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NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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DOLE NOW ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today accepted a seat on the important Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, thus taking advantage of a vacancy created by the resignation of Senator William Saxbe.

Commenting on his new Committee seat, Dole said that growing public interest in mail service and the concerns of the many federal employees in Kansas led him to seek the assignment.

The Committee also has jurisdiction over legislation that directly affects the working conditions and classification of millions of Federal Civil Service employees. Benefits afforded retired Civil Service employees is another area that falls within the scope of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

"Operations of the US Postal Service and the broad importance of the Federal Civil Service have a significant impact in Kansas and throughout the Nation. I look forward to service on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee as an exciting opportunity to be involved in these important area."

In accepting the new committee seat, Senator Dole was required by Senate rules to relinquish his position on the Select Committee on Small Business.

Senator Dole follows in the footsteps of his predecessor in office, Senator Frank Carlson who was on the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee for many years.

Dole also serves on two other standing committees, Agriculture and Forestry and Finance.