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WASHINGTON, DC , Jan. 4, 1971 ---- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole said today that the announcement from the Justice Department that Kent Frizzell has been chosen the new assistant attorney general in charge of the Lands and Natural Resources Division is "an outstanding appointment."

Frizzell was recommended to the post by Dole.

A candidate for governor of Kansas in 1970, Frizzell will serve as acting chief of the division until Congress returns, when President Nixon will make the nomination official. He then must be confirmed by the Senate.

Dole said of the announcement:

"I am pleased to see another Kansan playing a prominent role in the Nixon Administration."