmission of prompt and accurate information important to senior citizens," he added.

Council members will help program the December 9 Senior Citizens Conference in Salina. The conference, announced recently by Dole, will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Salina high school auditorium.

Representatives of the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Small Business Administration, Kansas Department of Social Welfare and Kansas Veterans Commission will join Dole in the discussion program.

Similar conferences will be announced later for other western Kansas areas.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: Names of 12 Council members are attached.)

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Asherville Mrs. O. E. Lawrence

Belleville Mr. Sid Arbuthnot

Bennington Mr. Roy Yost

<u>Concordia</u> Mr. Leo Forsberg

<u>Ellsworth</u> Mr. W. N. Priesker

Lincoln Mrs. Herman Crawford Mankato Mr. L. E. Weltmer

Salina Mr. Glenn Wycoff Mrs. Elizabeth Finch Mr. C. A. Brooks Mr. J. F. Komarek Mr. Murray Wilson