STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON THE CONFIRMATION OF WARREN E. BURGER

JUNE 9, 1969

Mr. DOLE. Today I join with my colleagues in the Senate in confirming the appointment of the 15th Chief Justice of the United States.

As President Nixon indicated when he nominated Justice Warren E. Burger, this is indeed an historic occasion. The effect of his presence on the court, both in his interpretation of the appropriate scope of judicial power and because he is responsible for the administration of our court system, will have a long-range effect on our country.

At a time when our court is being severely criticized, it is fortunate that we have a man of his capability and stature to lead the Supreme Court.
