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KANSAS SENATORS FAVOR BURGESS FOR U.S. ATTORNEY

Washington, DC --Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum have urged the White House to appoint Acting U.S. Attorney Benjamin Burgess to that post on a permanent basis.

Dole and Kassebaum have written the Administration to voice their "strong support" for the appointment. "Ben's name was among four candidates we originally recommended to the President," said Dole. Since then, he said, "The other three candidates have informed us that they wanted to withdraw their names. Given that fact, and Ben's performance in the interim, we hope that his appointment can be made expeditiously."

Burgess has been serving as Acting U.S. Attorney for Kansas for more than a year.