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KANSAN GEORGE STAFFORD, ICC CHAIRMAN, NAMED TO SECOND 7-YEAR TERM

JUNCTION CITY, KAN. -- SENATOR Bob Dole said today he had been informed that Valley Falls native George Stafford, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, had been nominated for a second full seven-year term on the Commission.

Stafford, the first Kansan to serve on the ICC, was first appointed to the Commission by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967. President Nixon appointed him Chairman in May of 1970.

"George Stafford has served with real distinction in the position of ICC Chairman,"

Dole said, "and the President's reappointment of Stafford for another seven-year term

underscores that fact. In these challenging days of the energy crisis and other problems

affecting the nation's transportation needs, we need a man of George Stafford's experience
and talents in this position."