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WASHINGTON, D.C. May 13 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today hailed President Nixon's appointment of George Stafford as permanent chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Stafford has the knowledge, integrity and experience to be a great help to everyone who deals with this agency," Dole said.

"His appointment had the strong backing of 33 Republican Senators."

Stafford, a native of Valley Falls, Kansas, was administrative assistant ~~xxxx~~ to former Senator Frank Carlson until his appointment to the ICC in 1967.