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## DOLE PRAISES CHOICE OF K.U. GRAD AS SBA HEAD

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) today praised the appointment of University of Kansas graduate James Clements Sanders by President Reagan to head the Small Business Administration (SBA).

"James Clements Sanders will make an excellent SBA Administrator," said Senator Dole. "His background, intelligence, and proven ability to succeed will serve him well in his new position."

Sanders, a resident of San Jose, California, was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1926. Following his service in the U.S. Navy, Sanders attended the University of Kansas, where he received his degree in 1948. The Administrator-designate moved to California for post-graduate studies at Stanford University, and spent the next thirty years in the Insurance industry.

In 1951, Sanders co-founded the Insurance firm of Sanders & Sullivan, and became its president in 1955. The firm was merged into Corron & Black in 1979, and Sanders soon became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the larger company.

Sanders presently serves the Administration as Associate SBA Administrator for Management Assistance. Senate confirmation hearings will be held in early March.