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SENATOR BOB DOLE FLOOR STATEMENT SWEARING-IN OF JOCELYN BURDICK

WASHINGTON - MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE OF THE AISLE, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME JOCELYN BURDICK TO THE SENATE.

IN MY OPINION, THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA COULD NOT HAVE MADE A BETTER SELECTION TO FILL THE SEAT HELD FOR SO LONG BY OUR LATE COLLEAGUE, QUENTIN BURDICK.

NO ONE KNOWS QUENTIN BURDICK'S PHILOSOPHIES AND PRIORITIES BETTER...AND NO ONE KNOWS NORTH DAKOTA BETTER...THAN THE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN AT HIS SIDE FOR THE PAST MANY YEARS.

I NOTE THAT MRS. BURDICK IS THE 1,800TH PERSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY TO SERVE AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

AND I'M WILLING TO BET THAT NOT MANY OF THOSE SENATORS CAME HERE WITH MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INSTITUTION AND THOSE WHO SERVE HERE THEN JOCELYN BURDICK.

I KNOW THAT ALL OF US LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER IN THE DAYS AHEAD.