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Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Keith Sebelius today announced the appointment of prominent and long-time cattleman, Earl Brookover, Garden City, Kansas, to the new Department of Agriculture Cattle Industry Advisory Committee.

Dole and Sebelius expressed approval that a Kansan of Brookover's high caliber and expertise had been chosen to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on livestock.

Members of the committee represent all segments of the industry from producer to consumer. The committee will provide counsel on USDA responsibilities in the following areas: production; marketing, including marketing service programs; economic outlook, statistics, and prices; international trade, purchase programs and other activities affecting domestic consumption; and related matters.