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DOLE, KASSEBAUM PRAISED BY FELLOW SENATORS

TOPEKA -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum have been honored by their colleagues in a poll conducted by Public Television's "The Lawmakers" program.

Dole, a Republican from Russell, was named most effective Committee Chairman. Dole was cited for his effective chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee, the powerful panel which has jurisdiction over Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, international trade, and all tax legislation.

Wichitan Nancy Kassebaum was named "most popular" by her peers in the Senate. She shared the honor with Hawaii Senator Spark Matsunaga.

"Kansas' two Senators certainly rack up their share of honors," said Republican State Chairman Morris Kay, "but these honors are really something special. The poll is especially meaningful because it represents the respect the Kansas Senators have earned from their colleagues. Kansas is fortunate to be represented by such highly-regarded public servants."