

TO: Senator Dole  
FR: Kerry

RE: Cato Institute Forum on BTU Tax  
SC-5, The Capitol  
11:45

\*The Cato Institute is sponsoring a policy forum on the proposed BTU tax. A number of energy lobbyists and representatives will be discussing the issue before approximately 100 interested business representatives.

\*They would like you to stop by for some very brief comments on BTU, and then take a few questions.



May 28, 1993

Mon, June 1  
11:45 a.m.  
SC-5 The Capitol

WILLIAM A. NISKANEN  
Chairman

The Honorable Bob Dole  
SH-141  
Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1601

Dear Senator Dole:

The Cato Institute is sponsoring a policy forum on Monday, June 7 regarding the president's proposed Btu tax. We would be honored by your participation in this event.

Your address would be scheduled for 11:45 p.m., followed by an informal luncheon reception. Other participants in the forum include myself, W. David Montgomery of Data Resources Inc., Glenn Schleede of Energy Market and Policy Analysis, Inc., and Jerry Taylor, Cato's director of natural resource studies.

The forum will be held in room SC-5 of the U.S. Capitol Building. Given the prominent role you are playing in this important policy debate, your discussion of the salient political and policy issues regarding the Btu tax facing the Senate would certainly ensure a successful and informative conference.

If you have any questions regarding the policy forum, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

William A. Niskanen

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**NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION  
ANNUAL WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DINNER**

Organization of American States Building, 17th and Constitution  
Tuesday, June 8, 1993, 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Kathy Mance 202/783-7971

- Synopsis:
1. Receive "Leadership in Public Service Award," recognizing public service, esp. Dole Foundation and efforts on behalf of people with disabilities.
  2. Present "American Spirit Award" to Chairman of Woolworth, Harold Sells.

Where, When, What:

Ar 7:30 p.m. Pam Rucker (formerly Walt Riker's assistant and now NRF's Director of Media Relations) and Kathy Mance (VP, Public Affairs) will meet you at OAS front door, escort you upstairs to Hall of Americas and directly to head table. About 250 people will be present, at 25 tables. Paul Hearne will be there (invited by Woolworth).

At head table, Joe Antonini (Chairman, NRF, and CEO, K-Mart); Harold Sells (CEO, Woolworth), Arthur Martinez (CEO, Sears), Bernie Brennan (CEO, Montgomery Ward), Jack Shea (CEO, Spiegel).

Joe Antonini will present award to you. ANTONINI WILL HOLD UP AWARD FOR VIEWING BY AUDIENCE. HE WILL NOT HAND IT TO YOU AS AWARD IS HEAVY AND NOT ATTACHED TO ITS BASE.

You speak 5-15 minutes (talking points attached).

Sit, and Antonini will speak briefly about Harold Sells and Woolworth's employment of people with disabilities; short excerpt of a video on their efforts. Video was premiered on March 29th at Dirksen Building; you were co-sponsor.

You will then present "American Spirit Award" to Harold Sells. (Short remarks attached.)

Dep 8 p.m. After Sells accepts his award, Antonini will thank you for coming -- exit.

Other Specifics

- You spoke to this group last year.
- NRF is trade association for retailers: 45,000 company members, which operate 1.3 retail establishments.
- Prior recipients of "Leadership in Public Service Award": President Bush (1991) and Ambassador Carla Hills (1992).

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ANNUAL WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DINNER  
NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION

Organization of American States Building, 17th and Constitution  
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Contact: Kathy Mans 202/783-1371

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Joe Antonini will present award to you. ANTONINI WILL HOLD THE AWARD FOR VIEWING BY AUDIENCE. HE WILL NOT HAND IT TO YOU AS AWARD IS HEAVY AND NOT ATTACHED TO ITS BASE.

You speak 3-12 minutes (talking points attached).  
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TUES. JUNE 8

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8:30

# NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION

701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. ♦ SUITE 710 ♦ WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004 ♦ (202) 783-7971

Attendance 250

TRACY MULLIN  
PRESIDENT

\* will make donation  
May 17, 1993 to Dole Foundation

The Honorable Bob Dole  
Senate Republican Leader  
141 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Leader:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the National Retail Federation I would like to invite you to accept the Federation's third annual **Leadership in Public Service Award** at a dinner Tuesday, June 8 during the Federation's 58th Annual Washington Leadership Conference. The industry has selected you as this year's recipient because of the commitment you have demonstrated in using your considerable stature as a national figure to serve as an advocate for some of the nation's most underrepresented citizens, persons with disabilities. This is a commitment which retailers share, as integral supporters of all American communities.

In fact, Harold E. Sells, Chairman and CEO, Woolworth Corporation, will be presented the National Retail Federation's newly-created **American Spirit Award** for service to the community because of Woolworth Corporation's commitment to promoting employment of persons with disabilities. That award will also be presented at the June 8 dinner.

