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REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION CONFERENCE FOR NEWLY ELECTED
MEMBERS OF THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MARRIOTT KEY BRIDGE HOTEL
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I HAD MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT COMING OVER HERE TONIGHT. IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE NEW AND FRIENDLY FACES, BUT IT IS NEVER EASY TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU'VE GOTTEN YOURSELVES INTO.

YOU CAME HERE TO SERVE, BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT JOHN MILTON WAS REALLY WRITING ABOUT YOU WHEN HE SAID THAT "THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT."

BECAUSE I CAN ASSURE YOU YOU WILL DO A LOT OF WAITING AROUND IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS -- WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO PASS ON OR GET DEFEATED SO YOU CAN MOVE ALONG IN THE HIERARCHY. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU WILL LEARN FIRSTHAND WHERE THE MOVIES GOT THE IDEA FOR SLOW MOTION.

THE PERSON WHO SAID "THIS TOO SHALL PASS" WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT REPUBLICAN-SPONSORED LEGISLATION OR THE SENIORITY SYSTEM.

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REALLY, I DON'T MEAN TO DISCOURAGE YOU. I SPENT EIGHT OF THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE IN THE HOUSE, AND AFTER EIGHT YEARS, I WASN'T SORRY AT ALL -- JUST NUMB.

BUT IT COULD BE WORSE. SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AROUND HERE SO LONG THEY'RE PETRIFIED. THOSE AREN'T ANIMATED MUMMIES YOU'LL SEE WALKING ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE -- THEY'RE YOUR COLLEAGUES.

YOU'LL NOTICE MOST OF THEM ARE DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER. THEY'VE GOT ALL THE SAFE DISTRICTS. WE'VE GOT A NEW PLAN THOUGH. IF WE CAN'T BEAT THEM, WE'LL GET A SUPREME COURT RULING THAT YOU CAN'T SERVE IN CONGRESS UNLESS YOU'RE ALIVE.

NOW, REALLY, I SHOULDN'T TERRY HERE MUCH LONGER TALKING SHOUP BECAUSE THE DAY IS NO LONGER YOUNG. BUT I DID WANT TO COME AND MAKE DUPONT THAT THE MAN WHO SITS ON THE THONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT, AND WE OUGHT TO HAVE THE FORSYTHE TO GIVE IT TO HIM.

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FOR I'M NOT KEATING WHEN I SAY THAT OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON MAKING HIM A SUCCESS. IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR US TO WIN AT THE POWELLS; WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE HIM A WINNER IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE. NOT ONLY WE, BUT OUR FRENZEL HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD IF THE GOOD YEARS WE THINK VEYSEY AHEAD ARE ACTUALLY TO COME ABOUT. WE SHOULD SPARE NO EXSPENCE IN THIS EFFORT.

ANOTHER POINT I WISH TO MAKE BEFORE I HEAD FOR THE HILLIS THAT WE CAN'T POSSIBLY FINISH OUR WORK BY LENT UNLESS WE STEELE OURSELVES TO THE JOB AHEAD. IF WE DON'T, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE'LL BE KEMP HERE ALL YEAR.

SO WE HAVE TO ARM OUR ARCHERS AND LET THE ARROWS FLY, OR THE DEMOCRATS WILL BE ROBINSONS AND DAUGHTERS TO PAY THE BILLS THEY WOULD RUN UP WITH THEIR SCHEMES. YOU KNOW THAT WIVES

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ARE JUST LIKE VOTERS. I CAN'T MAKE MINE HAPPY ALL THE TIME, BUT
SOMETIMES I CAN APEYSER BY MCCOLLISTER ON THE PHONE.

SO WHEN A VOTER COMES UP TO ASK, "MCKINNEY JOIN IN WITH
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," TELL HIM, SURE, HE CAN JOIN IN; BAKERS
CAN'T BE CHOOSERS, AND HE SHOULD BRING ALL HIS FRIENDS ALONG.

WELL, THOSE ARE ABOUT ALL THE WORDS OF WISDOM I HAVE FOR
THE NEW MEMBERS. EXCEPT FOR MCKEVITT, AND ABOUT ALL I CAN SAY
TO YOU IS -- CHANGE YOUR NAME, AND ~~+~~ HAVE A SCHLITZ WITH SCHMITZ.

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AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, IT'S BEEN DEVINE BEING HERE WITH ALL MAILLIARDS, LADIES AND RHODES SCHOLARS. ON THURSDAY, CONGRESS RECONVENES, AND WITHOUT AYRES THE SESSION WILL BEGIN. YOU WILL ALL BE RUNNING ARENDS FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS, ANDERSONS WILL BE WATCHING YOUR GOOD-LOOKING STAFFORDS IF THEY ARE EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT, AND CONABLE.

WIDNALL IS SAID AND DONE, THERE WILL BE FATEAGUE IN THE HOUSE, EXCEPT FOR THOSE JUNKETEERS WHO RETURN WITH SUNBYRNES.

YES, WORDS, EDWARDS WILL BE SPOKEN TAFTER CONGRESS CONVENES, AND AT THIS POINT, UNLESS I'M SMITHSTAKEN, THIS IS ABOUT ALL OF ~~THE~~ NONSENSE WE CAN AFFORD.

1st who ever conferred by both Houses

Dream

① What Martin hasn't gone away
Dad has gone

② cabinet sitting mtg