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DOLE NAMES HOWARD GREENE TO BE SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today announced that he has selected Howard O. Greene, Jr. to be U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms beginning in the 104th Congress. Greene's appointment will be presented to the Senate for confirmation when the Senate convenes on January 4th.

"I am pleased that Howard Greene has agreed to take on this responsibility beginning in the 104th Congress. Howard's experience in the Senate, his respect for the institution, and his administrative skills make him an ideal candidate for Sergeant at Arms," Dole said.

The Sergeant at Arms is responsible for enforcing the rules of the Senate, and supervising Senate departments including the computer center, post office, press galleries, service department, recording studio, and telecommunications services. The Senate Sergeant at Arms is the protocol officer of the Senate, and also rotates with the House Sergeant at Arms as chairman of the Capitol Police Board and the Capitol Guide Board.

Greene currently serves as Secretary to the Minority, a position he has held since 1987. When Republicans controlled the Senate from 1981 to 1987, he served as Secretary to the Majority. Greene is a native of Lewes, Delaware.

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