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WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 20 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.)

today predicted that President Nixon's nominee to the Supreme Court, Judge George Carswell, would win easy confirmation in the Senate.

"For one thing," Dole said, "a number of those who vigorously opposed Clement Haynsworth have indicated they support Carswell. In addition, Carswell does have an outstanding record. He has served as U.S. District Attorney, has served on the federal district court and on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. At 50 he would be the youngest member of the Court.

"Of course, Carswell should be subjected to close examination by the Judiciary Committee. However, based on information presently available, he will literally sail through the Senate."