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DOLE COMPLETES SEVEN DAY KANSAS TOUR, SAYS HE PLANS TO 'WORK, WORK, WORK'

WICHITA, KS-- Winding up a seven-day, 27-stop tour of Kansas in Wichita today, Senator Bob Dole said he found "a great deal of concern about the issues and about the economy" as he travelled around the state.

"I found Kansans to be very receptive as I visited with them during the recent recess period. I also found them very concerned about a number of issues, including the so-called windfall profits tax, which is hurting our state's small royalty owners, as well as a variety of economic problems," said Senator Dole.

"People are concerned about the economy, about taxes, about unemployment. And, for the first time in my memory, they clearly believe the Republican Party offers more in the way of solutions and leadership," said Senator Dole. "This confirms the results of recent Republican National Committee polls, which clearly show that the GOP has an edge over the Democrats in terms of public confidence."

## Control of Senate

According to Senator Dole, "One of the key issues in this campaign will be effectiveness. I believe I can say, without being immodest, that I have reached a point in my career where I am truly effective. I work well with my colleagues, I hold senior positions on important committees like Finance and Agriculture, and I work hard. That a pretty good combination—a combination that can only help our state."

Senator Dole visited Kansas towns all over the state during the Labor Day recess (literally A to Z-- Atchison to Zurich).

"Whether I was in Topeka, Bonner Springs, Glade, Olathe, Norton, Kiowa, Russell Springs, Oakley, Hoisington, Wichita or wherever, the reception was warm and friendly. We also got some good news from the Topeka <u>Capital Journal</u> poll over the weekend. But I'm not going to take anything for granted. While I have to go back to Washington today as Congress goes back into session, I can promise I'll be back every chance I get-- weekeneds, and full time after we adjourne on October 4th," said Senator Dole.

"I work hard at my job, and I plan to work hard to keep it," said Dole.

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