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STATEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE

ROYAL WEDDING

THIS MORNING MILLIONS OF AMERICAN TELEVISION VIEWERS AWAKENED A FEW HOURS EARLIER THAN USUAL TO TUNE-IN TO A REAL-LIFE FAIRY TALE--THE ROYAL WEDDING OF BRITAIN'S PRINCE ANDREW AND SARAH FERGUSON. I WILL CONFESS I DIDN'T SET MY ALARM TO CATCH THE FIRST MINUTES OF NEWS COVERAGE, BUT ELIZABETH--NOT QUEEN ELIZABETH--TOLD ME SHE HAD THE VIDEOTAPE MACHINE ROLLING AND RECORDING.

IT WAS A GRAND SPECTACLE, THE KIND OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE THAT ONLY THE BRITISH CAN FASHION. AND LET'S FACE IT, FOR A FEW HOURS THIS MORNING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WERE ABLE TO FORGET--FOR A FEW MOMENTS AT LEAST--SOME OF THE TROUBLES AND WORRIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES WILL WANT TO JOIN ME IN SENDING OUR BEST WISHES TO THE NEWEST ROYAL COUPLE--THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK. THEY ARE INDEED AN ATTRACTIVE COUPLE AND WE WISH THEM A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE CAN TAKE HEART IN KNOWING THAT SOMETIMES FAIRY TALES DO COME TRUE--LET'S HOPE THAT DREAM CARRIES OVER TO CAPITOL HILL IN OUR DRIVE TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

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