The industry both respects and admires your lifetime of service and, on their behalf, I sincerely hope you will agree to be the 1993 recipient of the Federation's **Leadership in Public Service Award**. Should you accept our invitation, the National Retail Institute, the foundation arm of the NRF, will be pleased to make a contribution to the Dole Foundation and encourage our members to make contributions to your Foundation, as well. Certainly your presence June 8 will serve as a reminder of the good work the Dole Foundation does and will enhance the success of our efforts.

As the recipient of this honor, we would like to feature an interview highlighting your career in public service in the July issue of STORES Magazine, the industry's most widely-read trade periodical. The July issue of STORES will have a circulation of 40,000 and a readership of 100,000

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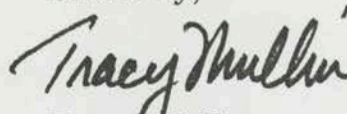
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among retail chief executive officers and senior retail executives, senior shopping center executives and vendors, suppliers and advertisers to the retailing industry. STORES readers are geographically located across the entire United States.

The June 8 dinner will be attended by approximately 250 chief executive officers of the nation's large and small retail chains and independent stores, as well as officers of the 50 state and 27 national retail associations that comprise the Federation's membership. Virtually every area of retailing will be represented. The event, retailing's major annual gathering in Washington, will be greatly enhanced by your presence and your acceptance of the industry's most prestigious award for public service. I hope you will join us June 8.

If you require additional information, please have your staff contact me at (202) 783-7971.

Sincerely,



Tracy Mullin

BOB DOLE  
KANSAS

# United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020

May 26, 1993

Senator Dole,

The Nat'l Retail Federation would like to have you speak/receive award/present award to Harold Sells, Chairman & CEO of Woolworth Corp, on Tues, June 8, at the OAS Bldg. at 7:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. -- they only need 30 min. of your time. Do you want to speak on Tues, June 8?

yes, 7:30 p.m.

yes, 8:00 p.m.

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Yvonne

**NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION  
LEADERSHIP DINNER  
TALKING POINTS FOR SENATOR  
DOLE  
ON RECEIVING "LEADERSHIP IN  
PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD"  
AND  
PRESENTING "AMERICAN SPIRIT  
AWARD" TO HAROLD SELLS,  
WOOLWORTH CEO**



**THANK YOU, JOE, FOR THAT  
KIND INTRODUCTION.**

**I AM HONORED TO BE WITH  
YOU, AND TO ACCEPT THE  
NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION'S  
"LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC  
SERVICE AWARD."**

**I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED  
TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD  
BECAUSE IT CONCERNS MY**

## **WORK IN DISABILITY.**

### **-- PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH DISABILITY**

**AS JOE MENTIONED, I KNOW  
NOT ONLY ABOUT DISABILITY,  
BUT I KNOW OF DISABILITY.  
ALMOST FIFTY YEARS AGO,  
DURING WORLD WAR II, I WAS  
WOUNDED WHILE SERVING IN  
ITALY. I SPENT OVER 3 YEARS**

**IN HOSPITALS RECEIVING  
MEDICAL TREATMENT AND  
REHABILITATION.**

**LATER I RETURNED TO MY  
HOMETOWN OF RUSSELL,  
KANSAS. BACK THEN, MOST  
FOLKS DIDN'T HAVE MEDICAL  
INSURANCE, AND THE PEOPLE  
OF RUSSELL RAISED MONEY  
FOR SPECIAL SURGERY I**

**NEEDED ON MY RIGHT ARM.**

**EVEN SO, I HAVE SOME**

**RESIDUAL IMPAIRMENT.**

**I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN  
THIS GENEROSITY. ALTHOUGH  
DISABILITY HAS TAUGHT ME  
MANY LESSONS, PERHAPS THE  
MOST IMPORTANT IS HOW MUCH  
I OWE OTHERS.**

-- ABOUT THE DOLE

FOUNDATION

THIS SENSE OF OBLIGATION  
LED ME TO CREATE THE DOLE  
FOUNDATION 10 YEARS AGO.  
PAUL HEARNE, PRESIDENT OF  
THE FOUNDATION, IS HERE  
TONIGHT. PAUL HAS DONE A  
SUPERB JOB OVER THE PAST  
FOUR YEARS EXPANDING THE

# **FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES.**

**THE DOLE FOUNDATION IS  
ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OF  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AS  
ONE STUDY OF DISABLED  
AMERICANS CONCLUDED: "NOT  
WORKING IS PERHAPS THE  
TRUEST DEFINITION OF WHAT IT  
MEANS TO BE DISABLED IN THIS**

**COUNTRY."**

**AND, REALISTICALLY, THERE  
ARE FEW SUBSTITUTES FOR A  
PAYCHECK TO HAVE A DECENT  
INCOME.**

**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
ARE NOT ONLY GOOD  
EMPLOYEES -- RESEARCH HAS  
SHOWN THAT -- BUT I BELIEVE  
AMONG THE BEST.**

**AS I MENTIONED, DISABILITY  
TEACHES MANY LESSONS, SOME  
OF WHICH HAVE SPECIAL VALUE  
IN THE WORKPLACE. FIRST, YOU  
BECOME A PROBLEM SOLVER --  
EVERY DAY HAS A NEW  
CHALLENGE TO OVERCOME.**

