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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 6 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.)  
today issued the following statement:

"America has lost its most able and skillful legislator in the death of Senator Dirksen, who committed his lifetime to the people of his state and the entire nation. Perhaps no current-day legislator was more known or loved by so many Americans. The U.S. Congress will miss his spirit, counsel and leadership."