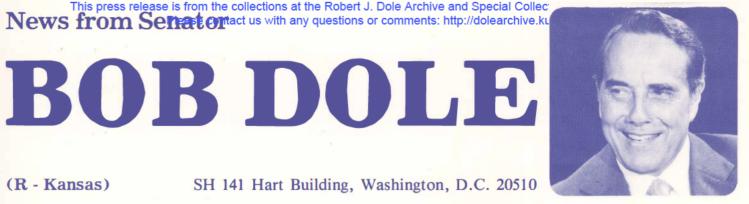
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## DOLE RECEIVES 9th "WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY" AWARD FOR FISCAL INTEGRITY

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has been presented with the Golden Bulldog Award by the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., for his efforts to keep federal spending down and avoid waste and burdensome deficits. It was Senator Dole's 9th Bulldog.

The Award is presented annually to those members of Congress who vote for fiscal responsibility in government at least 75 percent of the time, based on the "Economy Voting Record," a compilation of selected congressional votes published by the Congressional Staff Directory Limited, an independent research firm.

Golden Bulldog trophies were presented to 36 members of the Senate, and 139 members of the House of Representatives. The percentage of recipients, 33 percent, was down from last year's 39 percent.

Watchdogs of the Treasury is a nonpartisan organization whose award for fiscal integrity is presented on an annual basis.

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