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DOLE APPOINTED TO ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that he has been appointed to the new Energy Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee and will serve as its senior Republican member.

Formation of the subcommittee was announced on October 10 by Finance Committee Chairman Russell Long (D.La.)

Commenting on his appointment, Dole said, "The Finance Committee will be considering major trade and tax reform legislation in the coming year. And I feel that sound tax and trade policies are essential elements of an effective approach to the energy crisis which faces America.

"Kansas is a State which is vitally concerned with energy supplies for agriculture, industry and consumer uses. It also is a major producer of coal, crude oil and natural gas. So I view this assignment as an outstanding opportunity to serve Kansas as we deal with the problems of producing, utilizing and conserving our energy resources."