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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 1, 1972 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today appeared in behalf of Kent Frizzell, former Attorney General of Kansas, before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Frizzell has been nominated by President Nixon to be Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Lands and Natural Resources Division of the Justice Department in Washington, D.C.

Urging confirmation of Frizzell, Dole said:

While Attorney General, Kent Frizzell built a solid reputation as a vigorous, fair and dilligent law enforcement officer. He organized a young and competent staff, and his office provided the state with the highest quality civil and criminal legal services. Of particular note was his expansion of efforts in the consumer protection and antitrust fields. One indication of the effectiveness of these initiatives can be seen by comparing the total of \$4.2 million collected by the state in antitrust judgements and settlements during his service as Attorney General with the total of only \$50,000 collected in the entire preceeding century.

Legal practitioner, innovative administrator and public-spirited citizen, this record marks Kent Frizzell as a well-qualified nominee who will devote the same energy and dedication he has shown thus far in him impressive career to his duties at the Department of Justice.

I believe this nomination is another clear example of the President's determination to involve young, talented people in the highest levels of his administration and to provide this Nation with the best possible quality of government.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider the nomination and then pass it on to the full United States Senate for final confirmation.