

# BOB DOLE



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## **FORMER CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWS HONOR DOLE AS 'OUTSTANDING'**

Washington, DC -- Alumni of the Congressional Fellowship Program have voted Sen. Bob Dole (R-KS) the 99th Congress' "Outstanding Legislator" for making "the greatest legislative contributions" in the 1985-86 sessions.

Sen Dole said the honor "is particularly significant because it comes from individuals who are experts outside of government but who, because of their fellowship service, also have a keen knowledge of Congress and the legislative process.

"I know that I speak for my colleagues when I say the Congressional Fellowship program is a valued resource to us on the Hill," said Sen. Dole. "Fellows bring us fresh problem-solving approaches to the legislative system, and many continue to offer ideas and suggestions even when they go back to their regular jobs."

The Congressional Fellowship Program, started in 1953, provides an opportunity for academic, journalism and other professionals an opportunity to work for members of Congress and committees. More than 1,150 persons have served in the program since its inception.

The award will be formally presented tomorrow evening, August 28, at a banquet at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Washington during the annual convention of the American Political Science Association.