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MIDWEST HEALTH CARE SUMMIT

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO ADDRESS KANSAS CITY HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON -- Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas and Senators Jack Danforth and Kit Bond of Missouri today announced that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton has accepted their invitation to appear at "The Midwest Summit on Health Care" that the Senators are co-chairing this Friday in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Kansas City session of the Health Care Summit will feature presentations on the Clinton health care plan, and the Republican alternatives, as well as panel discussions featuring health care providers, insurers, consumer representatives, employers and state and regional health officials. Mrs. Clinton and Senator Dole are scheduled to deliver remarks following lunch at Friday's event, which will be held in Bartle Hall of the Kansas City Convention Center.

"I'm pleased that Mrs. Clinton has accepted our invitation to come to Kansas City and participate in this important public forum," Senator Dole said. "Her presentation should be especially helpful and informative coming just two days after the Administration is expected to send its health care legislation to Capitol Hill," Dole added.

"In my own dealings with Mrs. Clinton, I have been impressed with her extraordinary command of the health care issue and her interest in bipartisanship," Senator Kassebaum said. "I am looking forward to Mrs. Clinton bringing her perspectives to Kansas City for what promises to be a very substantive and valuable conference."

Senator Danforth said: "I believe that Congress and the Administration will be able to reach agreement on sensible and effective reforms in health care. There are differences between the Administration's plan and the bill I am sponsoring, but there also are important areas of agreement. I am delighted that Mrs. Clinton has accepted our invitation to come to Kansas City," Danforth added. "I look forward to a productive discussion of issues that are of vital importance to every person in the country."

"We have a tremendous opportunity to build a bipartisan consensus for health reform," Senator Bond said. "Even though the Clinton and Republican approaches have many differences, they also share much common ground which could be a launching pad for bipartisan reform. Mrs. Clinton has energized the health debate, and Midwesterners should listen carefully to the substance of her presentation in Kansas City," Bond continued.

Following the Kansas City session, "The Midwest Summit on Health Care" will conclude on Saturday, October 30th with sessions in Garden City, Kansas and Columbia, Missouri. All sessions are open to the general public. The conference is being coordinated by the Columbia Institute, an independent, nonpartisan public policy organization. Individuals are asked to contact one of their Senators' offices for registration information.

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HEALTH CARE SUMMIT*** MEDIA ADVISORY ***

KANSAS CITY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 29: CREDENTIALS, PRESS FACILITIES, SATELLITE INFORMATION

Senators Bob Dole, Nancy Kassebaum, Jack Danforth and Kit Bond will convene an educational public policy forum on health care, "The Midwest Health Care Summit: Rx for Reform," on Friday, October 29 at H. Roe Bartle Hall at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, MO. The following credential procedures and press arrangements have been established by the Columbia Institute, an independent non-partisan public policy group which is coordinating the event.

Press credentials may be obtained at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 West 12th Street, from 2-4 p.m on Thursday, October 28, 1993, and at H. Roe Bartle Hall in the Kansas City Convention Center, 1100 Main Street, at 8 a.m. Friday, October 29, 1993. A valid press I.D. must be presented at the press registration facilities to obtain the proper credentials.

The entire Kansas City conference will be broadcast live on C-SPAN.

In addition, the conference will be available on satellite.

Time:

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Test Signal

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Morning Program

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Test Signal

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Program

Satellite:

SBS-6

Location:

95 degrees west

Transponder:

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Channel:

5 (on Chaparral Sierra III receivers)

Polarization:

Vertical

Video Frequency:

11798.5 MHz

Audio Subcarrier:

6.2 & 6.8 MHz

Trouble Number:

(913) 532-7041

There will be a camera platform, press seating area, and press filing room available. For more information regarding radio mult availability and camera pool arrangements, talk with Jim Mock at the Kansas State University's Educational Communications Center, (913) 532-7041.

For further information call Christopher Norton, Conference Press Coordinator, at (202) 547-2470, or Clarkson Hine of Senator Dole's office at (202) 224-5358.

Detailed information on speakers and panelists to be sent in coming days.