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WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) announced today the first meeting of the Kansas Nutrition and Human Needs Committee will be held at 12 Noon, June 28 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka. (SEE ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP LIST)

The Committee, formed to study the problem of malnutrition in Kansas, consists of 34 members drawn from Kansas businesses, industries, universities, voluntary groups and from local, county and state governments. Former Senator Frank Carlson is Chairman.

Dole, a member of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, said, "In this land of abundance, it must be of great concern to us when we see evidence of our people living on inadequate diets. Those who suffer from lack of nutritious food or the information on proper food preparation are prevented from fulfilling their potential capabilities."

The Senator pointed out three specific functions of the Committee:

- 1.) "To act as an advisory committee to me on Kansas needs in order that I may report them to the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.
- 2.) To analyze existing food and public assistance programs and propose legislative and administrative changes.
- 3.) To create an awareness of malnutrition as related to poverty and accompanying human needs."

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