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Senator Bob Dole today released the following statement:

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U.S. Senator

"The latest issue of Congressional Quarterly magazine, an objective non-partisan reporter of Capitol Hill activities, reveals an important statistic about Congressman Bill Roy's voting record which should be communicated to all voters of the Second Congressional District.

"A Congressional Quarterly tally of the voting record for the 92nd Congress reveals that only one of the 435 Congressmen opposed the President more often than did Bill Roy. Three out of every five Nixon-supported issues were opposed by Bill Roy in record votes on the House Floor. Congressman Roy even exceeded Bella Abzug and other Liberal Northeast Democrats in opposing Presidential-sponsored measures. It is time to expose this extremely liberal voting record and -- with it -- the true position of Bill Roy. A Kansas Second Congressional District which has demonstrated overwhelming support for the President will not also elect Bill Roy if the truth is known.

"George McGovern has already vowed that when he looses, he will make no attempt to unite the country and rally his supporters to help President Nixon achieve the great goals of his second term. Second District voters must not add to the problems Senator McGovern promises to create for Americans by electing another leading Nixon opponent to a seat in the 93rd Congress. Rather than Bill Roy, the people of the 2nd District deserve a Congressman who represents their thinking and who can cooperate with the Nixon Administration to better serve them. Chuck McAtee is that man, and I hope every 2nd District voter who supports the President will stop and consider Bill Roy's opposition to the President and will elect Chuck McAtee to the U. S. House of Representatives."