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WARREN RUDMAN

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) issued the following statement after Senator Warren Rudman (R-New Hampshire) announced today that he would not seek re-election to the Senate in 1992.

There's only one Warren Rudman. A brilliant mind, a fiery orator, and a legislative innovator, Warren Rudman has been one of the brightest stars in the Senate. Widely respected by Republicans, Democrats and Independents, his retirement is not just a loss for our party, the Senate or New Hampshire -- it is a loss for all America.

I have been very fortunate to count Warren as one of my closest friends on Capitol Hill. He has helped me as a Presidential candidate, as the Republican Leader and as a true friend. I have always counted on his advice, his vision and his tenacious leadership. No doubt about it, Warren never ducked a tough issue, a tough vote, or a tough fight on the Senate floor.

You don't replace a Warren Rudman. You just thank the people of New Hampshire for giving us the honor of serving with this one-of-a-kind public servant.