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Lawrence, Kansas.....Speaking to a Republican Rally in Lawrence, Kansas this evening, Congressman Bob Dole, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, listed priority measures which he feels should be considered by the 91st Congress, which will convene in January.

"(1) creation of a new Hoover Commission in an effort to halt some of the waste, inefficiency and duplication within the federal government. For example," Dole said, "there are now more than 60 federal programs that deal with urban problems, 37 dealing with problems of the aging, while 42 separate agencies are involved with educational programs.

"(2) bloc grants and revenue sharing to permit the states and localities to establish priorities and operate their own programs with a minimum of federal interference. Under this proposal federal funds would be returned to the states, without strings, for use in educational and job training programs, as well as many others."

In addition, Dole listed the following matters, which he believes deserve immediate attention:

"(3) electoral college reform;

"(4) Congressional reform;

"(5) foreign aid reform;

"(6) revision of military draft system;

"(7) encouragement of job training by the private sector through enactment of the Human Investment Act;

"(8) a program providing tax credits for higher education costs;

"(9) a new farm policy to bring about improved farm income;

"(10) improvement of veterans' benefits and Social Security programs."

Dole concluded, "These matters will be high on the agenda of our next President, Richard Nixon." The Congressman called upon those present to devote at least one hour in the remaining days of the campaign to the election of Republican candidates, and mentioned specifically Nixon, candidate for President; Rick Harman, candidate for Governor; and Larry Winn, candidate for Congress from