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DOLE ANNOUNCES FARM AND RURAL AMERICA CONFERENCE IN DES MOINES

WASHINGTON -- REVITALIZING RURAL AMERICA WILL BE THE FOCUS OF A REPUBLICAN TASK FORCE WHEN THREE NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNORS JOIN FARBELT SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNORS IN DES MOINES, IOWA TOMORROW TO PARTICIPATE IN A MAJOR CONFERENCE ON RURAL ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE "RURAL ECONOMIC POLICY TASK FORCE", THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF REPUBLICAN FORUMS ON RURAL AMERICA, WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, FROM 2-5 P.M. AT THE DES MOINES AIRPORT HILTON. A PRESS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE TASK FORCE MEETING.

"OUR MEETING IN THE HEART OF THE FARBELT GIVES MIDWEST OFFICIALS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO POOL THEIR TALENTS IN THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING RURAL AMERICA, FROM MAIN STREET TO THE FAMILY FARM," SENATOR DOLE SAID. "WITH THE 100TH CONGRESS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS MEETING SO THAT OUR LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS ARE FULLY COORDINATED AND THAT THEY REFLECT THE HANDS-ON VIEW OF THESE FARBELT EXPERTS."

FOUR SPECIFIC TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE TASK FORCE'S INAUGURAL MEETING: COMMODITY PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES FOR 1987; FARM EXPORTS; FARM CREDIT; AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL BE IN DES MOINES ARE LISTED ON PAGE TWO OF THIS RELEASE. MANY OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN COMING TO IOWA BUT SIMPLY CANNOT MAKE IT BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS. SEVERAL MORE FARBELT REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO REARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULES SO THAT THEY CAN JOIN THE TASK FORCE.

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ATTENDEES

RURAL ECONOMIC POLICY TASK FORCE MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 -- DES MOINES, IOWA

Governors

Terry Branstad, Iowa
Mike Hayden, Kansas
George S. Mickelson, South Dakota
Kay A. Orr, Nebraska
James R. Thompson, Illinois

Senators

Bob Dole, Kansas
Larry Pressler, South Dakota
Steve Symms, Idaho

Representatives

Doug Bereuter, Nebraska
Beau Boulter, Texas
Fred Grandy, Iowa
Steve Gunderson, Wisconsin
Jim Leach, Iowa
Jim Lightfoot, Iowa
Pat Roberts, Kansas
Tom Tauke, Iowa

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