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WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (Kans.) late Wednesday issued a "preference list" of Senate Committees, two of which he hopes to be assigned to.

In a letter to Senator John J. Williams (Del.), chairman of the Republican Committee on Committees, Dole listed his preferences as: Agriculture and Forestry; Appropriations; Government Operations; Judiciary, and Post Office and Civil Service.

He also indicated interest in appointments to the Select Committee on Small Business and the Special Committee on Aging.

Senate committee appointments, based on the seniority system, are expected to be announced next week. A freshman Senator, Dole ranks 92nd, having seniority over eight of his freshman colleagues because of his eight-year service in the House of Representatives. While in the House, he served on the Agriculture and Government Operations Committees.