**SECOND, DISABILITY REQUIRES  
PERSISTENCE. AND THIRD,  
DISABILITY REQUIRES YOU**



**WORK WELL WITH OTHERS TO  
GET THINGS DONE.**

**-- ASKING THEIR HELP WITH  
ADA AND ATTITUDINAL  
BARRIERS**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AP-  
PRECIATE YOUR AWARD. BUT I  
WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
SOMETHING MORE -- YOUR HELP  
WITH THE AMERICANS WITH**

**DISABILITIES ACT AND IN  
REMOVING ATTITUDINAL  
BARRIERS.**

**I SUSPECT I AM PREACHING TO  
THE CONVERTED -- BUT THEN  
EVEN THE CONVERTED NEED TO  
GO TO CHURCH ONCE IN A  
WHILE.**

**-- FIRST, THE AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT**

**THE POET ARCHIBALD  
MACLEISH ONCE WROTE,  
"AMERICA WAS ALWAYS  
PROMISES." BUT AMERICA'S  
PROMISES HAVE BEEN DENIED  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.  
MANY BUILDINGS ARE  
INACCESSIBLE. FOR THE  
PERSON WHO USES A  
WHEELCHAIR, STEPS CAN**

**PREVENT ENTERING OR MOVING  
ABOUT. BUT RAMPS AND LIFTS  
CAN MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE --  
WITH ALL IT MAY OFFER --  
WHETHER A JOB, AN  
EDUCATION, OR REGISTERING  
TO VOTE.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE  
ALSO BEEN UNAVAILABLE. FOR  
A PERSON WITH LIMITED VISION,**

**A LARGE PRINT MENU CAN  
ALLOW EASY AND UNASSISTED  
SELECTION OF A MEAL.**

**INDEED, ACCESSIBILITY AND  
ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT  
CONVENIENCES FOR PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES, BUT ARE  
ESSENTIAL IF THEY ARE TO BE  
PRODUCTIVE AND ACTIVE  
CITIZENS.**

**DISABILITY AFFECTS ALL, RE-  
PUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, RICH  
OR POOR, OF WHATEVER SEX  
OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND. IT  
DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE, AND  
NEITHER SHOULD WE. BUT  
UNLESS WE PROVIDE  
ACCESSIBILITY AND  
ACCOMMODATIONS, WE  
EXCLUDE PEOPLE WITH**

**DISABILITIES, AND,  
INTENTIONALLY OR NOT, DIS-  
CRIMINATE AGAINST THEM.**

**IN TURN, I PROMISE YOU THAT  
WE IN CONGRESS WILL DO OUR  
PART. WE ARE COMMITTED TO  
SEEING THAT ADA WORKS FOR  
EVERYONE -- INCLUDING  
BUSINESS.**

**-- SECOND, REMOVING**  
**ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS**

**I WISH ADA WAS THE TOTAL  
SOLUTION TO EQUAL OPPORTU-  
NITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABIL-  
ITIES, BUT IT'S NOT. SOME OF  
BIGGEST BARRIERS ARE ONES  
WE CANNOT SEE, AND ONES NO  
LAW CAN REMOVE --  
ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS. TOO**



**OFTEN WE OVERLOOK THE  
TALENTS AND ABILITIES OF  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,  
WHO ARE ALSO EMPLOYEES  
AND CUSTOMERS.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**IN CLOSING, WE CAN SAY WITH  
PRIDE THAT AMERICA TODAY IS  
A BETTER PLACE FOR PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES THAN AT ANY**

**OTHER TIME.**

**INDEED, FIFTY YEARS AGO, WE  
HAD A PRESIDENT, FRANKLIN  
ROOSEVELT, WHO COULD NOT  
WALK AND BELIEVED IT  
NECESSARY TO DISGUISE THAT  
FACT FROM THE PUBLIC IN  
ORDER TO BE ELECTED.**

**BUT TODAY I TRUST THAT  
AMERICANS WOULD HAVE NO**

**PROBLEM IN ELECTING A MAN  
OR WOMAN PRESIDENT SIMPLY  
BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY.**

**ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU.**

**-- END --**

**(BREAK -- SIT FOR ANTONINI**  
**COMMENTS ABOUT SELLS AND**  
**VIDEO EXCERPT.)**

**-- PRESENT OF AMERICAN SPIRIT**  
**AWARD TO HAROLD SELLS**

**THANK YOU, JOE. AND I WANT**  
**TO ADD MY OWN PERSONAL**  
**THANKS TO HAROLD SELLS AND**  
**THE WOOLWORTH**  
**CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES.**

**HAROLD, I'M HONORED TO  
PRESENT THIS SPECIAL AND  
WELL-DESERVED AWARD TO YOU  
TONIGHT BEFORE YOUR  
FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
PLEASE JOIN ME IN SALUTING  
HAROLD SELLS.**

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