

News from Senator

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DOLE NAMED TO "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION" GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING TODAY

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today attended the first meeting of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. Dole, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, managed legislation on the Senate floor that created the newest national holiday.

In addition to Senator Dole, the bipartisan Commission includes: Mrs. Coretta Scott King, eight members of Congress; four from the Executive Branch; and representatives of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and other private interest entities.

"I am honored to be a part of this diverse, impressive Commission," said Senator Dole. "We hope -- and expect -- to see Martin Luther King Day become a successful and patriotic tribute to his achievements as well as his dream."

Following is a partial membership of the King Commission. Representatives of private interests have not yet been chosen.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

The Honorable Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr.
Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

The Honorable Lawrence F. Davenport
Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

The Honorable Rosslee Green Douglas
Director, Office of Minority Economic Impact,
U.S. Department of Energy

The Honorable George W. Armstrong
Associate Director of Presidential Personnel
The White House

UNITED STATES SENATE

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Maryland)

The Honorable Robert Dole (R-Kansas)

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts)

The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings (D-South Carolina)

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Katie Hall (D-Indiana)

The Honorable William H. Gray, III (D-Pennsylvania)

The Honorable Ralph S. Regula (R-Ohio)

The Honorable James A. Courter (R-New Jersey)

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KING FAMILY

Mrs. Coretta Scott King

Mrs. Christine King Farris

Ms. Yolanda King

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KING CENTER

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
President, Atlanta Life Insurance Company

The Honorable Andrew J. Young
Mayor, City of Atlanta