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WASHINGTON, D.C. Sept. 17 -- "There's no doubt in my mind that college students welcome a voice of reason and responsibility and the thunderous approval of President Nixon's message at Kansas State University yesterday could well be the turning point in this period of crisis brought about by a few on the college campuses," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said on the Senate floor today.

"Dr. James McCain, President of Kansas State, has told me of the overwhelming national response to the courtesy, appearance and enthusiasm of the K-State student body. He has received telephone calls and telegrams from every part of the country praising the students and congratulating him for the quality of young people at the university.

"The warmth and spontaneity of the Kansas State students signified much more than the generous hospitality for which Kansas is so widely known. Their attitude illustrated that American youth -- the overwhelming majority of it -- appreciates and recognizes being talked to reasonably, seriously and positively. That American youth knows that constructive, dedicated and vigorous efforts within the framework of society's institutions are the practical and necessary way to bring change and improvement to our country; and that American youth rejects and scorns the doctrine of upheaval, disorder and revolt so loudly proclaimed by some self-designated leaders and pseudo-spokesman in this country."