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NEW POLL NAMES DOLE "MOST RESPECTED" SENATOR

WASHINGTON -- REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON CAPITOL HILL MAY DIFFER ON POLICY, BUT THE TOP CONGRESSIONAL AIDES FROM BOTH PARTIES AGREE ON ONE POINT: BOB DOLE IS THE "MOST RESPECTED" SENATOR IN WASHINGTON.

THE NEW POLL, CONDUCTED BY THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRĂSKA, ASKED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS --THE TOP STAFFERS IN THE SENATE -- TO RATE ALL 100 SENATORS. THE SURVEY TARGETED THE A.A.'S FOR THEIR UNIQUE INSIDER'S VIEW OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE U.S. SENATE.

DOLE FINISHED NUMBER ONE WITH A COMBINATION OF HIGH SCORES IN LEADERSHIP, LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS, SENIORITY AND MEDIA ATTENTION.

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