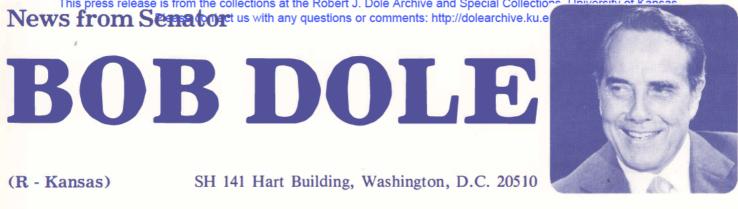
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## DOLE RECEIVES "HUMANE EXCELLENCE AWARD" FROM ASPCA

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has been named the recipient of the "Award for Humane Excellence" from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

Senator Dole was recognized by the Society for introducing legislation in the 98th session of Congress that will provide pain-relief for and improved care of laboratory animals.

ASPCA's Annual Humane Awards Luncheon in New York City's Waldorf Astoria was part of "Be Kind to Animals Week." Due to Senate duties, Senator Dole was unable to attend.

"I'm pleased to be the recipient of this distinguished award from America's oldest humane society," said Senator Dole. The ASPCA has named the American Bald Eagle as their Animal of the Year.

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