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DOLE APPOINTS DELEGATE TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today announced the appointment Pack St. Clair, President of Cobalt Boats, Inc., of Neodesha, Kansas, to serve as a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business, scheduled for January, 1980, in Washington, D.C.

The White House Conference on Small Business was created to evaluate the current status of the small business community and recommend changes in government policy for the 1980's. Toward that end, the White House Conference has scheduled at least one meeting in each of the 50 states in order to seek the views of small business men and women. At the end of each session delegates to a national conference are elected.

In addition to the list of delegates elected at state and regional sessions around the country, each member of Congress and each Governor are to nominate one additional delegate to attend the January national meeting. Mr. St. Clair is Senator Dole's nominee.

At the National White House Conference on Small Business delegates will consider a series of options which have been developed from testimony at the preparatory meetings. The Kansas preparatory meeting was held three weeks ago in Wichita.

In addition to those selected to serve as delegates to the national conference, more than 25,000 small business entrepreneurs throughout the country will have participated in the sessions by 1980.

"I am pleased to nominate someone of Pack St. Clair's ability to represent Kansas at this conference," said Senator Dole. "Small business represents the backbone of Kansas commerce and industry and deserves our full support," added Dole.

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