

# BOB DOLE



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## DOLE RE-ELECTED REPUBLICAN LEADER

### PRESIDENT BUSH SALUTES DOLE FOR "OUTSTANDING JOB"

WASHINGTON - KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED TO THE POST OF SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BY HIS SENATE REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES. THE VOTE, HELD ON NOVEMBER 13TH IN A CLOSED-DOOR CAPITOL HILL CAUCUS, WAS UNANIMOUS.

ELECTED TO HIS FOURTH TWO-YEAR TERM AS LEADER, DOLE MAINTAINS HIS STATUS AS THE NUMBER ONE REPUBLICAN IN CONGRESS.

#### PRESIDENTIAL TRIBUTE

AT A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL DINNER FOLLOWING DOLE'S ELECTION, PRESIDENT BUSH PRAISED SENATORS FOR DOING "A SMART THING IN RETURNING A TRUE LEADER TO OFFICE -- BOB DOLE."

"HE'S BEEN A GREAT REPUBLICAN LEADER, AS GREAT AS ANY IN THE PAST," PRESIDENT BUSH TOLD THE AUDIENCE. "BOB DOLE HAS LED OUR POLICY WITH STYLE AND WIT AND WITH PRECISION, WITH INTEGRITY, AND I'VE COME TO COUNT ON HIM EVERY SINGLE DAY. I THINK WE WOULD ALL AGREE THAT BOB DOLE IS DOING AN EXCEPTIONAL AND AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND AGAIN I COUNT MY BLESSINGS THAT HE'S LEADER IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOR OUR PARTY."

#### WORKING FOR KANSAS

"I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRESIDENT BUSH OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN OUR COMMON EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL AMERICANS," DOLE SAID. "I AM ALSO EAGER TO CONTINUE WORKING HARD FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, AND THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO GET THE JOB DONE THAN AS SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER."

#### DOLE RECORD: 2,177 VOTES, 96% ATTENDANCE

DURING DOLE'S SIX-YEAR TENURE AS THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN LEADER, THE SENATE HAS SPENT A STAGGERING 7,126 HOURS IN SESSION, DURING WHICH DOLE HAS CAST 2,177 VOTES, WHILE RACKING UP AN IMPRESSIVE 96% AVERAGE ATTENDANCE RECORD, INCLUDING A PERFECT 100% IN 1990.

DESPITE THE DEMANDS OF HIS LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, DOLE ALSO MAINTAINS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP ON THE AGRICULTURE, FINANCE AND RULES COMMITTEES.

DOLE IS THE SECOND SENATE LEADER TO HAIL FROM KANSAS. IN FACT, SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS OF KANSAS WAS THE FIRST SENATOR EVER ELECTED AS SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, A POST WHICH HE HELD FROM 1925 TO 1929.

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