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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE ONE OF SIX SENATE REPUBLICANS NAMED TO NEW BUDGET COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Republican Senators, meeting Wednesday mornign, voted to assign Senator Bob Dole to the new Budget Committee, established under the recently passed Congressional Budget Reform Act.

Commenting on this new assingment, Dole said, "The creation of this committee represents a real breakthrough in Congressional efforts to get more control of, and better coordination of the whole federal budget-making process. I consider my appointment to the Committee a great opportunity to help in that all important effort."

Though 27 of the 42 Republican Senators had asked for assignment to the Committee, only six were placed on the panel. The others assigned with Dole are Senators Roman Hruska (R-Neb), Peter Dominick (Colo), Paul Fannin (Ariz), Milton Young (N. Dak), and Jacob Javits (N.Y.). Senator Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) has been appointed by the Democrats to be chairman.

"This Committee will make it possible for the Congress, for the first time," said Dole, "to look at the budget comprehensively. Up until now, each separate committee and sub-committee has had only a piece of the budget to concern itself with and so there has been no overall coordination of Congressional fiscal policy. Now, with the creation of this Committee and a similar one in the House of Representatives, we can have the coordination we need and can sensibly match up federal expenditures with federal revenues.

"In short," Dole added, "we can make some sense out of the budgetary process and the implications for controlling the budget, bringing spending into line, and helping to curb inflation, are obvious."

In addition to this new appointment, Dole will continue to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee, the Finance Committee and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.