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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20 -- Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans.) candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by U. S. Senator Frank Carlson, today sent the following telegram to former Kansas Governor William Avery in Topeka, Kans.

Avery is announcing his Republican candidacy for the same Senate seat at 10 a.m., CST at the Ramada Inn in Topeka.

The text of Dole's telegram follows:

"Welcome to the club. Republicans have a great opportunity in 1968 if we offer sound, constructive and responsible leadership. While I cannot wish you success in your candidacy this time, I know we will both work for Republican victories in November."